



July 13, 2022

Brownlee Reservoir

- UPDATE: The reservoir water level is dropping but there is approximately 30 feet of water at the bottom of the ramp. Baker County has realigned the boarding docks at the ramp and they are usable.

Cape Meares Lake

- NEW: Extensive aquatic plant growth throughout the lake may cause navigation issues for some boaters.

Columbia River

- The City of Warrenton is on schedule to have everything put back together after the dredging work in time for the Buoy 10 fishery.
- Port of Cascade Locks pumpout and dump station are out of service. The next available equipment downstream is at M. James Gleason and upstream is at Port of Hood River.

Cooper Creek

- Cooper Creek East and West boat ramps are open and docks are floating. The reservoir is full.

Coquille River

- UPDATE: Arago boarding docks are installed just in time for the Small Mouth Bass Derby on July 16 and 17th.

Fish will be scanned at the Myrtle Point Boat Launch. For additional Derby information visit [Port of Coquille River \(thepocrd.com\)](http://thepocrd.com)

- July 12-17 a Dog Show is happening in Sturdivant Park. The boating access site will remain open during the event. There is approximately three feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp at ordinary low water. Please avoid power loading your boat on and from your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Cottage Grove Reservoir

- NEW: Lakeside boat ramp will be closed Friday, July 23 at 8:00 pm until Saturday, July 24 at 3:00pm for the Tri at the Grove event. View the triathlon [racecourse maps](#).

Cougar Reservoir

- UPDATE: The water level is approximately at the bottom of Slide Creek and Echo Park boat ramps. Small boats and paddlercraft can launch.

Crescent Lake

- Crescent Lake campground and day use main boat launch is unusable due to low water. The low water boat launch to the west of the main launch is open. Crescent Lake Resort is open for launching small boats, be cautious as some vehicles have gotten stuck in the sediment.
- Spring campground and day use are open. The U.S. Forest Service recommends only launching small boats because of low water levels. The dock will not be installed this year.

Davis Lake

- The boat launch at Lava Flow campground is under a wildlife closure until September 1. Launching small boats is possible at North Lava Flow campground adjacent to the lava field and at West Davis recreation site.

Deschutes River

- Wyeth boat ramp is re-opened and the roadway reconditioning is completed.

Detroit Lake

- NEW: State Park D boat ramp has approximately two feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. Please avoid power loading your boat on and from your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive repairs and permitting. Hoover, Southshore, Cove Creek State Park G and Mongold have more than 15 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

Dexter Reservoir

- NEW: Lowell and Dexter State Parks have approximately 10 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.
- NEW: The Columbia Drag Boat Association is holding an event at the lake from July 15-17. A portion of the lake will be closed to recreational boaters.

Diamond Lake

- NEW: Brushing operations are in effect on U.S. Forest Service Rd. 4795 the Diamond Lake Shore Road July 18-22. Please use extra caution when traveling along the road and be on the lookout for large machinery and equipment as well as individuals working on the ground. The road is used to access Thielson View, South Shore, Diamond Lake Campground, North End and Diamond Lake Resort boating access sites.

Elk Lake

- UPDATE: The Elk Lake boating access site and campground are open.

Emigrant Lake

- Emigrant Lake North boat ramp and boarding docks are open. The other boat ramps are dry. Please avoid power loading your boat on and from your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Fall Creek Reservoir

- NEW: Cascara boat ramp has approximately five feet of water at the bottom of the ramp. Please avoid power loading your boat on and from your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive repairs and permitting. Winberry and North Shore have more than 20 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. The Winberry swim dock is floating.

Faraday Lake

- The lake, park and surrounding areas are closed for construction. Parking near the bridge and access to all areas across the bridge (Southeast of the Clackamas River) is closed. The area is anticipated to be reopened in 2023. [Faraday Lake \(portlandgeneral.com\)](http://portlandgeneral.com)

Foster Reservoir

- UPDATE: Keep a lookout for debris while enjoying the water. Gedney Creek, Sunnyside and Calkins boat ramps are open, and docks are floating.

