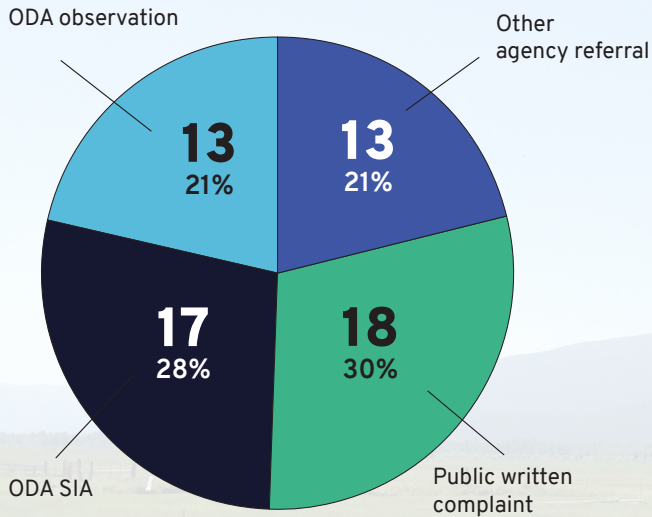


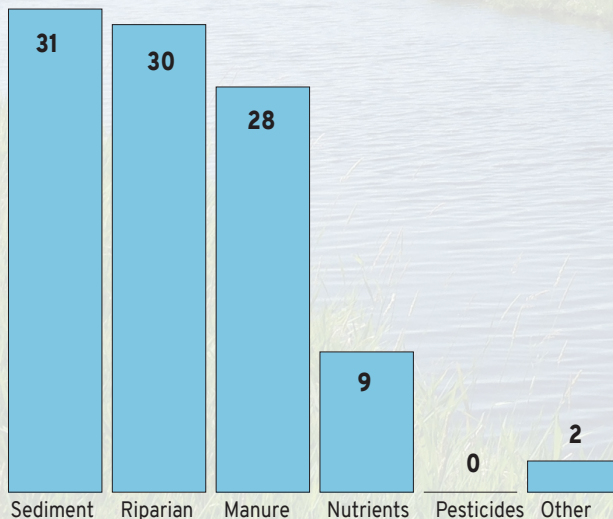
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61 Compliance Cases Investigated



Types of Issues



Note: Cases often have multiple issues investigated.

The purpose of the Agricultural Water Quality Program is to prevent and control water pollution from agricultural activities and to help achieve water quality standards. The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) conducts investigations to determine compliance with agricultural water quality regulations.

Compliance Action Issued

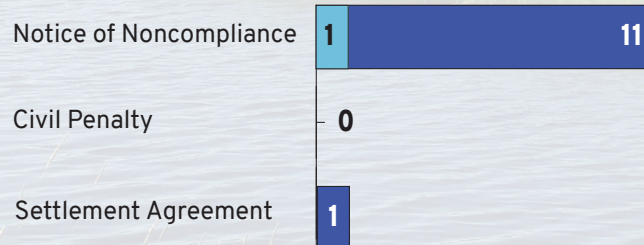
2024 Compliance Actions

(light blue: initial actions; dark blue: follow-up actions)

PRE-ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS



ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS



In 2024, ODA's 134 site inspections resulted in 115 compliance actions. These totals include initial investigations and follow-up investigations for open cases.

Pre-Enforcement Actions	2024	1998-2024
*In Compliance (initiated in 2004)	41	689
** Fix-it Letter (initiated in 2012)	4	105
** Water Quality Advisory	57	794
**Letter of Warning (discontinued in 2017)	N/A	250

Enforcement Actions	2024	1998-2024
Notice of Noncompliance	12	71
Civil Penalty	0	15
Settlement Agreement	1	4

Total compliance actions:

