

Lincoln County, Oregon



Lincoln County Birding Sites

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Cape Perpetua Scenic Area		

If you have only a short time in our county, try these locations first!

SPRING	South Jetty Yaquina Bay/Yaquina Head ONA	Boiler Bay St Scenic VP	South Beach State Park
SUMMER	Salmon River Estuary	Yaquina Bay Road/Yaquina Head ONA	Beaver Cr. State Natural Area/Ona Beach State Park
FALL	South Jetty Yaquina Bay	Boiler Bay St Scenic VP	Salishan Nature Trails
WINTER	South Jetty Yaquina Bay	Seal Rock	Eckman Lake and Slough

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County Seat: Newport

County Size: 1194 square miles

High Elevation : Unnamed Point (3,400 ft)

Rarities : King Eider, Common Scoter, Arctic Loon, Wandering Albatross, Shy Albatross, Murphy's Petrel, Greater Shearwater, Wedge-tailed Shearwater, Black-vented Shearwater, Black Storm-Petrel, Blue-footed Booby, Brown Booby, Magnificent Frigatebird, Tricolored Heron, Little Blue Heron, White Ibis, Iceland Gull, Little Gull, Red-legged Kittiwake, Ross's Gull, Least Tern, Parakeet Auklet, Common Ground-Dove, Dusky-capped Flycatcher, Great Crested Flycatcher, Yellow Wagtail, McCay's Bunting

Top County Lister : Darrel Faxon (380)

Year List Record : Phil Pickering 1986 (241)

County Contact Person: Email Range Bayer

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General Lincoln County Birding Information

SPECIFIC SPECIES - (OCBT - Oregon Coast Birding Trail

- Brant are common in winter and spring at Yaquina Bay (especially OCBT 66 and 75 in winter but also west of Yaquina Bay Bridge in spring).
- A few Barrow's Goldeneye winter at north Siletz Bay (see OCBT 52).
- Harlequin Ducks are easiest to find from fall through spring at Seal Rocks (OCBT 80) and Yaquina Bay South Jetty (OCBT 71).
- Long-tailed Duck best chance is west of Yaquina Bay Bridge (OCBT 71) and near the Newport Bayfront.
- Yellow-billed Loons are rare, but Yaquina Bay is one area in Oregon where they have been often found, though not every year. Sort through loons in the channel near the South Jetty (OCBT 71), HMSC Nature Trail (OCBT 75), and Sally's Bend (OCBT 66) throughout the year. Some of the best views have come in summer.
- One or more adult Bald Eagles are often perched on pilings, sticks, or even mud at low tide at Idaho Flats visible from the HMSC Nature Trail (OCBT 75) or in Sally's Bend (OCBT 66) throughout the year.
- Black Oystercatchers occur year around at Boiler Bay State Scenic Viewpoint (OCBT 59), Depoe Bay Seawall (OCBT 60), Devils Punch Bowl State Natural Area (OCBT 63), Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area (OCBT 65), and Yachats Ocean Road State Natural Area (OCBT 88).
- Rock Sandpipers are often found in winter with Surfbirds and Black Turnstones at the Depoe Bay Seawall (OCBT 60) and Seal Rocks (OCBT 80) and occasionally at the Yaquina Bay South Jetty (OCBT 71).
- Marbled Murrelets occur throughout the year in the ocean or flying by Boiler Bay State Scenic Viewpoint (OCBT 59) the ocean north of Ona Beach State Park (OCBT 77) or Seal Rocks (OCBT 80).
- A Tropical Kingbird is regularly perched on brush or trees along the HMSC Nature Trail (OCBT 75) in October-November.
- With diligent searching, a Palm Warbler can often be found in brush near the HMSC Nature Trail (OCBT 75) during October-December.
- A Lapland Longspur is occasionally in very short grass near the Yaquina Bay South Jetty Road (OCBT 71) in October and April.
- A Snow Bunting is occasionally in very short grass near the Yaquina Bay South Jetty Road (OCBT 71) during November -February.