There is approximately three feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp at Calkins Park. Please avoid power loading your boat on and from your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Fourmile Lake

- Fourmile Lake Campground and boat ramp will be closed through December 2022 for removal of damaged and the dead trees affected by the Mountain Pine Beetle.

Green Peter Reservoir

- UPDATE: Whitcomb Creek and Thistle Creek boat ramps have more than 20 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. Keep a lookout for debris while enjoying the water. Upper Whitcomb boat-in campsites are open to book call 541-967-3917 or online [Whitcomb Creek County Park & Campground | Linn County Parks & Recreation \(linnparks.com\)](https://www.linnparks.com/whitcomb-creek-county-park-campground)
- The reservoir has two floating restrooms. One in the Quartzville arm and one near Rumbaugh Creek. To keep the toilets functioning and unplugged, please flush after every use.

Henry Hagg Lake

- The Hagg Lake Triathlon and Trail Festival is being held July 16-17. Access for boating may be affected.

Haystack Reservoir

- The Reservoir is 80% full, both boat ramps are open and the docks are floating.

Hills Creek Reservoir

- NEW: The Bingham boat ramp has approximately seven feet of water at the bottom of ramp. CT Beach and Packard are both open and have more than 20 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

Howard Prairie Lake

- UPDATE: The water level is dropping and is approximately 11% full. The boat ramps at Grizzly Creek, Willow Point, Klum Landing and Howard Prairie Resort are dry but paddlers can carry their boats to the water. Small boats can use the unimproved access near the dam.

Jubilee Lake

- NEW: located approximately 20 miles from Elgin, this high elevation lake is nice for kayaking and small electric motor only boats. The boat ramp and campground are open.

Kingsley Reservoir

- Kingsley Reservoir Campground and boat ramp opening is delayed until July. [Kingsley Campground and Green Point Reservoir - CLOSED - Public Notices - Hood River County, OR](#)

Lake Billy Chinook

- The reservoir has three floating restrooms. One near Chinook Island, one near Kettle Falls and one in the Deschutes Arm. To keep the toilets functioning and unplugged, please flush after every use.
- The Cove Palisades Resort and Marina wave attenuator is installed. Additional anchors will be installed to secure the attenuator. Work is anticipated to be completed by September 2022. The boating facilities are open during construction.
- The Sundance Waterski Club is getting a new anchoring system for their dock located on the Crooked River arm. The dock will be unusable until mid-summer.

Lake Harriet

- The lake is ONLY accessible by Highway 26 and Skyline because Highway 224 is closed at Ripplebrook.

Lake Owyhee Reservoir

- UPDATE: The water level is dropping. Gordon Gulch boat ramp has approximately 12 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. Indian Creek is open.

Lake Selmac

- NEW: Kellers Landing has a large drop-off on each side of the boat ramp with a large berm approximately 10 feet out from the ramp.
- NEW: Mallard Boat Ramp is very short and steep and will often have aquatic plants in the launch area. Paddlers can launch from the ramp, bulkhead or adjacent lawn.

Lookout Point Reservoir

- UPDATE: Meridian boat ramp is closed because of low water. Hampton Landing is out of water. Black Canyon boat ramp has approximately four feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. There is a lot of water over the bottom of the boat ramp at Signal Point launch.

Loon Lake

- NEW: Loon Lake Recreation Site is open for day use from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. There is no potable water available, so visitors will need to bring their own drinking water. [Loon Lake Opens for Weekend Day Use | Bureau of Land Management \(blm.gov\)](#)

Lost Creek Reservoir

- NEW: The water level is dropping but there is approximately 35 feet of water at the bottom of the Joseph Stewart boat ramp. The floating restroom is installed and available. To keep the toilets functioning and unplugged, please flush after every use.

North Coast Rivers: Necanicum River, Nehalem, Nestucca

- NEW: The North Coast Rivers (Nestucca, Tillamook Bay rivers, Nehalem, and Necanicum) are getting low and approaching summer flows. Many drift boat runs will be too low to navigate. The lowest reaches of the Nestucca, Trask, Wilson, and Nehalem may still be passable, but drift boaters should expect low flows and the possibility of having to drag over some shallow areas.

