Sand dunes south of the Umpqua River on the Oregon coast. This area encompasses Umpqua Lighthouse State Park and parts of William M. Tugman State Park. The Umpqua River is a major source of the sand that feeds the ever-changing dunes along the southern Oregon coast. Wind from the ocean moves hills of bare sand into the edges of the coastal forest. This enhanced 3D image is a composite of lidar-derived shaded relief and orthorectified aerial photography. Lidar imagery and graphic design by Daniel Coe.

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