MULTISPECIES - (OCBT - Oregon Coast Birding Trail)

- Migrating shorebirds in breeding plumage are best seen during April 20 to May 10 at mid-tide when they are closer to view at Idaho Flats and the HMSC Nature Trail (OCBT 75)
- Nesting Common Murres, Brandt's and Pelagic Cormorants, and Western Gulls are best viewed at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area (OCBT 65) during spring-early summer. Other seabirds that also nest there include Black Oystercatchers, Pigeon Guillemots, and maybe Tufted Puffins but are few in number or nest inconspicuously. Some Glaucous-winged and Western X Glaucous-winged Gulls also nest. Bald Eagles often visit to hunt nesting seabirds.
- Pelagic seabirds can be viewed during pelagic trips, and Bird Guide Inc. provides most pelagic trips along the Oregon Coast (OCBT 73).
- Sea watches can be an excellent way to see some pelagic birds close to shore or migrating water-birds. Boiler Bay State Scenic Viewpoint (OCBT 59) is one of the best sea watch locations along the Oregon Coast. Other sea watch sites include along HWY 101 just north of Inn at Spanish Head (OCBT 51), Rocky Creek State Scenic Viewpoint (Whale Cove)(OCBT 61), Seal Rocks (OCBT 80), or Yachats (see OCBT 87 and 88). Views are best in the morning because in the afternoon birds are backlit and plumage is not as visible. A spotting scope and experience are often required to identify distant birds.
- Close views of waterfowl are possible during September-December at Eckman Lake (OCBT 84) or Yaquina Bay at Idaho Flats (OCBT 75) or Sally's Bend (OCBT 66).
- Mike Miller Park

BIRDING LINKS FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, in alphabetical order.

[Audubon Society of Lincoln City.](#)

[Birds of Devils Lake](#) by Preservation Association of Devils Lake (PADL).

[Birds of Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area](#) by U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

<http://www.oregonpelagictours.com/> Tim Shelmerdine's pelagic trips are usually from Newport.

[Birds Amoré: A Certified Backyard Wildlife Habitat in Waldport, Oregon.](#)" by Jorrie Ciotti.

[Lincoln Co. Birding & Nature Observing](#) (LCBNO), a Yahoo email discussion group for natural history sightings in Lincoln County.

[Lincoln County \(Oregon\) Bird Information](#) by Yaquina Birders & Naturalists.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: [Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge](#) (which includes islands along the Lincoln County coast).

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: [Siletz Bay National Wildlife Refuge.](#)

[Yaquina Birders & Naturalists](#) (YB&N) is a group interested in the natural history of Lincoln County.

LINCOLN CITY AREA

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(45.041674, -123.992254)

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[Knight Park Website](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Coast Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 43.

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geographic coordinates 45°01'32.0"N 123°57'55.0"W
([45.025563, -123.965289](#))

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 44.

The [Salmon River Estuary](#) in Tillamook and Lincoln County is a State Important Bird Area, with totals of 1,000+ shorebirds (mostly Western Sandpipers) in spring.

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geographic coordinates 45°00'29.7"N 124°00'31.0"W
([45.008250, -124.008622](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Roads End RS](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 45. [Roads End State Recreation Site \(OCBT 45\)](#)

Spring Lake Open Space [return to the top](#)

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geographic coordinates 44°58'32.3"N 124°00'25.6"W
([44.975628, -124.007100](#))

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 46.

D River State Recreational Site [return to the top](#)

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geographic coordinates 44°58'03.1"N 124°01'01.6"W
([44.967536, -124.017117](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for D River SRS](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 48. [D River State Recreation Site \(OCBT 48\)](#)

East Devil's Lake State Park/Rock Creek Marsh [return to the top](#)

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geographic coordinates
Park 44°58'01.4"N 123°59'49.8"W ([44.967042, -123.997172](#))
Marsh 44°58'02.9"N 124°00'48.1"W ([44.967477, -124.013355](#))

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 49.

