Overview of ODFW's Role in PARC

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ODFW Mission

"To protect and enhance Oregon's fish and wildlife and their habitats for use and enjoyment by present and future generations."

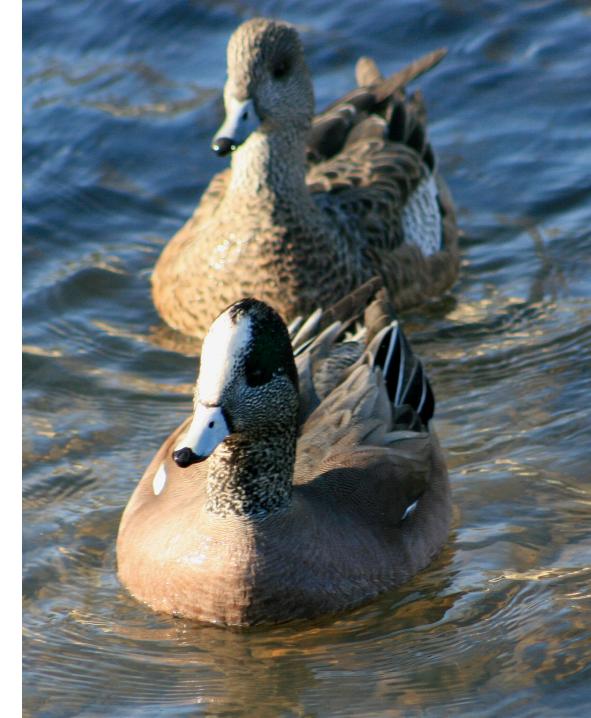




Standard Operating Procedure

ODFW will coordinate with other State and federal agencies, including PARC, on pesticide-related incidents involving a suspected fish or wildlife poisoning or a spill that affects fish and wildlife and/or their habitat.





Authorities

OAR 468B.060

Provides the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife with authority to seek damages in a court of competent jurisdiction for:

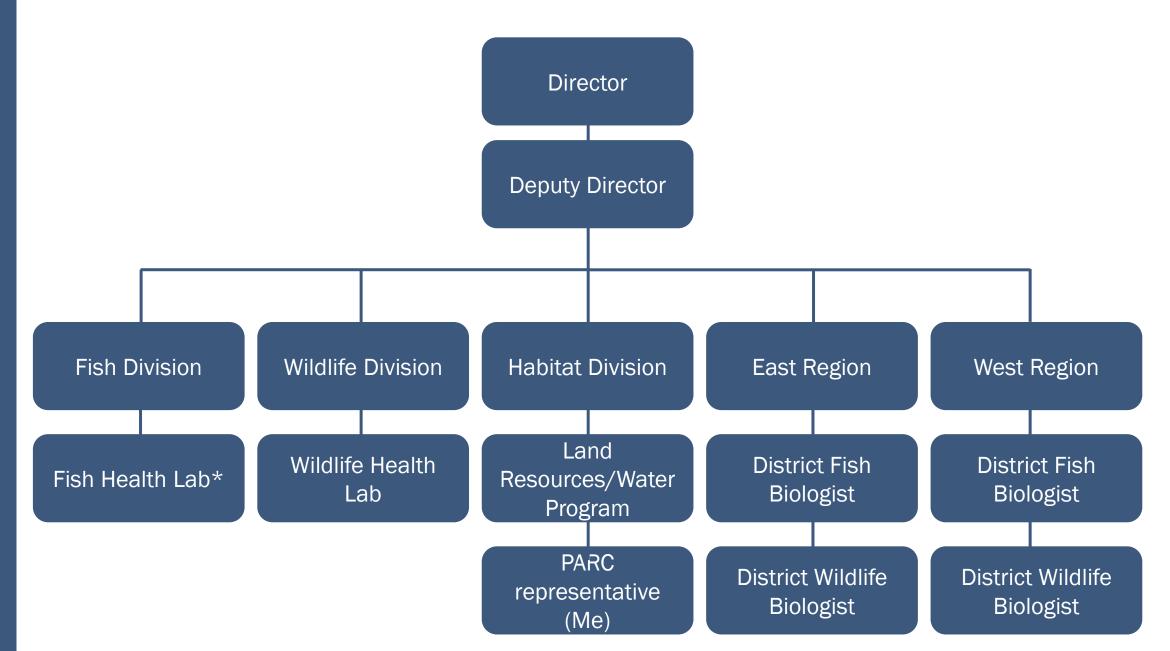
- The value of fish and wildlife injured or killed as the result of pollution or violation of the condition of any permit, and
- All costs of restoring fish and wildlife production in affected areas.

◆ OAR 635-410

Describes how the Department shall investigate, document and assess the value of natural resource losses pursuant to its authority under state and federal law.







^{*} The Fish Health lab can determine if it was bacteria/parasites that caused a fish kill. They are not equipped to determine cause of death due to toxicity. They would need to send to a private lab.

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Responsible for receiving Intake staff/Land Resources complaints and forwarding to Manager appropriate district staff Responsible for deciding whether to investigate complaints/Identify District Fish and Wildlife Biologists fish or wildlife mortality while in field Responsible for performing laboratory analysis on fish and ODFW Fish and Wildlife Health Lab wildlife specimens Liaison between ODFW and PARC PARC Board Representative Represent ODFW on PARC Board

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Thank you!

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