

## Summer 2010 and Oregon Wild's 10 Most Endangered Places List:

1. [Wild Rogue River](#) Danger: logging by BLM
2. [Blue Mountains](#) Danger: Set aside of only 1% as protected of 1.8 million acres
3. [Upper Klamath Lake](#) Danger: Continued agricultural development in the wetlands affecting 6 Wildlife Refuges
4. [Southwest Oregon Ancient Forests: Evans Creek - a Watershed on the Brink](#) Danger: More logging of the less than 2% of old growth still standing
5. [The Glaciers of Mount Hood](#) Danger: Loss of Old Growth affects global warming, aka All One
6. [Illinois River](#) Danger: Mining and ATV trails
7. [Elliott State Forest](#) Danger: Clear cutting coastal rainforest at mouth of Umpqua
8. [Coos Bay Estuary and Southwest Oregon Watersheds](#) Danger: 230 miles of fossil fuel pipeline (LNG) through the forest, the mountains, across rivers, all with infrastructure in place of wildness
9. [Steens Mountain](#) Danger: Oregon's Outback needs LASTING protection
10. [Mt. Bailey Roadless Area](#) Danger: Logging and more roads in the Crater Lake Roadless areas

### What makes a place “endangered?”



The ten places represented in this report are by no means an exhaustive list of the threatened landscapes in Oregon. From a backyard stream in La Grande to the expanse of our ocean waters, Oregon's wildlands face constant threats both great and small. Considering this, how then did we select the ten natural areas described in the following pages?

In weighing each endangered place, we considered three primary factors:

- the immediacy and scale of the threat;
- the ecological, cultural, recreational, and scientific importance of the area threatened; and
- the opportunity for an actionable solution

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