

The Endangered Fender's Blue Butterfly



Who we are ...

- H.O.P.E. Team
- Students from Forest Ridge Elementary School
- We are committed to helping our planet earth



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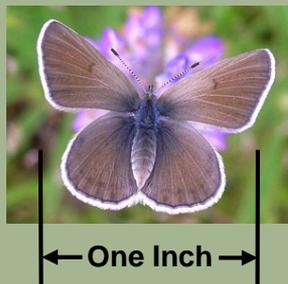
Purpose:

- To raise awareness and educate the public about the story of the Fender's Blue Butterfly
- Promote the preservation of the Fender's blue
- Promote the preservation of their endangered habitat

The Fender's Blue Butterfly

Statistics about the Fender's Blue:

1" Approximate wingspan



Food source & Habitat



The Kincaid's Lupine

Male:



Female:



Lifecycle



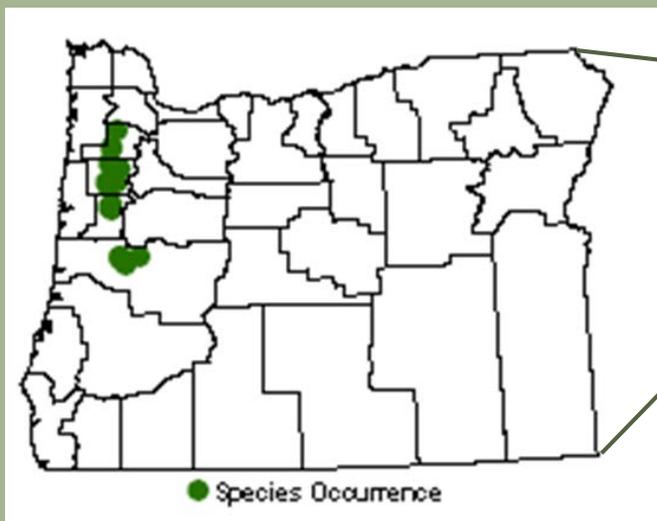
*Approximately
1 year*

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Where to find the Fender's Blue:

Currently found only in 4 counties in Oregon

- *Lane*
- *Benton*
- *Yamhill*
- *Polk*



The Story of the Fender's Blue

Once was Lost ...

In the late 1930's the Fender's blue butterfly was thought to be extinct ... by all accounts this delicate creature had vanished forever from our planet.



The Story of the Fender's Blue

Now is found ...

Small populations of the Fender's blue butterfly were re-discovered in 1989 living in Oregon and Washington in an endangered habitat. This beautiful butterfly remains endangered but now has a second chance.



An endangered habitat ...

The Fender's blue is dependent on the endangered Kincaid's Lupine for a Larval host and nectar. This fragile relationship threatens the very survival of the butterfly.



An endangered habitat ...

These Delicate partners are found in upland prairie and wet prairie habitats. These habitats are being jeopardized by the invasion of non-native weeds, trees and shrubs.



Other Threats to Fender's Blue and its habitat ...

- Mites



- Farming



- Elimination of Natural disturbance



Our Mission:

Preservation of
critical prairies



Preservation of the
Kincaid's Lupine



Preservation of
Fender's Blue



How we're taking action:

Fundraisers:



- Benders for Fenders
- Friends of Fenders Bracelet sales
- Donations

Where the funds will go:

- Signs to educate observers
- Create trails
- Provide maps of habitat

How you can help



Be Aware



Tell Others



Promote Preservation



Donate to our cause

THANK YOU!

