

# Role of State lands in the Conservation of the Marbled Murrelet



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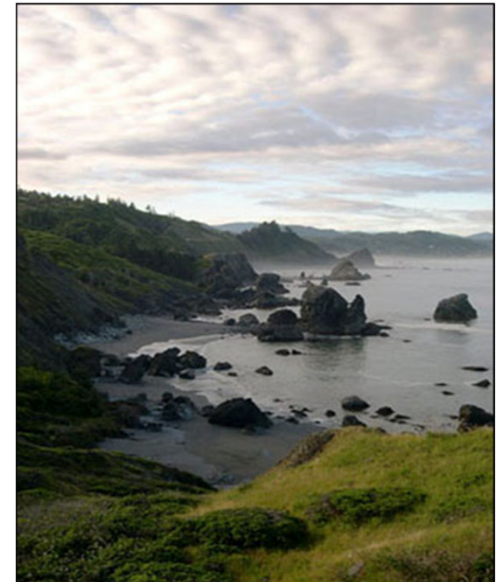
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# Endangered listing of the Marbled Murrelet under the OESA

- OESA requires all state agencies to comply with Survival Guidelines for threatened and endangered species
- In Nov 2021, Commission determined that ten land-owning or managing agencies can play a role in the conservation of the Marbled Murrelet and are required to develop endangered species management plans



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# Endangered listing of the Marbled Murrelet under the OESA

The Oregon Endangered Species Act does not, by itself, require an owner of any commercial forestland or other private land to take action to protect a threatened or endangered species, or impose requirements or restriction on the use of private land.

(ORS 496.192(1))



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# State Land Agencies with a Role in Marbled Murrelet Conservation

An agency's role may include, but is not limited to:

- Conservation (the use of methods and procedures necessary to bring the marbled murrelet to the point at which the measures provided under ORS 496.171 to 496.182 are no longer necessary;
- Contribution toward conservation;
- Take avoidance, as specified in the survival guidelines for the Marbled Murrelet (OAR 635-100-0137);
- Follow Survival Guidelines for the Marbled Murrelet



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# State Land Agencies with a Role in Marbled Murrelet Conservation

The Commission determined that the following agencies have a role to play in conservation of Marbled Murrelets:

- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife;
- Oregon Department of Forestry;
- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department;
- Oregon Division of State Lands;
- Oregon Department of Transportation;
- Oregon Military Department;
- Oregon Department of Corrections;
- Oregon Department of Aviation;
- Oregon Youth Authority; and
- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board



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# Department Properties with a Role in Marbled Murrelet Conservation

