

Oregon Department of State Lands: Rulemaking Calendar (2025)

Oregon Administrative Rules determine how the Department of State Lands (DSL) and other state agencies operate, including how they interpret and implement state laws. Administrative rules can also describe agency practices and policies. Rules may be adopted, amended, repealed, suspended, or renumbered through a process known as rulemaking.

This calendar is a forecast of DSL rulemaking activities planned for 2025 and subject to change. [Visit our website](#) for detailed information including: rulemaking materials, dates of advisory committee meetings and public hearings, and project statuses.

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May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025
Removal-Fill Fees (HB2238, OAR 141-085, -089, -090, -093) Move removal-fill and wetland delineation fees from statute into rule and address the Common School Fund subsidy with new fee structures and schedules.							
Public comment period and hearings	Internal review of public comments. Request approval from the DSL Director	File rules prior to October 2025 with an effective date of Jan 1, 2026					
Waterway Leases, Licenses, and Registrations (OAR 141-082) Achieve sustainable operations in managing waterway authorizations for marinas, ports, docks, floating homes, and more, as well as implement best management practices to protect the health and safety of Oregon-owned waterways.							
Internal review		Public comment period and hearings	Internal review of public comments		Request approval from the Land Board. If approved, file rules with an intended effective date of July 1, 2026		
Permitting and Mitigation in Oregon's Wetlands and Waters (OAR 141-085) Improve regulatory clarity, efficiency, and transparency by updating stream mitigation accounting and mitigation banking, along with minor updates to removal-fill permitting.							
Rulemaking Advisory Committee meetings				Internal review	Public comment period and hearings	Internal review of public comments.	Request approval from the DSL Director; if approved, file rules

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Undersea Cable Applications and Territorial Sea Plan Parts 4 and 5 (OAR 141-083) Modernize rules to align with current practices and evolving technology; adopt new rules to conform with Oregon's Territorial Sea Plan Parts 4 and 5.							
Research and internal engagement			Rules writing	Internal review of draft rules; community outreach to convene a Rulemaking Advisory Committee (RAC)			RAC meetings (continue into 2026)

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