Sand Lake Estuary and the adjacent Sand Lake Recreation Area in Tillamook County, Oregon. Trapped between mountains and a massive sand dune, Sand Creek struggles to make its way to the sea at Sand Lake. Whalen Island, in the middle ground of the image was recently added to the Oregon State Park System, and is a haven for coastal wildlife. This enhanced 3D image is a composite of lidar-derived shaded relief and orthorectified aerial photography.

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