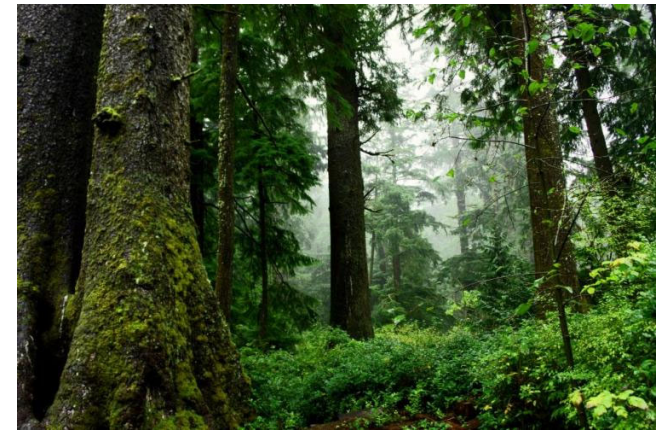
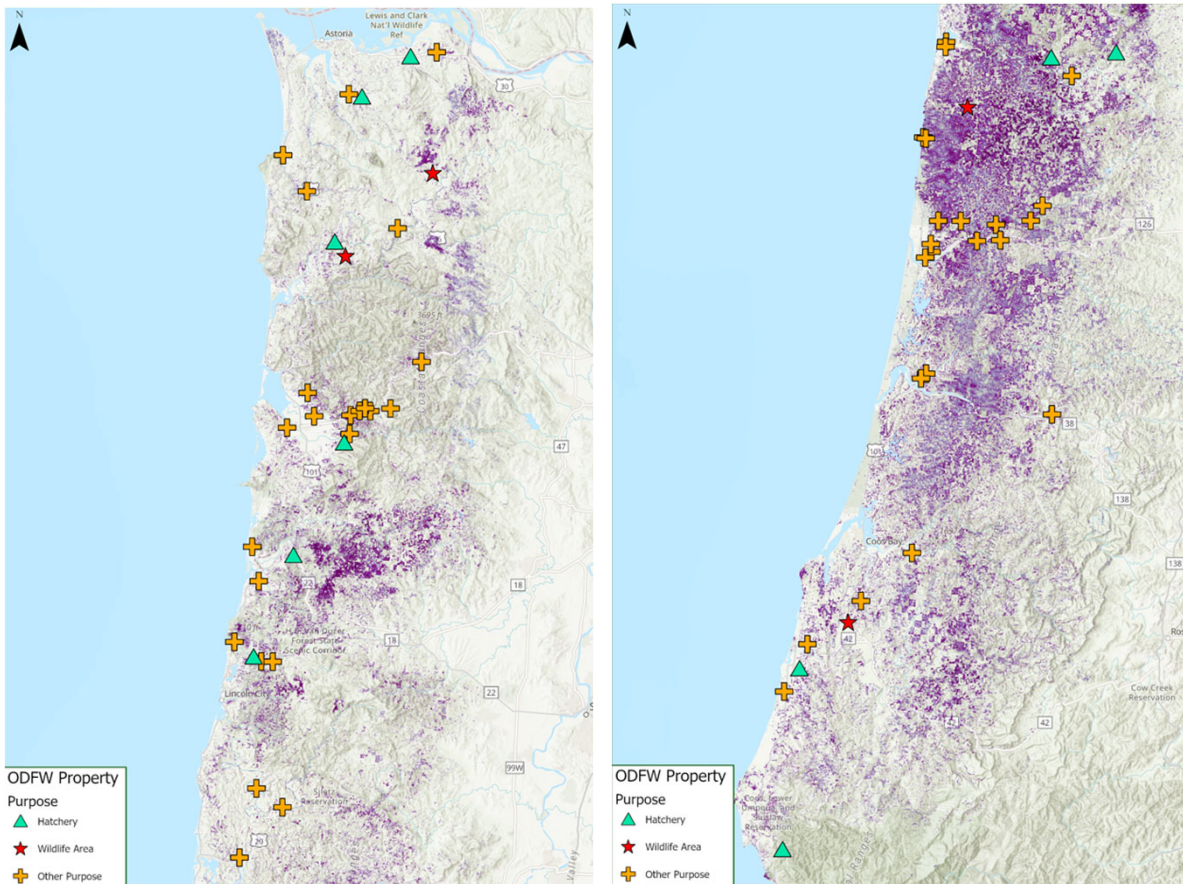
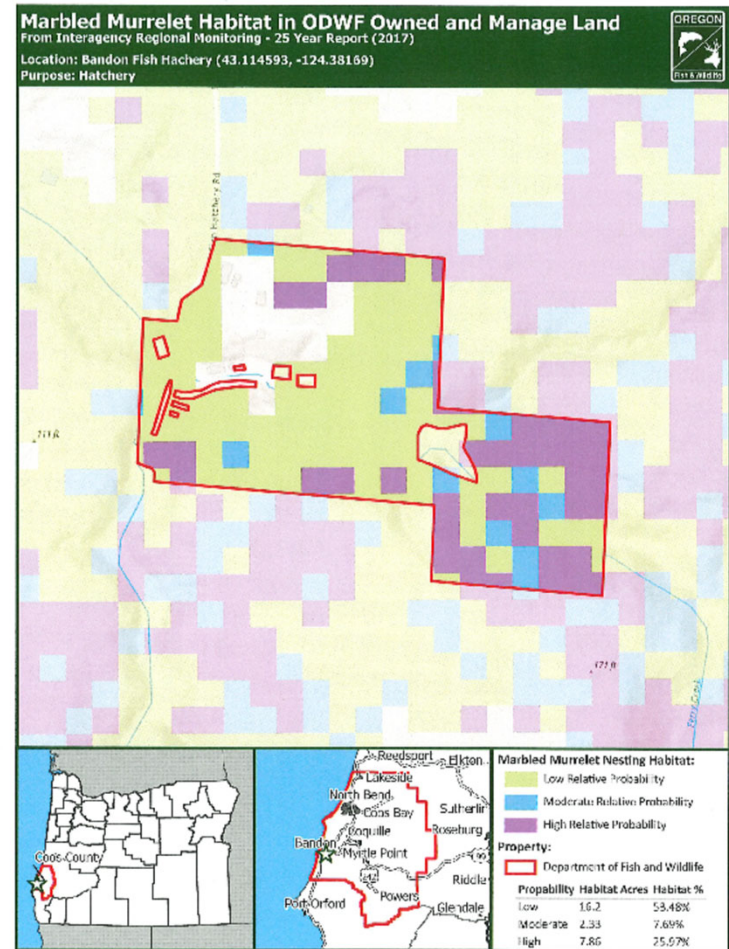
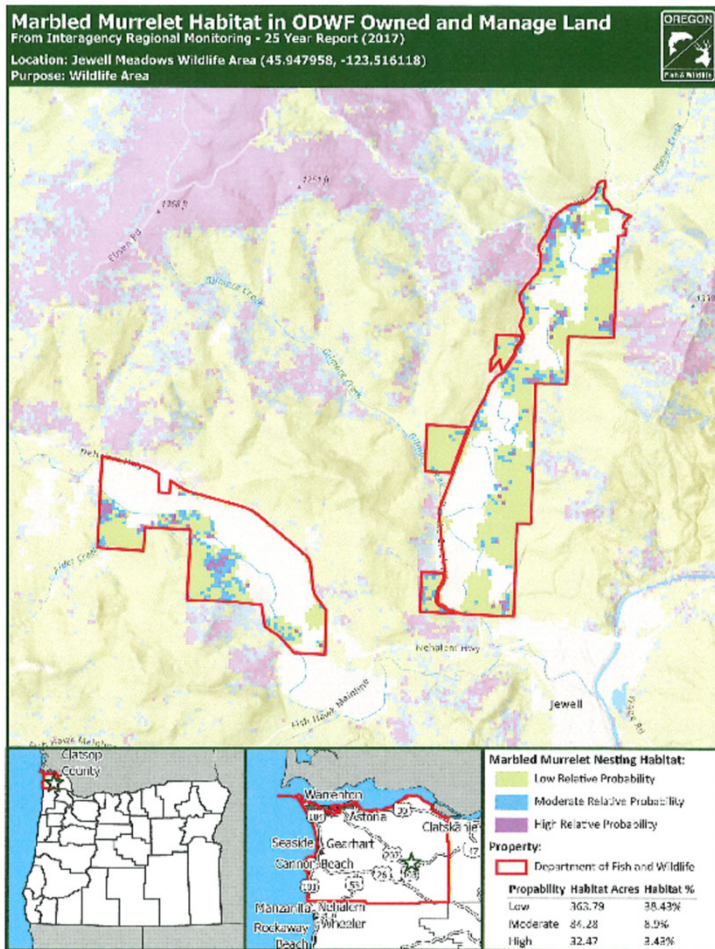


