

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Contact: Megan Harper (541) 751- 4353

March 11, 2008
OR120-09-08

Docks Installed at North Spit Boat Ramp

NORTH BEND, Ore. – The docks at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) boat ramp on the North Spit were installed earlier this week and are ready for public use. The docks are removed from the water each fall to prevent them from being damaged by winter storms, and then placed back in the water in the spring.

Facilities at the BLM boat ramp include a launching ramp, docks, boat trailer parking, restrooms and pay phone. For more information, contact the BLM at (541) 756-0100.

About BLM

The BLM manages more land – 256 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 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 Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

###