[Birds of Devil's Lake](#) by Preservation Association of Devils Lake (PADL).
[East Devil's Lake State Park \(OCBT 50\)](#)

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geographic coordinates 44°58'14.2"N 124°00'46.5"W
([44.970602, -124.012915](#))
Boat Dock 44°58'11.7"N 124°00'30.3"W ([44.969923, -124.008420](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Devil's Lake SP](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 47.

[Birds of Devils Lake](#) by Preservation Association of Devils Lake (PADL).
[Devils Lake State Recreation Area \(OCBT 47\)](#)

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geographic coordinates 44°55'40.0"N 124°01'07.0"W
([44.927768, -124.018614](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Siletz Bay](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: [Siletz Bay is a State Important Bird Area](#), with at least 100 Brown Pelicans, 5,000 waterfowl (in marine estuarine habitats), 1,000 shorebirds, and 50 Caspian Terns recorded in season. Part of the marshlands of Siletz Bay is also a [National Wildlife Refuge](#). Siletz Bay is often separated into North and South Siletz Bay. The Bay north of Josephine Young Park (see below) is North Siletz Bay, and the Bay south of the Park is South Siletz Bay. North Siletz Bay can be viewed from Taft Waterfront Park (see below) and has a sandy bottom as shown in the Google Map. **A stop at the mouth of Schooner Creek is essential.** There is a pullout just after you cross the creek bridge going south ([44.924722, -124.014382](#)). The rocks here host Harlequin Ducks and other divers (A common Scoter was found here in 2016). South Siletz Bay has more of a mud bottom and can be surveyed from Josephine Young Park and Salishan Nature Trails (see below). Many species of water birds differ in whether they occur in North or South Siletz Bay.

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geographic coordinates 44°55'40.0"N 124°01'11.5"W
([44.927779, -124.019863](#))

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 50. Check Salishan Spit for Western, Glaucous-winged, Thayer's, Herring, California, Ring-billed, or Heermann's Gulls. Caspian Terns are pretty common here as well in summer. In the bay look for Common, Pacific, and Red-throated Loons (Yellow-billed has been seen here as well) along with Horned and Red-necked Grebes from fall through spring.

[Bird Records at North Siletz Bay](#)

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geographic coordinates 44°55'46.2"N 124°00'27.4"W
([44.929514, -124.007620](#))

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: Directions: (from p. 16 of Bill Tice. [1999] "A Birders Guide to the Sewage Ponds of Oregon") From Taft, go south on HWY 101 across the Schooner Creek Bridge and turn left on SE 54th Street and proceed to the end of the street. Check in at the office to courteously request access, follow their requirements, and thank them when leaving. Like other coastal sewage lagoons, this one is a good loafing place at high tide. It can be a good place for shorebirds during migration or waterfowl from fall through spring and a loafing place for the birds at high tide. A Long-tailed Duck was here during two winters. A pair of Blue-winged Teal nested here in 1995.

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geographic coordinates 44°55'01.0"N 124°01'08.0"W
([44.916944, -124.018889](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Josephine Young Park](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 53. View the bay and then walk south along the beach to the mouth of Drift Creek. This can be a very good shorebird spot at mid-tide during migration. Sanderling, yellowlegs, Red Knot, peeps, and Whimbrel can sometimes be found here.

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geographic coordinates 44°55'14.1"N 123°59'55.3"W
([44.920587, -123.998697](#))

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: If you are on the coast during a high tide and fields are flooded, check out Drift Creek Meadowlands. This is another place shorebirds often come at high tide. One February a Mountain Plover

and a Red Knot were here. From Hwy 101, take South Drift Creek Rd. east for about a half mile and turn right on South Gorton Street.

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geographic coordinates 44°56'08.1"N 123°51'20.5"W
([44.935583, -123.855686](#))

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 52. Also Check out Drift Creek County Park on the way
([44.918032, -123.981415](#))

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geographic coordinates 44°53'23.0"N 124°01'28.0"W
([44.889719, -124.024450](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Salishan Nature Trails](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 55.