115 1,928

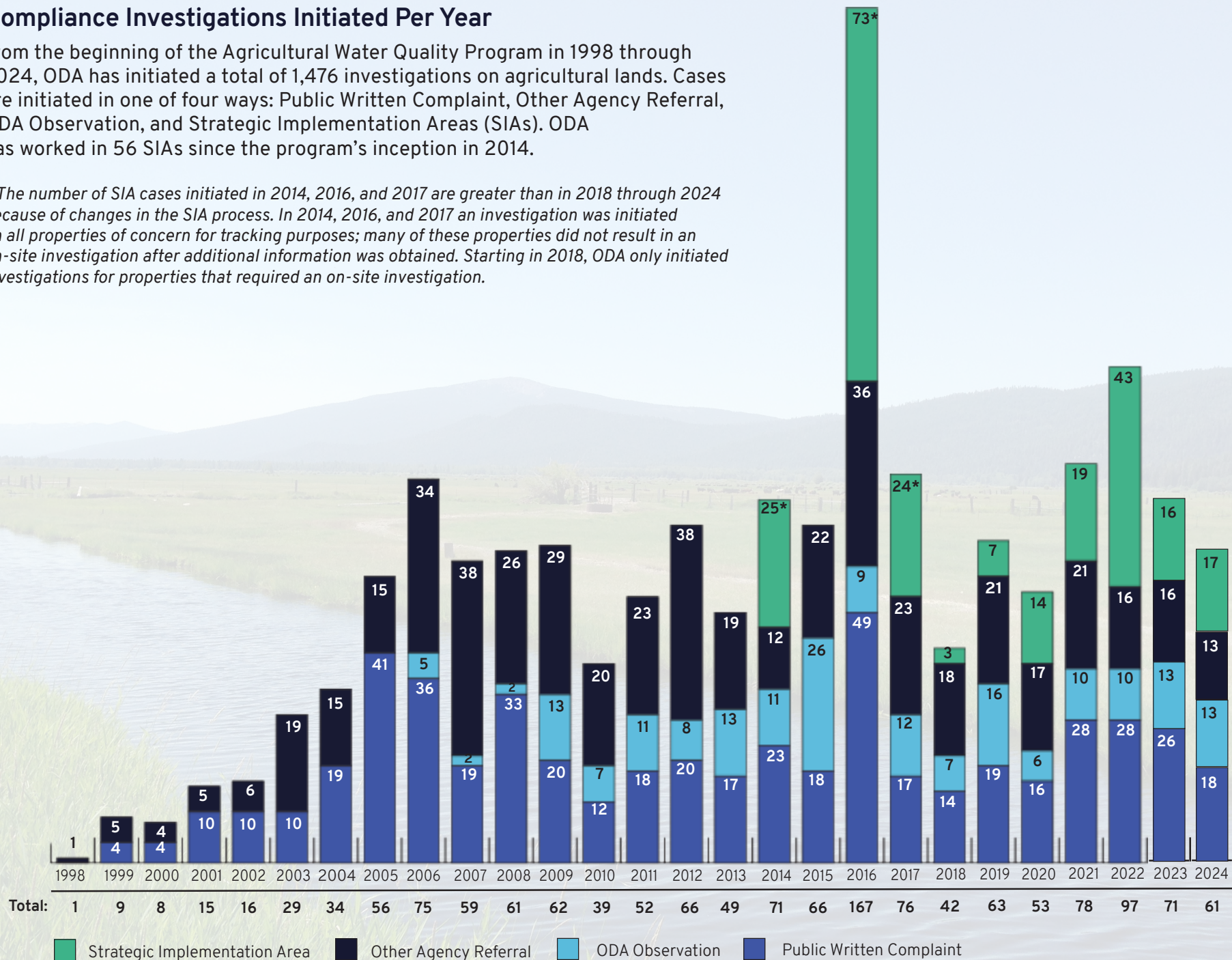
* Property was in compliance with water quality regulations at the time of the site visit.

