



Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Information Available on Drinking Water Intake Locations

Drinking water source intakes

Check for both domestic drinking water sources and private drinking water sources in your targeted mining area. “Domestic or public” water systems serve four or more homes. “Private” intakes serve no more than three homes.

Domestic and public drinking water sources

Domestic or public water system drinking water source areas are shown in a mapping tool, [Drinking Water Protection Interactive Map Viewer](#).

Here’s how to use the tool

- Using your cursor click on the blue “I want to…” button on the upper left side of the map.
- Select “change visible map layers.”
- On the left side of the map scroll to “drinking water source areas.”
- Use the cursor to check and uncheck boxes.
- Check the box for “surface water drinking water source areas: public water systems” to make these areas visible.
- Zoom into your area of interest using the navigation buttons at the top left of the screen.

You may need to contact the public water system to obtain intake location information.

If you have any questions or need assistance locating information using this mapping tool, DEQ [Drinking Water Protections Program contacts](#) are available.

Private Drinking Water Sources

Oregon Water Resources Department has an [Interactive Water Right Map](#) to identify points of diversion for domestic water users with water rights permits using the following search types.

Interactive water rights maps

- Use the search options in the pull-down menu.
- Search options include water rights map by township, range, section or stream name or latitude/longitude.
- Options also include drawing a box around your targeted mining area.

If you have any questions or need assistance in locating information using Oregon Water Resources web-based queries and mapping tools there is a “contact us” option on the website.

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