

More than two decades in the making,

the Lakeview Resource Management Plan (RMP) was completed in 2025 and established a new paradigm for managing 3.2 million acres of federal public lands on the Lakeview Field Office in the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Lakeview District.

The new plan protects wilderness values on 415,679 acres of public lands, while also conserving wilderness characteristics and wildlife habitat on an additional 738,665 acres. Conservation management of this landscape will promote habitat connectivity, bolster climate resilience, and preserve one of the most important wildlife migration corridors in the West.

This landmark result stems from Oregon Natural Desert Association's (ONDA) decades of grassroots work inventorying these lands, advocating for their protection, and pressing for strong, science-based management decisions in the final plan.

ONDA's policy experts, analysts and attorneys then applied that robust record of support to a complex planning process that wound its way to federal court and back before finally arriving at the plan we have today.

