

Oceano Dunes District: Habitat Conservation Plan

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- Covered Species
- Covered Lands
- Intensive Use

HCP Covered Species



Western snowy plover (FT)



California least tern (FE, SE, SP)



Beach spectaclepod (ST)



Marsh sandwort (FE, SE)



La Graciosa thistle (FE, ST)



California red-legged frog (FT)



Tidewater goby (FE)



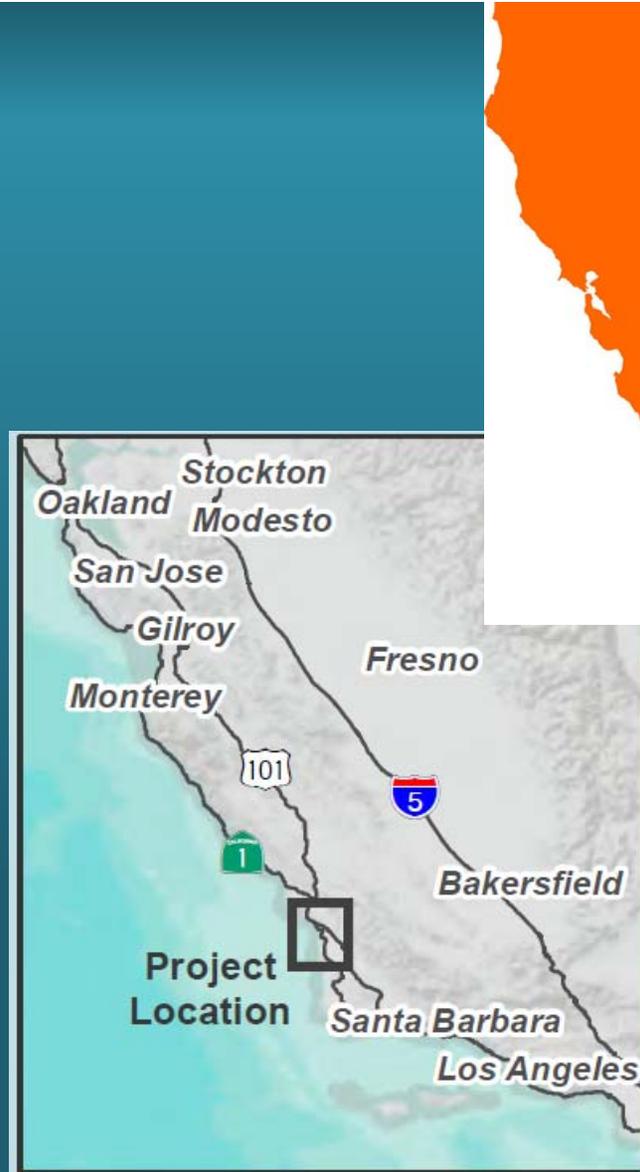
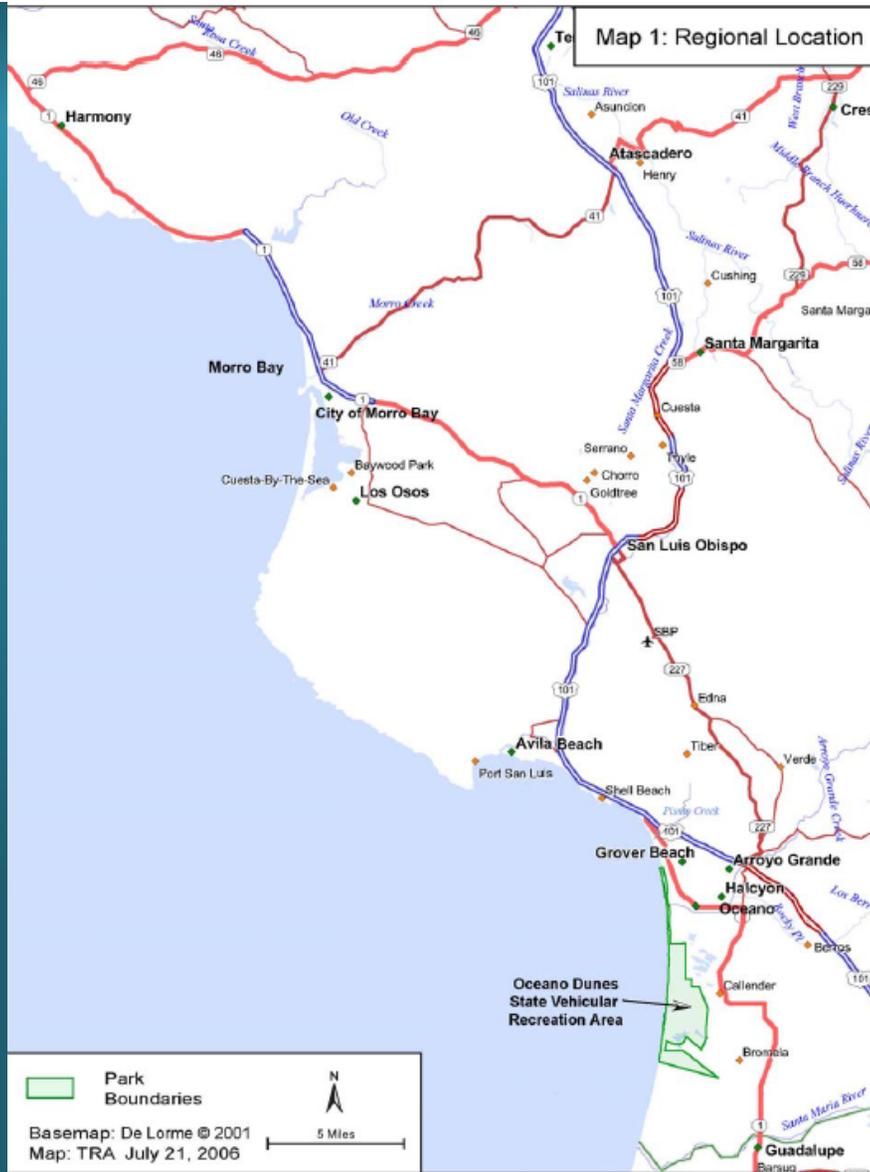
Surf thistle (ST)