North Santiam River

- UPDATE: Greens Bridge gate is closed. Boaters wishing to launch or retrieve boats must apply for a key through ODFW 541-757-4186 and fill out a form. Once registered, anglers can pick up their key at Clyde's Lock and Safe in Salem. Visit the [hazards and obstructions dashboard](#) for more details.

North Umpqua River

- Amacher Park boat ramp and parking is anticipated to be closed in the late summer-early fall to replace the upper half of the boat ramp and reconfigure and pave the parking area. Access to the camping area will be open.

Ochoco Lake

- Due to extremely low water the boat ramp is unusable by trailered boats. People can carry down paddlecraft (kayaks, canoes, and standup paddleboards) to hand launch from the dirt. The floating restroom is not installed this year. Located about 50 minutes away is Haystack Reservoir (see Haystack Reservoir).

Odell Lake

- All boat ramps are open.

Plat I Reservoir

- UPDATE: Located approximately three miles from Cooper Creek Reservoir and seven miles from Sutherlin, the 10-mph speed-restricted reservoir is a great location for kayaking and stand up paddleboarding. The reservoir is full and the boarding docks on the boat ramp are floating.

Prineville Reservoir

- UPDATE: Prineville Reservoir is currently at 26% and the water is dropping. Access to Social Security Beach will be reduced when the reservoir is at 25% for resource protection. All boat ramps on Prineville Reservoir are out of the water. Hand launching paddlecraft (kayaks, canoes and standup paddleboards) can be done at Prineville Reservoir State Park. The floating restrooms will not be installed this year.

Rogue River

- NEW: Almeda boat ramp has an approximate three-foot drop-off at the end of the ramp. Use caution when water levels are low.
- NEW: Ennis Riffle boat ramp is very sandy and shallow which makes it a good location to launch or retrieve rafts and kayaks.
- NEW: Indian Mary Park there is a very small drop-off at the end of the boat ramp. Please avoid power loading your boat on and from your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive repairs and permitting
- NEW: Ferry Hole has a small drop-off at the end of the boat ramp with cavities on the downstream side. Use caution when launching or retrieving.
- NEW: Griffin Park boat ramp is short and stops on a gravel bar. Adjacent to the boat ramp is a large gravel/sandy area to launch and retrieve. The site is recommended for rafts, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards.
- NEW: Lathrop Landing boat ramp has a buildup of sediment making the launch shallow which will require you to back further into the water to launch or retrieve.
- NEW: Schroeder Park has a large drop-off at the boat ramp. Use caution when launching or retrieving.

- NEW: Chinook Park boat ramp has an approximate 8-inch drop-off at the end of the ramp. When launching at certain river flows be prepared for the current to push you into a small rock barb and riffle.
- NEW: Pierce Riffle has a gravel bar just past the end of the boat ramp on the upstream side.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is completing maintenance dredging and will also dredge a large gravel bar at the entrance of the boat basin. Work is scheduled to be completed by late October 2022. [Corps awards \\$5 million contract for Rogue River dredging at Gold Beach > Portland District > Portland District News Releases \(army.mil\)](#)

Siuslaw River

- UPDATE: The Port of Siuslaw is planning to install the floating restroom this week.

Snake River

- Both ramps at the Spring Recreation Site are fully functional and although the reservoir has been dropping, there is still plenty of water.
- NEW: The primitive boat ramp at the Oasis on the Snake Campground will be closed on Monday, July 25th for the installation of a new vault toilet. Toilet facilities will be unavailable from July 18th through July 25th.

Spring Creek

- Collier Memorial Park -The Spring Creek Day Use and Kayak Launch will be closed for construction starting June 13 – July 20th. Improvements include paved parking, designated loading and unloading zone, reconfigured asphalt pathways to restrooms and kayak launch, gate, launch dock and informational kiosk.

Three Creek Lake

- The roads are clear of snow and the boat ramp is open. Located approximately 16 miles south of Sisters via Forest Service Road 16. This is a nice place for paddling.

Tillamook Bay

- Memaloose County Park is severely shoaled in, making launching and retrieving difficult. Monitor the tides closely.