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geographic coordinates 44°54'05.9"N 124°00'25.0"W
([44.901644, -124.006934](#))

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 53.

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geographic coordinates 44°53'17.0"N 123°59'39.4"W
([44.888055, -123.994269](#))

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Siletz Bay National Wildlife Refuge.](#)

DEPOE BAY AREA

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geographic coordinates 44°50'22.9"N 124°02'56.2"W
([44.839700, -124.048946](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Fogarty Creek SP](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website.](#) Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 56.

[Fogarty Creek State Recreation Area \(OCBT 58\)](#)

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geographic coordinates 44°49'46.3"N 124°03'53.6"W
([44.829520, -124.064900](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Boiler Bay SV](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website.](#) Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 57.

[Boiler Bay State Scenic Viewpoint \(OCBT 57\)](#)

Depoe Bay Sea Wall and Whale Watching Center [return to the top](#)

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geographic coordinates 44°48'36.0"N 124°03'44.0"W
([44.809998, -124.062222](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Depoe Bay](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 58.

[Depoe Bay Seawall and Whale Watching Center \(OCBT 58\)](#)

Rocky Creek State Scenic Viewpoint [return to the top](#)

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geographic coordinates 44°47'04.9"N 124°04'23.0"W
([44.784699, -124.073056](#))

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 59.

[Rocky Creek State Scenic Viewpoint \(OCBT 59\)](#)

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geographic coordinates 44°46'54.3"N 124°04'23.6"W
([44.781743, -124.073228](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Cape Foulweather](#)

[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Otter Crest Loop](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 60.

[Cape Foulweather and Otter Crest State Scenic Viewpoint \(OCBT 60\)](#)

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geographic coordinates 44°44'49.6"N 124°03'52.5"W
([44.747125, -124.064591](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Devi's Punchbowl](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 61.

[Devils Punch Bowl State Natural Area \(OCBT 61\)](#)

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geographic coordinates 44°43'42.7"N 124°03'24.8"W
([44.728516, -124.056883](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Beverly Beach SP](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 62.

[Beverly Beach State Park \(OCBT 62\)](#)

NEWPORT AREA

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geographic coordinates 44°41'15.5"N 124°03'59.6"W
([44.687632, -124.066569](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for 68th St Scoter Spot](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: From Newport, travel north along Hwy 101. Shortly after you leave Newport proper, you will see the sign for Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area and an Izzy's Restaurant. Travel 0.8 mi past the Yaquina Head turnoff and you will find 68th street on your left (west or toward the ocean). Turn here and travel 0.5 miles to the end of this road and park in the small parking area there. Search the surf near here for all three scoters but especially for Black Scoter. A female King Eider spent some time here in January of 2014.

Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area [return to the top](#)

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geographic coordinates 44°40'34.0"N 124°04'40.0"W
([44.676119, -124.077789](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Yaquina Head ONA](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 63.

[Birds of Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area by U.S. Bureau of Land Management.](#)

[A Birder's Guide to: Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area & The Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.](#)

[Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area by U.S. Bureau of Land Management.](#)

Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area (YHONA) was designated as a **Globally Important Bird Area** in 1997 by the American Bird Conservancy because of its many nesting seabirds including Western Gulls, Common Murres, Pigeon Guillemots, Brandt's Cormorants, and Pelagic Cormorants. YHONA was also designated a **State Important Bird Area** by the Audubon Society of Portland.

Yaquina Bay (Idaho Point) [return to the top](#)

