



Help Save Oregon's **Black Oystercatcher**

Black Oystercatchers are a species of concern on the Oregon Coast because of their small population size and low nesting success rate. They are highly vulnerable to natural and human disturbances. Our behavior in their habitat makes a difference.

Your Actions Matter!





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How You Can Help

- Keep nesting birds safe. Do not climb cliffs or islands
- On the rocky shore: walk on bare rock and sand, and don't disturb tidepool creatures
- If an animal reacts to your presence you are too close
- Keep dogs leashed on beaches
- Do not feed wildlife
- Respect closed areas
- Don't fly drones where they can disturb wildlife: keep them 500+ feet away
- Get involved in conservation!



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