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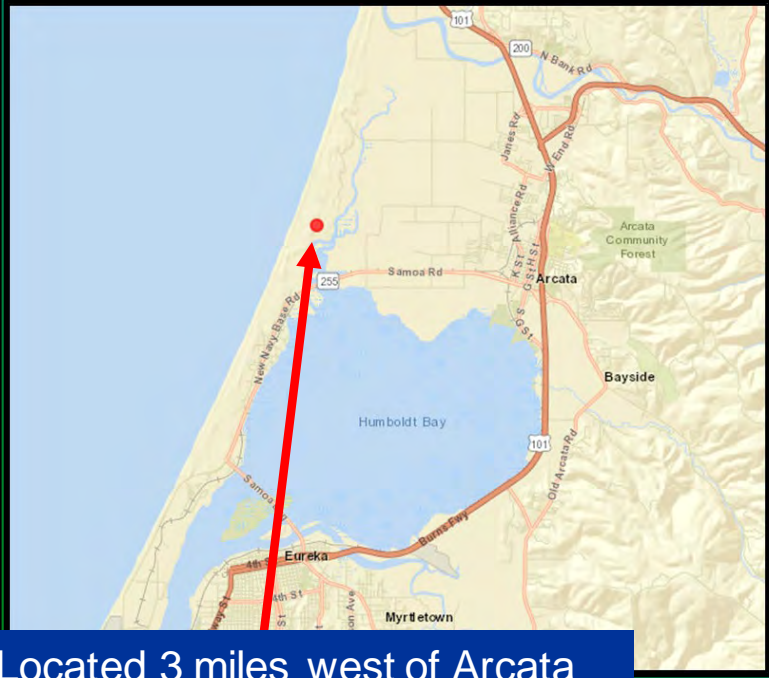
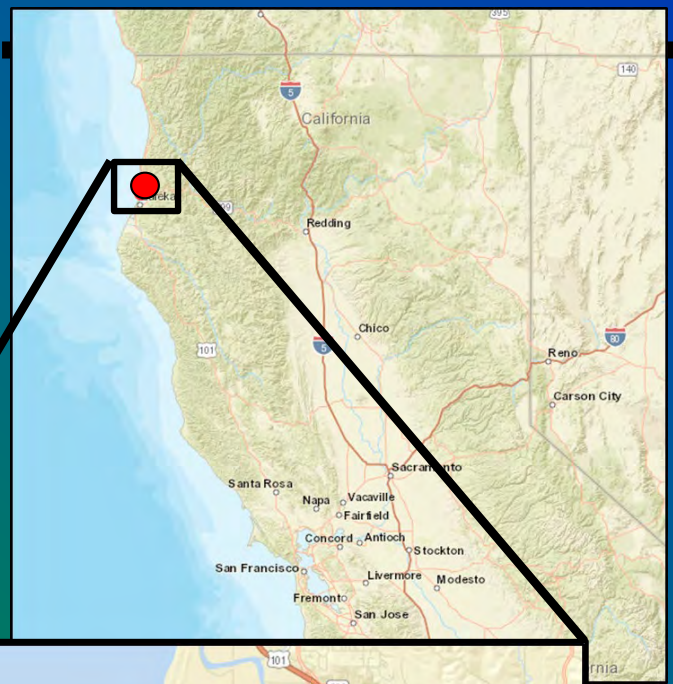
# Lanphere and Ma-le'l Dunes, California



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Located 3 miles west of Arcata  
in Humboldt County

