

Pacific Seabird Group



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Dear Ms. Packard:

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Marine Sanctuary Site Evaluation List. I have solicited comments from our regional representatives in the East Pacific (Washington to California) and sent a copy of your request to our Executive Council.

I received the following comments, which I wish to submit for consideration:

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| Washington | The most important areas in the state are included in the list. However, we recommend that larger areas be placed in the sanctuaries to insure that birds and their foraging, breeding, and loafing areas are managed properly for the continued survival of these populations. |
| Oregon | The seabird fauna of the Heceta-Stonewall Banks is poorly known, but preliminary data indicate that relatively high numbers of birds occur in that area. |

We will appreciate the opportunity to suggest other areas of importance to seabirds if sites in other regions, such as Alaska and Hawaii, are to be considered.

Sincerely,

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