** Pre-enforcement notification indicating conditions on property may not be consistent with water quality regulations.

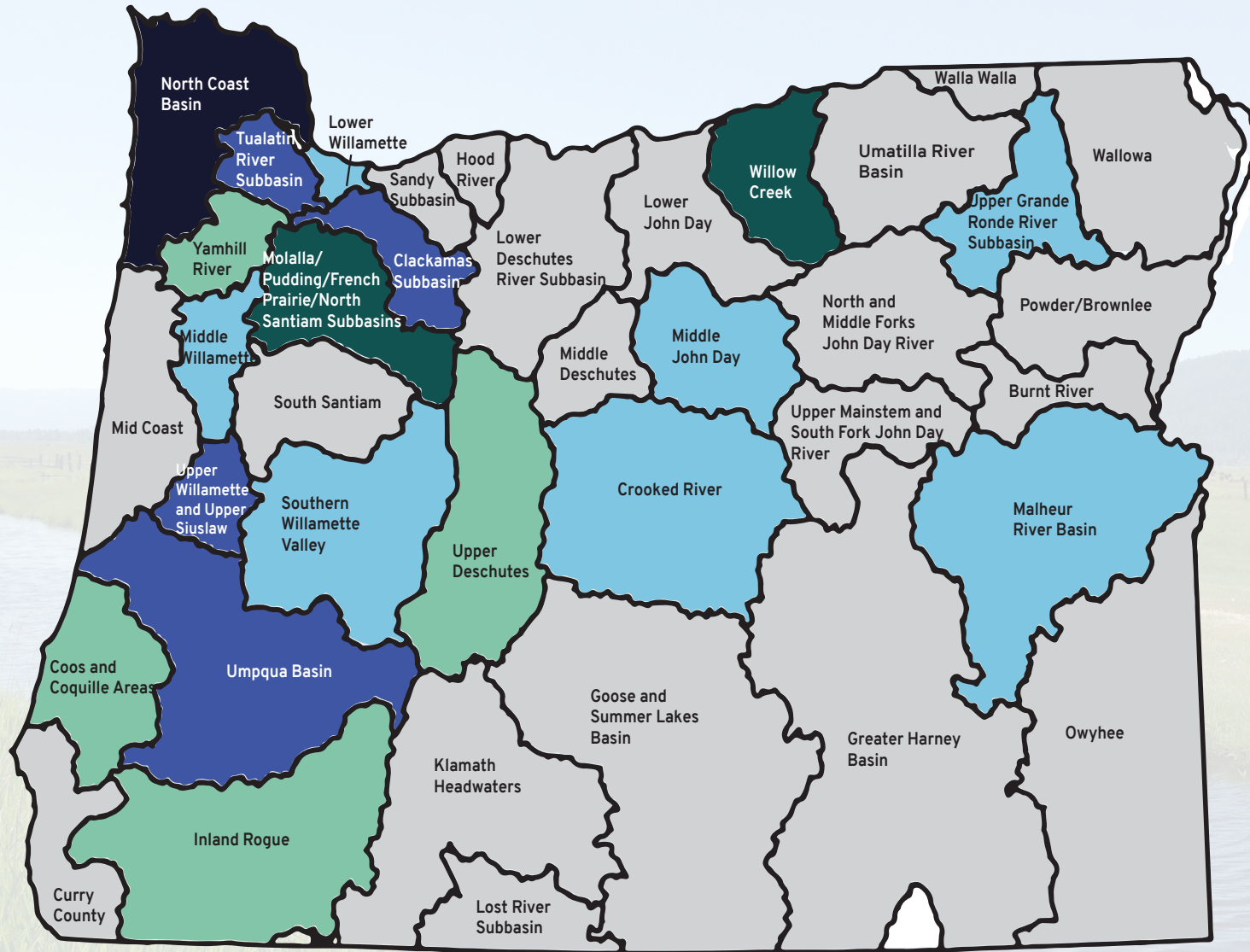
Compliance Investigations Initiated Per Year

From the beginning of the Agricultural Water Quality Program in 1998 through 2024, ODA has initiated a total of 1,476 investigations on agricultural lands. Cases are initiated in one of four ways: Public Written Complaint, Other Agency Referral, ODA Observation, and Strategic Implementation Areas (SIAs). ODA has worked in 56 SIAs since the program's inception in 2014.

** The number of SIA cases initiated in 2014, 2016, and 2017 are greater than in 2018 through 2024 because of changes in the SIA process. In 2014, 2016, and 2017 an investigation was initiated on all properties of concern for tracking purposes; many of these properties did not result in an on-site investigation after additional information was obtained. Starting in 2018, ODA only initiated investigations for properties that required an on-site investigation.*

