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North Spit Docks Removed for Winter

NORTH BEND, Ore. – With winter and its accompanying storms on the horizon, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will pull the docks out of the water at the North Spit boat launch on Friday, Oct. 31.

“We can save the docks from a lot of wear and tear if we take them out of the water during the stormy season,” said Bob Golden with the BLM. The docks will be stored on dry ground and re-installed in early Spring 2009.

The other facilities at the North Spit boat launch will remain open throughout the year.

About BLM

The BLM manages more land – 258 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. Most of this public land is located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The BLM, with a budget of about \$1.8 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM’s multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The BLM accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, and cultural resources on the public lands.

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