



Oregon-Owned Waterways List

Upon becoming a state, Oregon assumed ownership of lands underlying waterways that were used for purposes of navigation, travel or trade. Since statehood, other water bodies have been determined to be Oregon-owned through legislative, judicial, or administrative proceedings. These waterbodies include rivers, lakes, and waters on Oregon’s coast, including bays and other portions of waterways subject to the ebb and flow of tides, and the Pacific Ocean to three miles offshore (i.e., Oregon’s [territorial sea](#)). For more information, please visit [Use of Oregon-Owned Waterways](#).

The State Land Board holds these waterways in trust for all Oregonians, and the Department of State Lands is responsible for managing and authorizing uses of these Oregon-owned waterways through the proprietary program. This document lists Oregon-owned waterways, and the waterways can be viewed in the [Oregon-Owned Waterways Map](#).

Tidally Influenced Waterways

Tidally influenced waterways, subject to the ebb and flow of tides, are Oregon-owned from the mouth (river mile 0) to the head of tide. This also includes the [territorial sea](#). While these waterways are not listed individually here, they may be viewed in the [Oregon-Owned Waterways Map](#).

Rivers

The following river segments are considered Oregon-owned waterways because they have been determined navigable through legislative, judicial, or administrative proceedings.

River	Segment
Chetco River	Mouth (river mile 0) to "at least" river mile 11 (about one mile upstream from the mouth of Elk Creek)
Columbia River	Mouth (river mile 0) to river mile 309 (the Oregon-Washington border)
Coos River	Mouth (river mile 0) to river mile 4.5 (mouth of the Millicoma River)
Coquille River	Mouth (river mile 0) to river mile 36.3 (confluence of the North Fork and South Fork)
John Day River	River mile 10 (Tumwater Falls) to river mile 184 (Kimberly)
Klamath River	River mile 208 to river mile 233 (California border to Keno)
McKenzie River	Mouth (river mile 0) to river mile 37 (Dutch Henry Rock)
North Umpqua River	Approximately river mile 34.5
Rogue River	Mouth (river mile 0) to river mile 68.5 (Grave Creek)
Rogue River [Ownership is pending]	River mile 68.5 (Grave Creek) to river mile 157.5 (Lost Creek Dam)
Sandy River	Mouth (river mile 0) to river mile 37.5 (confluence of the Salmon River)
Snake River	River mile 176 to river mile 409 (Oregon-Idaho border)
Umpqua River	Mouth (river mile 0) to river mile 28 at Scottsburg
Willamette River	Mouth (river mile 0) to river mile 187 (confluence of the Coast and Middle Forks)

Lakes

The following lakes are considered Oregon-owned Waterways because they have been declared navigable through legislative, judicial, or administrative proceedings.

Lake	County	General Latitude & Longitude	Google Maps Link
Abert Lake (portions)	Lake	42.635533, -120.225495	Map
Adams Lake	Columbia	45.954147, -122.856644	Map
Agency Lake	Klamath	42.540425, -121.964608	Map
Anderson Lake	Lake	42.500845, -119.815492	Map
Badger Lake	Hood River	45.299835, -121.562044	Map
Big Lake	Linn	44.373682, -121.872687	Map
Blue Lake	Lake	42.530425, -120.860812	Map
Bluejoint Lake	Lake	42.703077, -119.625647	Map
Campbell Lake	Lake	42.598293, -119.722786	Map
Carter Lake	Douglas	43.853056, -124.146623	Map
Clear Lake	Douglas	43.643749, -124.182443	Map
Clear Lake	Lane	44.022786, -124.079832	Map
Clear Lake	Linn	44.368413, -121.994855	Map
Cleawox Lake	Lane	43.931842, -124.115008	Map
Crescent Lake	Klamath	43.477453, -121.990622	Map
Croft Lake	Coos	42.982691, -124.452183	Map
Crump Lake	Lake	42.254546, -119.863937	Map
Cullaby Lake	Clatsop	46.083628, -123.903218	Map
Cultus Lake	Deschutes	43.838345, -121.858918	Map
Cunningham Lake	Columbia	45.807485, -122.811695	Map
Dead Horse Lake	Lake	42.559478, -120.778089	Map
Devil's Lake	Lincoln	44.982275, -123.992202	Map
Diamond Lake	Douglas	43.159998, -122.151588	Map
Dog Lake	Lake	42.079304, -120.700870	Map
Eel Lake	Coos & Douglas	43.604432, -124.170186	Map
Flagstaff Lake	Lake	42.582581, -119.800195	Map
Floras Lake	Curry	42.894784, -124.504922	Map
Frances Lake	Wallowa	45.292114, -117.357329	Map
Garrison Lake	Curry	42.753773, -124.508803	Map
Gold Lake	Lane	43.633422, -122.043035	Map
Goose Lake	Lake	42.035042, -120.404582	Map
Hart Lake	Lake	42.402658, -119.852235	Map
Jewit Lake	Multnomah	45.575138, -122.500595	Map
Klamath Lake (portions)	Klamath	42.393087, -121.921685	Map