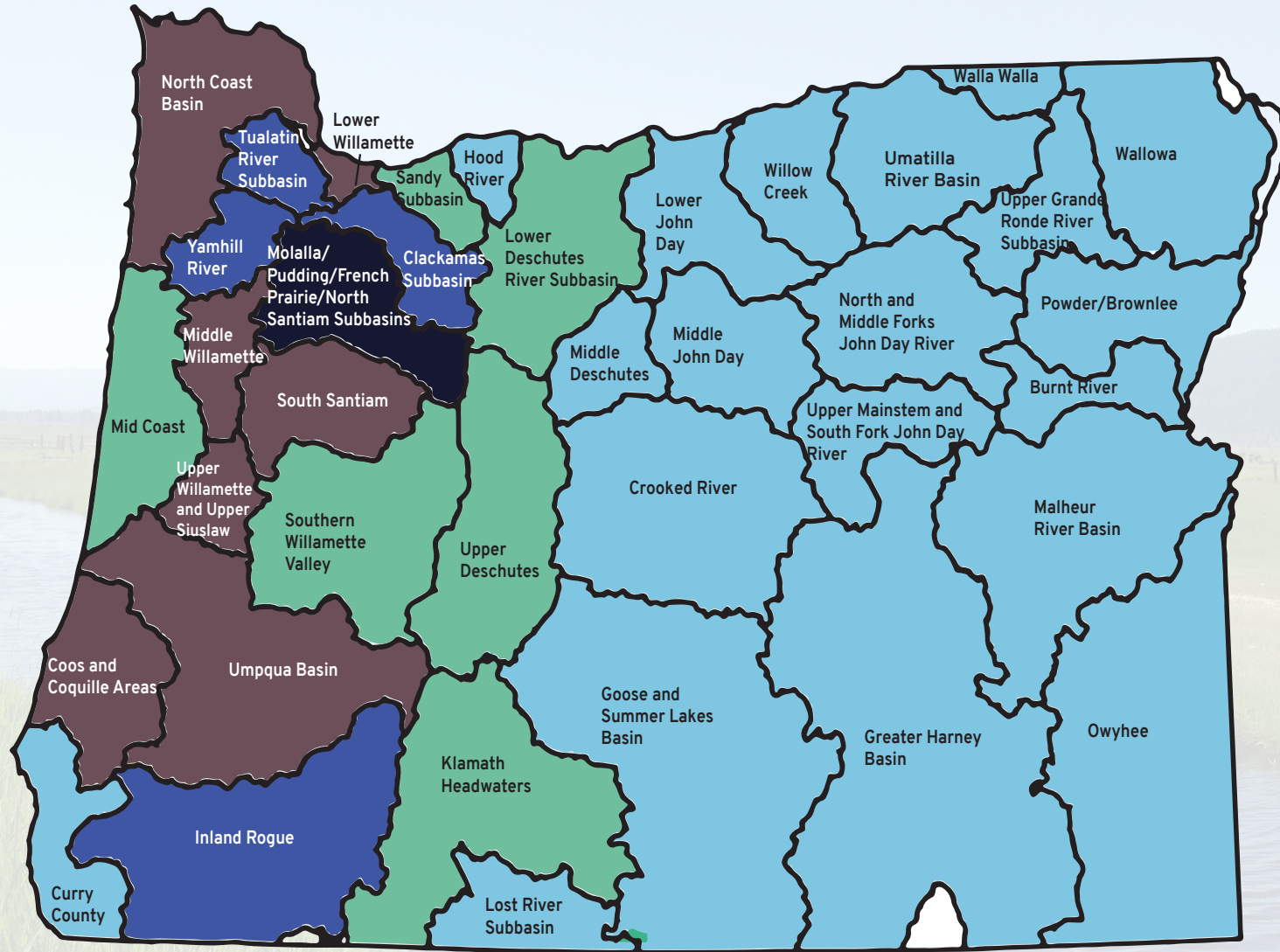


Cases by Management Area: 2024



Management Area	Cases
North Coast Basin	8
Willow Creek	7
Molalla/Pudding/French Prairie/ North Santiam Subbasins	7
Umpqua Basin	6
Clackamas Subbasin	6
Tualatin River Subbasin	5
U. Willamette and U. Siuslaw	4
Upper Deschutes	3
Coos and Coquille Areas	3
Inland Rogue	3
Yamhill River	2
Crooked River	1
Middle John Day	1
Malheur River Basin	1
Upper Grande Ronde River Subbasin	1
Lower Willamette	1
Middle Willamette	1
Southern Willamette Valley	1
Hood River	0
Lower Deschutes River Subbasin	0
Middle Deschutes	0
Goose and Summer Lakes Basin	0
Greater Harney Basin	0
Klamath Headwaters	0
Lost River Subbasin	0
Lower John Day	0
N. and M. Forks John Day River	0
Umatilla River Basin	0
Upper Mainstem and South Fork John Day River	0
Walla Walla	0
Mid Coast	0
Burnt River	0
Owyhee	0
Powder/Brownlee	0
Wallowa	0
Curry County	0
Sandy Subbasin	0
South Santiam	0
TOTAL	61

Cases by Management Area: 1998-2024



Management Area	Cases
Molalla/Pudding/French Prairie/North Santiam Subbasins	191
Inland Rogue	140
Yamhill River	134
Clackamas Subbasin	122
Tualatin River Subbasin	120
Middle Willamette	93
North Coast Basin	73
Umpqua Basin	51
South Santiam	50
Upper Willamette and Upper Siuslaw	47
Lower Willamette	46
Coos and Coquille Areas	46
Upper Deschutes	41
Mid-Coast	38
Sandy Subbasin	33
Southern Willamette Valley	30
Lower Deschutes River Subbasin	27
Klamath Headwaters	20
Hood River	19
Middle Deschutes	19
Malheur River Basin	16
Upper Grande Ronde River Subbasin	15
Crooked River	14
Umatilla River Basin	13
Willow Creek	13
Walla Walla	12
Curry County	10
Powder/Brownlee	9
Wallowa	6
Goose and Summer Lakes Basin	5
Upper Mainstem and S. Fork John Day River	5
N. and M. Forks John Day River	4
Middle John Day	4
Burnt River	3
Lost River Subbasin	2
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Owyhee	2
Greater Harney Basin	1
TOTAL	1,476