# Location & Ownership

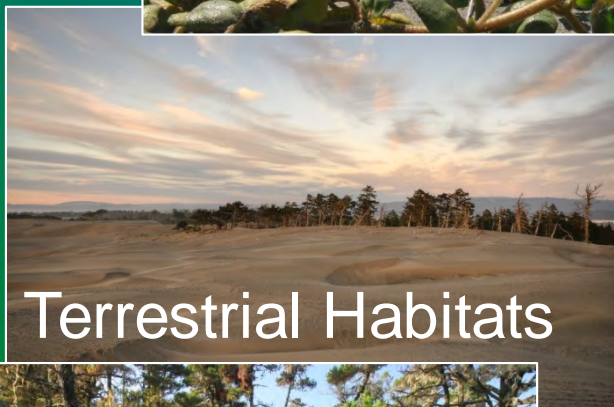
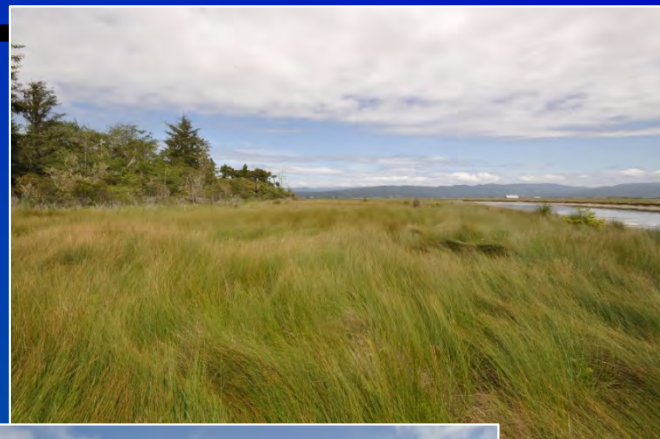
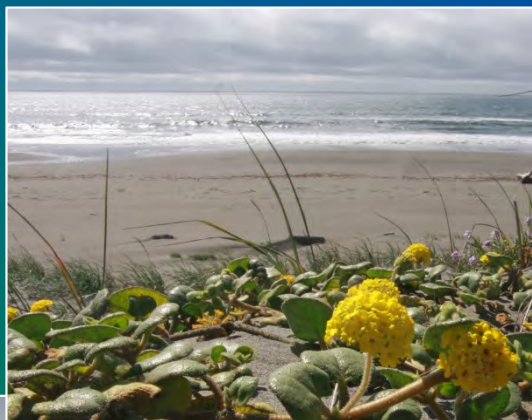


Proposed NNL  
boundary = 834 acres

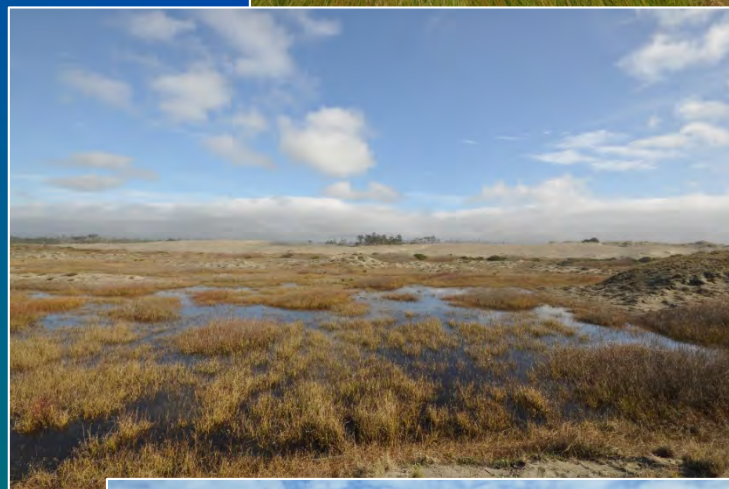


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# Primary Natural Features



Terrestrial Habitats



Wetland Habitats



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# Secondary Natural Features