Nipomo Mesa lupine (FE, SE)



Gambel's watercress (FE, ST)





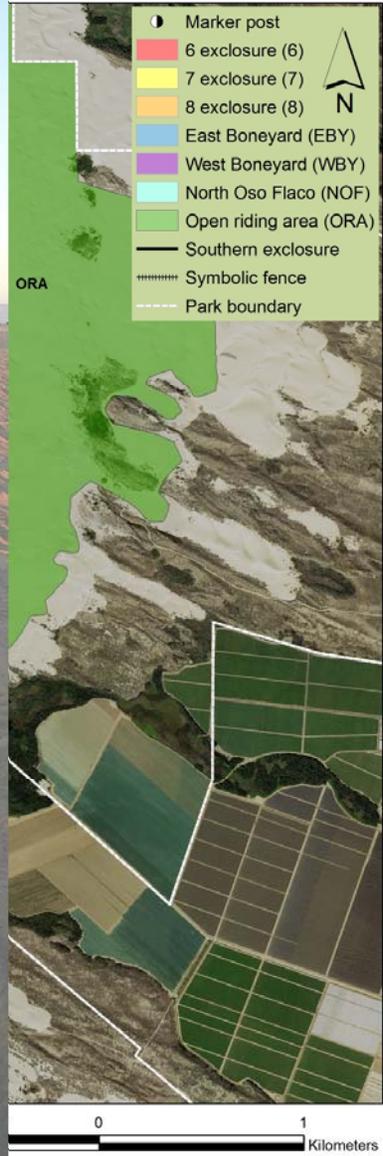
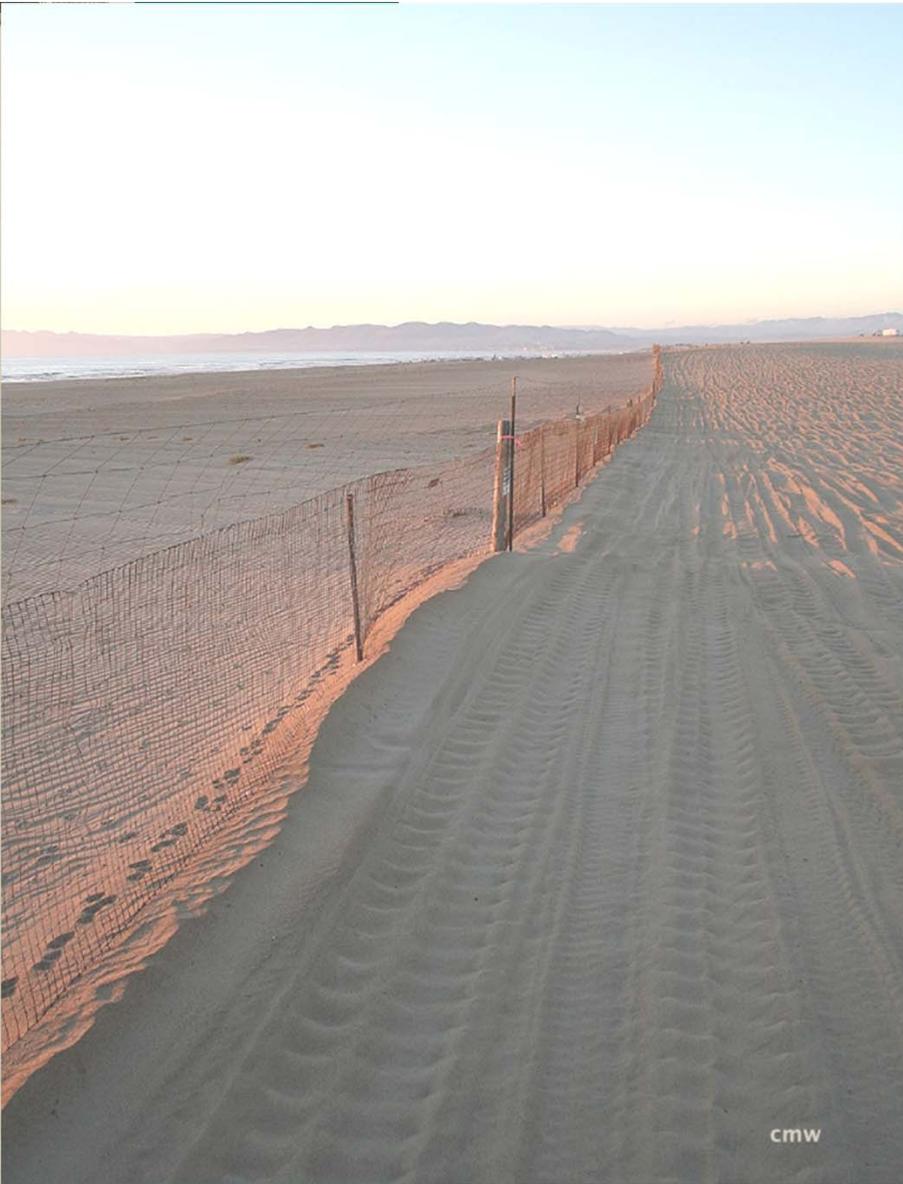
Oceano Dunes SVRA





Site Map





Exclosure

Key Components – HCP Goals

- Ensure habitat-level protection and management
- Minimize human-related impacts to covered species
- Enhance survival and recovery of the covered species
- Meet resource management objectives

Covers all park operations including public activities, park operations (maintenance, law enforcement, habitat management, future projects)



Monitoring

- March 1 - September 30
- 7 days / week





Banding





Predator Control



How do I protect my recreational opportunities?

Reduce your impact by obeying the following laws and park policies:

- Obey the posted 15 mph speed limit.
- Dogs must be kept on leashes at all times.
- Do not drive into flocks of birds. Give all birds the right of way.
- Dispose of trash properly. Trash attracts predators.
- Do not enter posted nesting areas.
- Parking/camping is prohibited within 100 feet of posted nesting areas.
- No kite flying south of Pier Avenue March 1–September 30 (Nesting Season). Kites look like predators.



We want you to enjoy your visit to Oceano Dunes SVRA. Violations can be costly and inhibit your vacation fun. So let's Respect the Land and Protect Your Right to Play. Remember, Wildlife has the Right of Way!

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Public Education



Protect Your Right to Play ... Remember, Wildlife Has the Right of Way!

What do you need to know?

- You may not always see wildlife where you recreate, but at Oceano Dunes SVRA there is an abundance of wildlife, especially shorebirds. Two of them, the threatened Western snowy plover and the endangered California least tern, are protected by the federal Endangered Species Act.
- March 1–September 30 these birds are nesting on the sands of Oceano Dunes SVRA.
- Winter months the plovers are most vulnerable because they are typically inactive. They often crouch in small depressions in the sand which make them very well camouflaged and extremely hard to see.
- Year round, shorebirds are easily disturbed by people and dogs. Please keep your distance.





Enforcement









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Questions?

