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.

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### Types of Issues

- Riparian: 26
- Manure: 23
- Sediment: 30
- Nutrients: 12
- Pesticides: 1
- Other: 8

Note: Cases often have multiple issues investigated.

### Compliance Actions Issued

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#### 2019 Compliance Actions

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* 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.

ODA’s 111 site inspections resulted in 98 compliance actions. These totals include new cases and follow-up investigations for all open cases.
From the beginning of the Agricultural Water Quality Program in 1998 through 2019, ODA has initiated a total of 1,118 compliance investigations on agricultural lands. ODA has worked in 34 Strategic Implementation Areas (SIAs) since the program’s inception in 2014. The number of SIA cases initiated in 2014, 2016, and 2017 are more than in 2018 and 2019 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.
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CASES BY MANAGEMENT AREA: 2019

Management Area | Cases
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Inland Rogue | 10
Molalla/Pudding/French Prairie/North Santiam | 10
Yamhill | 6
Southern Willamette | 5
Coos-Coquille | 3
Lower Willamette | 3
North Coast | 3
Tualatin | 3
Clackamas | 2
Curry County | 2
Klamath Headwaters | 2
Lower John Day | 2
Maule | 2
Mid-Coast | 2
Middle Deschutes | 2
Middle Willamette | 1
Sandy Subbasin | 1
South Santiam | 1
Umatilla | 1
Umpqua | 1
Upper Deschutes | 1
Upper Grande Ronde | 1
Upper Willamette and Upper Siuslaw | 1
Willow Creek | 1
Burnt River | 0
Crooked River | 0
Goose and Summer Lakes | 0
Greater Harney | 0
Hood River | 0
Lost River | 0
Lower Deschutes | 0
Middle John Day | 0
North and Middle Forks John Day | 0
Owyhee | 0
Powder-Brownlee | 0
U. Mainstem and S. Fork John Day | 0
Walla Walla | 0
Wallowa | 0
CASES BY MANAGEMENT AREA: 1998-2019

Management Area | Cases
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Molalla/Pudding/French Prairie/North Santiam | 155
Inland Rogue | 110
Yamhill | 110
Tualatin | 93
Clackamas | 92
Middle Willamette | 81
North Coast | 53
Lower Willamette | 40
South Santiam | 38
Mid-Coast | 33
Upper Willamette and Upper Siuslaw | 33
Umpqua Basin | 31
Upper Deschutes | 30
Coos-Coquille | 28
Sandy Subbasin | 28
Southern Willamette | 27
Lower Deschutes | 20
Hood River | 18
Upper Grande Ronde | 10
Crooked River | 9
Umatilla | 9
Malheur | 8
Middle Deschutes | 8
Powder-Brownlee | 8
Walla Walla | 8
Curry County | 7
U. Mainstem and S. Fork John Day | 5
Klamath Headwaters | 4
Wallowa | 4
Goose and Summer Lakes | 3
Middle John Day | 3
North and Middle Forks John Day | 3
Burnt River | 2
Greater Harney Basin | 2
Lost River Subbasin | 2
Lower John Day | 2
Owyhee | 1
Willow Creek | 1