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Lake Edna	Douglas	43.631884, -124.179263	Map
Lake Ewauna	Klamath	42.208771, -121.779255	Map
Lake Lytle	Tillamook	45.623218, -123.940303	Map
Lake of the Woods	Klamath	42.367245, -122.215647	Map
Lily Lake	Deschutes	43.772868, -121.961193	Map
Loon Lake	Douglas	43.586823, -123.837091	Map
Lost Lake	Hood River	45.489349, -121.821695	Map
Lower Cow Lake	Malheur	43.084323, -117.338434	Map
Lower Rigdon Lake	Lane	43.777399, -122.039128	Map
Magone Lake	Grant	44.549017, -118.911262	Map
McNary Lake	Columbia	45.775918, -122.795788	Map
Mercer Lake	Lane	44.051012, -124.068314	Map
Miller Lake	Klamath	43.228306, -121.959955	Map
Mission Lake	Marion	45.081409, -123.043785	Map
Mugwump Lake	Lake	42.553396, -119.821779	Map
North Tenmile Lake	Coos & Douglas	43.590907, -124.141068	Map
Oatman Lake	Klamath	42.170047, -121.991445	Map
Odell Lake	Klamath	43.572204, -122.000601	Map
Olive Lake	Grant	44.781456, -118.603576	Map
Oswego (Sucker) Lake	Clackamas	45.410014, -122.693037	Map
Pelican Lake	Lake	42.204228, -119.880991	Map
Round Lake	Klamath	42.204662, -121.941894	Map
Siltcoos Lake	Douglas & Lane	43.875858, -124.089746	Map
Smith Lake	Tillamook	45.578645, -123.947093	Map
Stone Corral Lake	Lake	42.618848, -119.691854	Map
Strawberry Lake	Grant	44.306939, -118.685282	Map
Sturgeon Lake	Columbia & Multnomah	45.725134, -122.801048	Map
Summer Lake	Lake	42.819584, -120.742544	Map
Swamp Lake	Lake	42.525027, -119.825903	Map
Swan Lake	Columbia	45.960582, -122.837792	Map
Tahkenitch Lake	Douglas	43.803207, -124.119139	Map
Tenmile Lake	Coos & Douglas	43.564962, -124.145463	Map
Triangle Lake	Lane	44.172645, -123.573461	Map
Turpin Lake	Lake	42.640567, -119.712745	Map
Upper Campbell Lake	Lake	42.580834, -119.747495	Map

Lake	County	General Latitude & Longitude	Google Maps Link
Upper Cow Lake	Malheur	43.100323, -117.314833	Map
Upper Rigdon Lake	Lane	43.772855, -122.040154	Map
Waldo Lake	Lane	43.729898, -122.042317	Map
Wallowa Lake	Wallowa	45.310475, -117.209426	Map
Woahink Lake	Lane	43.915365, -124.100384	Map

This list is a living list, current as of March 5, 2024.