



## Station Siuslaw River

**Active Duty Personnel:** 26  
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**Civilian Personnel:** 0

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**Established:** Coast Guard Station Siuslaw River was established in 1917 three miles northwest of Florence, Ore. The station was remodeled in the late 1980s. The Siuslaw River entrance breaks nearly every day of the year because of silting and river runoff. The entrance is quite narrow and can make for difficult bar crossings. Facilities include administration and operations spaces, berthing for the duty section, eight housing units, and boat house. The Siuslaw watchtower is located three miles from the station, set back on the north jetty. Station Siuslaw became a sub-unit of Station Umpqua River in 1997, under the boat station streamlining initiative.

Guard missions including escorting fishing vessels across the bar, marine environmental protection, fisheries conservation enforcement, towing, and enforcing boating safety regulations.

**Accomplished Operations:** The station frequently escorts fishing vessels across the bar. The station averages about 175 cases a year.

**What we do:** Station Siuslaw River's area of responsibility starts 16 miles north of the station at Cape Perpetua, and extends nine miles south of the station to Siltcoos River. The station's primary mission is to provide search and rescue to commercial mariners, recreational boaters and surfers. The station also supports numerous other Coast



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