

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Office Habitat Conservation Planning in Oregon

Westlake HCP



Oregon silverspot butterflies nectaring on goldenrod (USFWS)



Blue Violets

Location	Reed Ranch and Shroeder/Charlton Lane county
Acreage	About 165 acres
Species Covered	Oregon silverspot butterfly
Background	This acreage is among the largest existing remnant of potential Oregon silverspot butterfly contiguous habitat, although much of the habitat is degraded and needs restoration. Development will occur on the north half of the property and 6.5 acres of mitigation will be provided. Funding will be sought to purchase the south half of the property which contains most of the blue violet plants (the silverspot's larval host plant).
Benefits	The proposed development avoids most of the blue violet patches. The mitigation area, which contains violets and native dune goldenrod, a nectar source for adult silverspots, will be managed to improve and maintain good habitat conditions.
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