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geographic coordinates 44°36'51.6"N 124°01'34.5"W
([44.614334, -124.026265](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Yaquina Bay](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: The mouth and embayment areas of lower Yaquina Bay have been designated a **State Important Bird Area** by the Audubon Society of Portland because it regularly hosts thousands of waterfowl and shorebirds in season. The American Bird Conservancy in October 1998 also designated most of the tidelands and submerged lands downstream from Toledo Airport a **Continentially Important Bird Area** because it provides habitat for continentally important numbers of Western Gulls and Nationally significant numbers of Black Brant, Whimbrels, Western Grebes, Sanderlings, Mew Gulls, and Caspian Terns. One or more adult Bald Eagles are often perched on pilings, sticks, or even mud during low tide at Yaquina Bay embayments (see Sally's Bend and OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center Nature Trail below) throughout the year. If you are looking for shorebirds, you might follow this advice provided by Darrel Faxon, "At Yaquina Bay best time to look for shorebirds is on the incoming tide, at the latter stages of a mid range high tide (6.5 or lower), or earlier stages of a high range tide (7.0 and higher). But good luck in either case. Since development on the bay about twenty years ago wiped out the high tide

roosting area for shorebirds, any time the tide reaches a level higher than about 6.5, the shorebirds have little place to go. As a result, there are often many days during even peak shorebird migration, and at optimum tide, in which there are very few shorebirds present.

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geographic coordinates 44°37'24.2"N 124°03'47.3"W
([44.623395, -124.063137](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Yaquina Bay SP](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 68.

[Yaquina Bay State Park \(Yaquina Bay State Recreation Site\) \(OCBT 68\)](#)

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geographic coordinates 44°37'43.8"N 124°01'30.1"W
([44.628825, -124.025033](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Sally's Bend](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 64.

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geographic coordinates 44°37'15.8"N 124°00'13.4"W
([44.621042, -124.003720](#))

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[eBird Hotspot Checklist for Yaquina Bay Road](#)

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 65.

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geographic coordinates 44°17'00.0"N 124°40'00.0"W
([44.283333, -124.666667](#))

Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Choose the Oregon Coast Birding Trail. Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 71.

[Annotated Checklist of Selected Seabirds on Perpetua Bank Pelagic Trips by Bird Guide, Inc.](#)

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 73.

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([44.601063, -124.065163](#))

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: Take Hwy 101 south out of Newport. Travel 2.6 miles south of the Newport Bridge and turn right (west) onto South Beach Park Road. Drive straight west a short distance to the parking area and access the beach. Walk north to the South Jetty of Yaquina Bay. **In May, this is often the best shorebirding location in the area.** It's a fair shorebird spot in spring and fall. Snowy Plovers (Dec-Mar) are often found here along with mixed peep flocks that can include Least Sandpipers, Western Sandpipers, Semipalmated Sandpipers, Sanderlings and Dunlin. Also look for Whimbrel, Short-eared Owl and a good variety of gulls. Alcids are often seen offshore. Check the wooded areas for migrant and wintering passerines and expect Wrentits. Sea watches here can produce sea ducks, loons, grebes and the occasional shearwater. Rarities include Snowy Owl, Mountain Plover, and Pacific Golden-plover.

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 76.

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: From Ona State Park south of Newport, turn east on N. Beaver Creek Road. Travel 1.0 mile to the Jct. of S. Beaver Creek Road (you can detour down this road and explore). Continue east on N. Beaver Creek Road for 0.2 miles and look for the sign to the center. There are bird feeders present.

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geographic coordinates 44°29'48.9"N 124°04'59.2"W
([44.496902, -124.083112](#))

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 79.

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geographic coordinates 44°25'55.6"N 124°03'10.1"W
([44.432118, -124.052797](#))

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: [Alsea Bay has been designated a State Important Bird Area](#) (IBA) by the Audubon Society of Portland. It meets the IBA criteria because over 50 Caspian Terns, 100 Brown Pelicans, 1,000 shorebirds, and 5,000 waterfowl have been recorded in season. This IBA includes all tidelands and submerged lands in Alsea Bay downstream of where Drift Creek flows into the Alsea River. Alsea Bay has also been categorized as a Conservation Estuary under the Oregon Estuary Classification System and the Alsea Bay Estuary Plan.

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geographic coordinates 44°26'06.0"N 124°04'27.0"W
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geographic coordinates 44°19'19.7"N 124°06'22.5"W
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Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 85.

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Location, Habitat, and Birds: Go to the [Oregon Birding Trail Website](#). Click on the Central Coast tab and go to section 86.

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