**Pocket Field Guide to Cicindela hirticollis siuslawensis** (Siuslaw hairy-necked tiger beetle) & other Cicindela of the Oregon Coast

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**Adult Tiger Beetle Generalized Illustration**

*Adults active April–October. Active hunters; run across sand in short fast bursts, make short hopping flights. Dig crescent-shaped burrows in dry sand as shelter.***

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**Other Cicindela of Similar Appearance Whose Range May Overlap With the Siuslaw Hairy-Necked Tiger Beetle in Oregon**

**Cicindela repanda repanda** (bronzed tiger beetle)

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**Cicindela tranquebarica vibex** (oblique-lined tiger beetle)

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**Cicindela hirticollis siuslawensis** (Siuslaw hairy-necked tiger beetle)

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11-13 mm; metallic blue-green to coppery below, covered w/short white hairs; bronze-brown above; thin complete maculations, usually not connected to each other; front maculation C-shaped

From Atlantic coast almost to Pacific Ocean in WA, OR, & CA

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11-15 mm; metallic purple to green below; brown, green, or dull coppery green above; thin maculations; front maculation reduced to short line

From western BC south to CA; west of Cascades rarer, greener, seen at sea beaches, mud flats along lakes, ponds, streams & irrigated pastures

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Reduced rear hook.

Front maculation reduced:

- Thin above: thin green to green brown above; brown below; usually dark blue or purple shene above.
- Narrow above.
- Short, usually dark blue or purple shene above.

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12-13 mm; metallic blue or purple below; usually dark brown above but may be green, blue, or rarely purple; maculations are thin & reduced, giving “polka-dotted” appearance in the field; middle maculation reduced to short line

From Pacific Ocean inland to the Rocky Mountains. Found at sea coasts at fresh-waters, found at the coast at fresh-waters, from Pacific Ocean inland to the Rocky Mountains. Found at the coast at fresh-waters and inland up to 2 km. Prefer un-altered actively shifting dunes from Oregon and southern California. Most common in dune swales and dunes, most common in dune swales and dunes, most common in dune swales and dunes, most common in dune swales and dunes.

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10-15 mm; fur tuft of long white hairs on side of thorax; brown above; brown below; usually dark blue or purple shene above.

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