Eolian Landforms / Sand Dunes

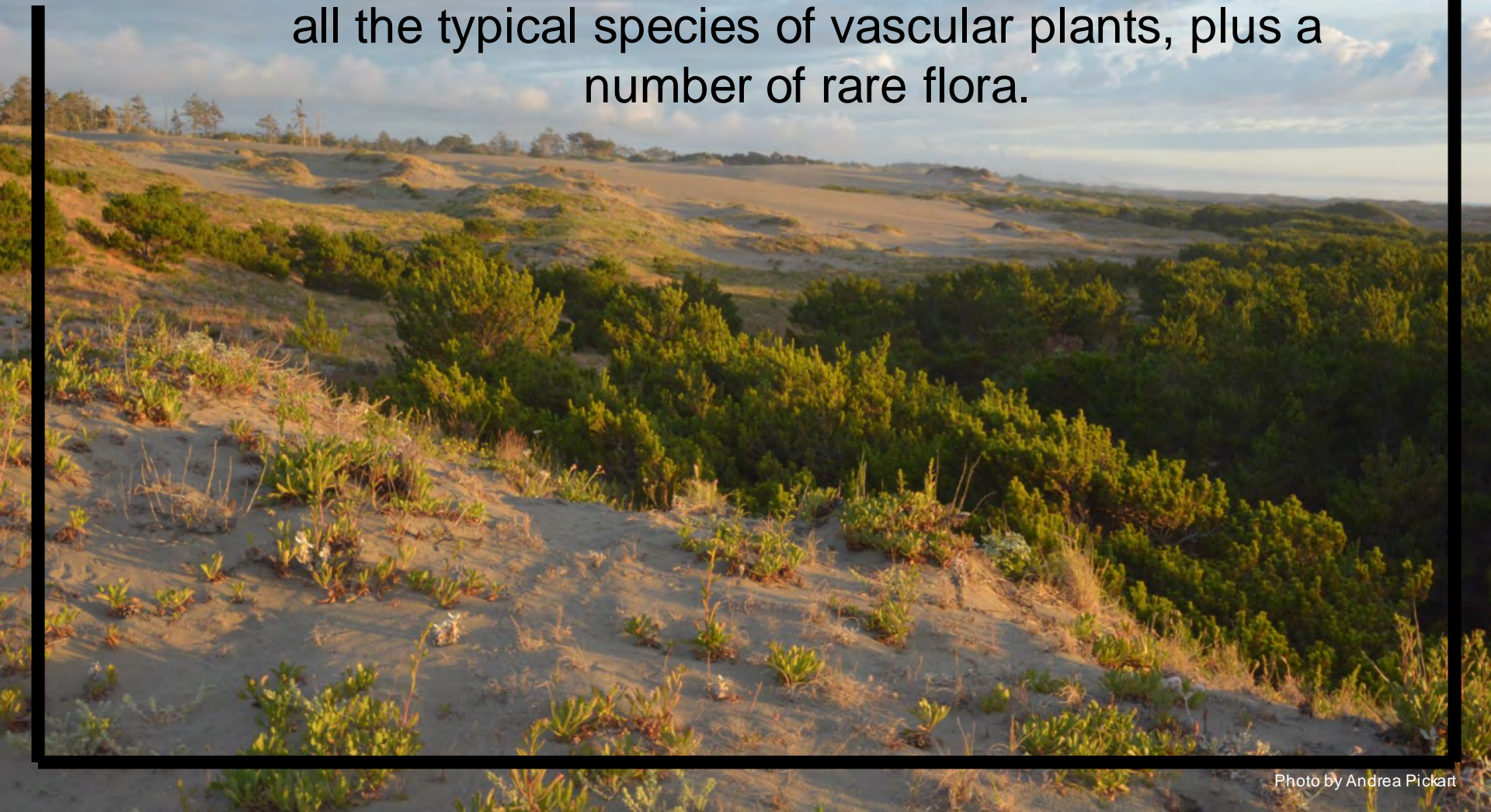




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# National Significance

Lanphere and Ma-le'l Dunes is the largest and best quality sand dune ecosystem, containing virtually all the typical species of vascular plants, plus a number of rare flora.





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# Public Comments

- 5 letters received prior to Sept 2020 Board meeting
  - 4 in full support of NNL designation
    - Blue Lake Rancheria
    - Redwood Region Audubon Society
    - Friends of the Dunes
    - The Northcoast Environmental Center
  - 1 with concerns about a portion of the designation
    - Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (HBMWD) has recorded ROWs & easements across some of the proposed NNL areas
    - Resulted in the Board's recommendation to move this proposal back to the NNL Committee



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# Follow-up & Current Status

- Multiple engagement opportunities with HBMWD and land managers (BLM, FWS)
  - Discussion and information exchange
  - Answer questions
  - Address specific concerns
- End result...HBMWD fully supports proposed NNL designation
  - Nov 20, 2020 letter of support
- No changes to the original proposal