Tillamook Bay Rivers

- NEW: The North Coast Rivers (Nestucca, Tillamook Bay rivers, Nehalem, and Necanicum) are getting low and approaching summer flows. Many drift boat runs will be too low to navigate. The lowest reaches of the Nestucca, Trask, Wilson, and Nehalem may still be passable, but drift boaters should expect low flows and the possibility of having to drag over some shallow areas.

Timothy Lake

- North Arm Campground, Oak Fork Campground, Gone Creek Campground, Hoodview Campground and Pine Point Campground boating access are open and ONLY accessible by Highway 26 and Skyline because Highway 224 is closed at Ripplebrook. The Oak Fork Campground boat ramp docks are usable but have some damage on the dock.

Umpqua River

- NEW: Oregon Health Authority has issued [permanent recreational use advisory](#) from the mainstem Umpqua River downstream past Elkton to Lawson Bar. Pools in the bedrock along the river's edge are known to develop cyanobacteria blooms and can be harmful to humans and pets.
- Alfred S. Tyson boat launch in Elkton is open. There is approximately two feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. Please avoid power loading your boat on and from your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Upper Klamath Lake

- NEW: Oregon Health Authority issued a [recreational use health advisory](#) July 1 for areas around Eagle Ridge County Park due to the presence of cyanobacteria bloom and cyanotoxins above recreational use values for human exposure.

Waldo Lake

- UPDATE: As of July 6, Islet and North Waldo Lake boating access is open. The Shadow Bay Day use area is open, but the campground is closed. The U.S. Forest Service is monitoring the status and will open as soon as possible. For updates call Gold Lake information line 541-782-5235.

Warner Valley Complex

- Campbell, Turpin and Alkali Lakes canoe launches are closed because of low water.

Willamette River

Lower (Columbia River to Willamette Falls)

- NEW: Sportcraft Landing access road is restricted to one-lane. Flaggers are present. The upper parking area and a portion of the lower parking area are closed. This is anticipated to last through August 2022. The Jon Storm Park dock, restrooms and pumpout and dump station are open, but the parking lot will be closed until completion of the I-205 bridge widening project.
- Cathedral Park - ODOT will be doing repair work on the St. Johns bridge columns this year. Portland Parks and Recreation does not anticipate any impact on the boat ramp and docks. There may be minor if any impact to boater parking area. The two N. Philadelphia Avenue frontage roads connecting North Syracuse and North Willamette Avenues will close. The southern frontage road will remain open to local access. Additional information can be found on the [ODOT project page](#).

Middle (Willamette Falls to Salem)

- NEW: Bernert Landing will be closed July 15-17, for the Old Time Fai. During the event, there will be several water ski shows and a Recycle Regatta race. [We Gotta Regatta! | City of West Linn Oregon Official Website](#)
- Regulatory changes to the [Towed Watersports Education Program](#) for Newberg Pool are in effect.

Upper (Salem to Eugene)

- City of Salem and Willamette Riverkeepers are preparing for the third year of treatment of Ludwigia (Uruguayan water primrose) in Willamette Slough. Herbicide treatment is expected to occur from July 11 through July 22 (excluding the weekend) with follow-up treatment at the end of August 2022. Recreational users are advised to steer clear of the slough while treatment is in progress and 24 hours after the last scheduled treatment. [Willamette Slough Habitat Restoration Continues | News | Salem, Oregon \(cityofsalem.net\)](#)
- The Willamette River Festival, July 16-23, has in-water and upland activities including a Whitewater adventure paddle, river safety workshop, learn to fly fish, paddlecross challenge and many other activities. The Paddlecross Challenge begins at Alton Baker Park to the end of the Canoe Canal in Springfield and downstream on the Willamette River through several rapids back to Alton Baker Park. There are four portages on the course. [Activities » Willamette River Fest](#)
- Buena Vista County Park is closed through September 30, 2022, for construction of the boat ramp, boarding docks, lower parking area, vault toilet and access road. During this time there is no boating access at the park. The contractor started demolition of the old ramp and the lower parking area.