



## State Land Inventory System (SLIS) Overview

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### About the State Land Inventory System

The SLIS is a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) database and Laserfiche document system that tracks current land ownership by the State of Oregon. The Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL) works with the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and is responsible for maintaining the SLIS.

### Related statutes and rules

- [ORS 270](#), 270.180 (DAS) – Inventory of state-owned real property
- [ORS 273](#), 273.099 and 273.790 (DSL) – Property transactions and mineral registry
- [OAR 125-045](#) (DAS) – Disposition and acquisition of real property interests
- [OAR 141-073](#), [141-073-0215](#) (DSL) – Minerals registry

### Updates

When the SLIS was first developed, other state agencies provided property ownership information to DSL. To keep the SLIS updated, all state agencies are required to submit property ownership changes to DSL. There is currently a web map available for public and agency use, as well as reports that summarize State ownership by various categories. This information can be accessed on [DSL's State Lands Maps and Inventories page](#).

Updates to the SLIS should be submitted by filling out the current SLIS form and submitting it along with the associated recorded documents and required maps in a zipped file to Box. DSL gets notified when there are Box uploads and will retrieve the documents and process the changes. Currently, the DSL processing includes saving the submittal form, saving each recorded document separately and entering metadata, and updating a GIS polygon layer. Once DSL processing is complete, the submitter receives an email from DSL with a PDF copy of the submittal form with any added notes from DSL.

### Data Fields

Data fields shown on the [SLIS web application](#).

Name: Property name, if provided by the agency.

Surface Owner: State agency which manages the surface. This is the primary information tracked.

Subsurface Owner: State agency which manages the surface. This information is not always known. Unless otherwise stated in a deed, the subsurface owner is assumed to be the same as the surface owner.

TRS: Township, Range and Section from the Bureau of Land Management Public Land Survey System.

County Name: County in which the property is located.

Taxlot: County Assessor's taxlot number.

Map and Taxlot: County Assessor's map and taxlot number.

Acres: Acres calculated using GIS. Likely different from deed acres and/or Assessor's parcel acres.

Address: Street address for the property, if known.

City: City of mailing address for the property. This is based off of zip code GIS data.

Zip Code: Zip code for the property. This is based off of zip code GIS data.

Current Use: Current use for the property, if known. The list of uses was created by the SLIS group circa 2010.

The list is limited and does not include all possible property uses. Values available are: administration, agricultural research, airport, armory, campus, correctional facility, data center, dormitory, exhibition, farming, fish hatchery, fish & wildlife management, forest management, grazing land, maintenance, marine research, medical lab, military, no value, park, parking lot, public safety training, readiness center, residential, state capitol, state office building, transportation, veteran housing, youth corrections, warehouse, and work-study camp.

Status: Whether the property is in use, in reserve or surplus. Surplus is applied to properties that have been identified through the DAS surplus process.

Within a UGB?: Yes, No or Partial based on whether the property within an Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). UGB GIS data is from the Oregon Department of Land Conservation & Development.

#### Additional data fields

County Number: Numerical code for the county in which the property is located, as determined by alphabetical order.

Zip +4: Additional zip code information, if known.

Assessor's Map Number: County Assessor's map number.

OR Map Number: County Assessor's map number in Oregon Department of Revenue standardized format.

OR Taxlot Number: Property county, township, range, section, map and taxlot information in Oregon Department of Revenue standardized format.

Are Proceeds Restricted?: If the property were sold, are use of the proceeds restricted – yes or no, if known.

State Deed Reference 1 through 4: State agency and/or SLIS deed number(s), if known. May be associated with several deeds if the property was acquired or disposed in parts over time.

County Deed Reference 1 through 15: County clerk recorded deed number(s), if known. May be associated with several deeds if the property was acquired or disposed in parts over time.

Notes: DSL notes regarding the data entry related to the property, if any.

GlobalID: An automated ID assigned by the GIS system.

#### **In the Works**

DSL has a new database system under development, called the DSLConnect. The SLIS is slated to be included in the database, which should allow each agency to log in to update their own property records and open an interactive map of their properties. DSLConnect is tentatively scheduled to be available late 2026. Engagement and training with landowning state agencies will be planned around the time that OWLS will be available.

#### **Questions**

Questions about the State Land Inventory may be addressed to the Ownership Specialist at the Department of State Lands, [ownership@dsl.oregon.gov](mailto:ownership@dsl.oregon.gov), (971) 707-8105.