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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