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2026 Times Are Tough In Public Health

Strategizing Drinking Water Workload

- Respond to Acute MCL Alerts
 - Enter contact reports within 2 business days
 - Many labs will call with results are an MCL before they are published on data online.

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- Respond to nonacute alerts
 - 6 business to enter contact report

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- Address any systems that are a Priority Non-Complier

PNC for 3 months or more is worrisome

EPA requires states to be engaged in formal enforcement with a water system that has been a PNC for 6 months

Reference guide includes enforcement priorities and flow chart

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/DRINKINGWATER/PARTNERS/Documents/ENFprocedure.pdf>

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- Address any systems that are on a Do Not Drink Advisory or Boil Water Notice
 - <https://yourwater.oregon.gov/advisories.php>
 - Statewide Systems not on an Advisory
3283/3313 = 99%
 - Community systems not on an Advisory
371/389= 95%



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- Complete Level 2 Investigations
 - Provide completed form within 30 days of being issued by DMCE
- Review Level 1 investigations



These are available under: Resources>County and Dept. of Ag Resources>
Coliform Resources

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- Complete Sanitary Surveys
 - Prioritize Community and NTNC size systems (part of maintaining primacy agreement with the EPA)
 - Years since previous survey

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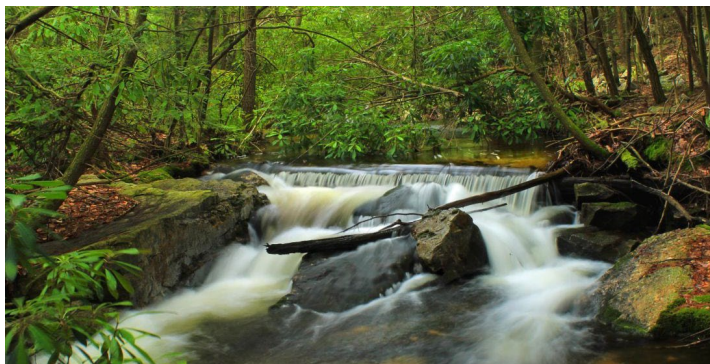
Follow up on water quality complaints. Enter contact report under “Other” category.



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Update water system inventory including seasonal and new systems.

- Water System Inventory Updates
 - Use Survey123 for all inventory and contact updates.
 - Instructions can be found on the DWS web forms main menu by clicking on the "Survey123 Instructional Materials" button.



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**I'm sure I missed many things you
do**



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