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## ODFW Properties - Potential Marbled Murrelet Nesting Habitat

Property Type	Number Properties	Potential Murrelet Nesting Habitat (acres)
Wildlife Area	4	1,017
Hatchery	11	148
Other	44	556
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1,721</b>

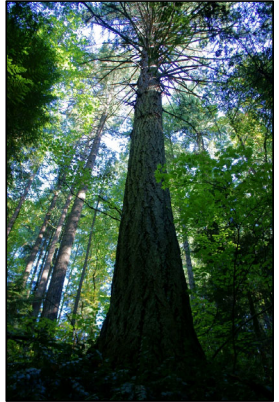
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Department proposes to define the role its lands will play in the conservation of Marbled Murrelet as follows:

- Maintain implementation of Survival Guidelines for the Marbled Murrelet (OAR 635-100-0137); and
- On those specific properties where the Department determines it is feasible, forested habitat will be managed to contribute to the conservation of the Marbled Murrelet.



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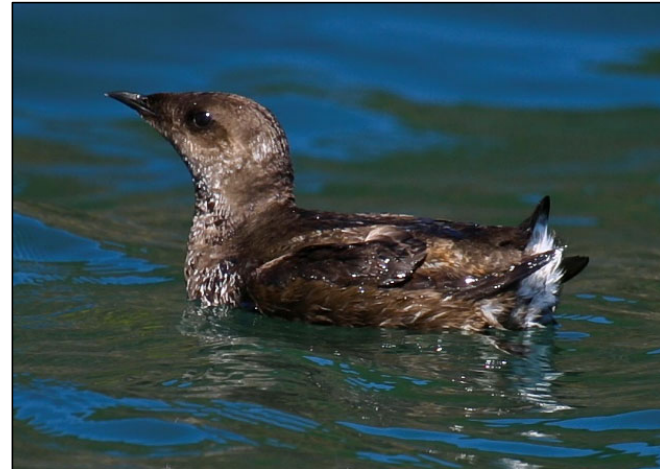


# Staff Recommendation

Approve the role for the conservation of Marbled Murrelets on Department lands



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# Questions?



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