

Oregon Estuaries

Netarts Bay



Netarts Bay in Tillamook County, Oregon. While all other major bays on the Oregon coast form where river valleys meet the sea, Netarts Bay has formed as a long sand spit has enclosed a broad indentation in the coastal mountains. Wave erosion at the end of the spit near the top of the image threatens to cut a new entrance to the bay in the not too distant future. The community of Netarts is at the bottom of the image. This enhanced 3D image is a composite of lidar-derived shaded relief and orthorectified aerial photography.

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