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With wildfire season upon us, please give way to any approaching aircraft on Diamond Lake and other waterbodies in wildfire-impacted areas for fire-suppression efforts.



Anthony Lake

- The boat ramp and campground are open. Fishing is good.

Applegate Reservoir

- UPDATE: Hart-Tish boat ramp has approximately 15 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. Copper and French Gulch have 22 feet or more of water at the bottom of the ramp.

Blue River Reservoir

- UPDATE: Lookout boat ramp has approximately 19 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. Saddle Mountain boat ramps have more than 30 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

Brownlee Reservoir

- The Hewitt Park dock at the low water boat ramp is out of water. The boat ramp is still usable. The low water boat ramp has approximately 13 feet of water at the bottom of the ramp.
- Holcomb Park boat dock and ramp are still in the water and usable; however, the water is dropping quickly and may not be usable by the end of the week.
- NEW: Spring Recreation boat ramp is out of the water.
- NEW: Steck Park Boat ramp has approximately one foot of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. This facility may be unusable by the end of the week.
- NEW: Farewell Bend State Park boat ramp has approximately 17 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.
- Moonshine Mine boat ramp has more than 30 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

Bully Creek Reservoir

- The Bully Creek boat ramp is out of the water.

Campbell Lake

- Campbell Lake Campground and boat ramp are closed due to the Bootleg Fire.

Cape Meares Lake

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

Carmen Diversion Reservoir

- The reservoir and U.S. Forest Service Road 750 will be closed through April 11, 2023, to allow Eugene Water and Electric Board to address sinkhole concerns.

Carter Lake

- Located approximately 11 miles south of Florence, this small coastal dune lake is a nice location for novice paddlers to hone their skills in the morning before afternoon winds pick up.

Clackamas River

- Hear the latest updates on the Clackamette Park Master Plan which will be presented at the Oregon City [Commission Meeting](#) August 17th at 7:00 PM.

Columbia River

- The Buoy 10 fishery is in full swing! Boating access is at capacity and there are a lot of boaters on the water. Please be patient and courteous when launching, retrieving, and parking. We want everyone to have a great time and catch fish. Boat Safe, Boat Sober and Wear your Life Jacket. Safety is in your hands.
- 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.

Coquille River

- Sturdivant Park boat ramp has 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Cottage Grove Reservoir

- The Lakeside boat ramp has over 30 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.
- Wilson Creek boat ramp has approximately 6 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Cottonwood Meadows Lake

- The Cottonwood Recreation Area is located approximately 45 minutes northwest of Lakeview. The campground, day use areas and boat ramp are open and usable.

Cougar Reservoir

- The water level is below the bottom of Slide Creek and Echo Park boat ramps. Small boats and paddlecraft may be able to carry down.

Crane Prairie

- UPDATE: The reservoir is 74 percent full. Boat ramps are open.

Crescent Lake

- The reservoir is 15 percent full and dropping quickly. 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.

Crump Lake

- The lake is closed.

Crystal Creek

- Malone Springs is located approximately 40 minutes northwest of Klamath Falls. The small boat ramp is perfect for kayaks, canoes and standup paddleboard to paddle into Klamath Lake via the Upper Klamath Canoe Trail. There are opportunities for bird watching, as this recreation site is part of the [Klamath Birding Trail](#).

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.

Deadhorse Lake

- Deadhorse Lake Campground and boat ramp are closed due to the Bootleg fire.

Deschutes River

- The Wyeth Take-Out boat ramp, parking, and access project is completed.

Detroit Lake

- NEW: State Park D boat ramp is out of the water.
- Hoover, Southshore, Cove Creek State Park G and Mongold low water ramp have more than 10-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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Dexter Reservoir

- Lowell and Dexter State Parks have approximately 10 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Diamond Lake

- Scooper planes may be operating out of Diamond Lake to support the Windigo and Potter Fires as needed for fire operations. Boaters and recreationists should be aware of the potential for the planes to be operating out of the lake. When scooping water out of Diamond Lake, the pilots generally track on a straight flight path up the middle of the lake; however, prevailing winds may require adjustments to the flight path. Give way when aircraft are in sight.

Dog Lake

- Dog Lake boat ramp and docks are open and usable.

Dorena Reservoir

- Harms Park boat ramp has approximately eight feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. Baker Bay boat ramp has more than 30 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.

Elk Lake

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

Emigrant Lake

- Emigrant Lake North boat ramp is no longer usable due to low water and the dock is no longer installed. Carry down boats can use the boat ramp to launch.

Fall Creek Reservoir

- NEW: Cascara boat ramp is out of the water.

- Winberry and North Shore have more than 15 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)

Fern Ridge Reservoir

- Perkins Peninsula boat ramp has approximately four 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.
- Richardson Park and Orchard Point have approximately seven 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Foster Reservoir

- Gedney Creek, Sunnyside and Calkins boat ramps are open, and docks are floating.
- There is approximately five 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Fourmile Lake

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

Gold Lake

- NEW: The Gold Lake Boat Launch is closed due to the Cedar Creek Fire.

Grand Ronde Lake

- The boat ramp and campground are open. Located approximately two miles from Anthony Lake, this is a great location for kayaking, standup paddle boarding and angling.

Green Peter Reservoir

- The water is dropping but Whitcomb Creek and Thistle Creek boat ramps have more than 15 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.
- 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.

Haystack Reservoir

- The boat ramps are closed due to low water. Paddlecraft can be carried down.

Heart Lake

- The boat ramp is open but is in poor condition. The gamefish limits and gear restrictions have been lifted until September 18, 2022. ODFW is planning to treat the lake in September to address illegally introduced brown bullhead trout. There will not be any fish in the lake until the spring of 2023.

Hills Creek Reservoir

- The Bingham boat ramp has approximately four 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.

Holbrook Reservoir

- UPDATE: The boat ramp is dry, but kayaks and canoes can carry down to launch. ODFW has lifted gamefish limits and gear restrictions until October 31, 2022. [Fishing Report - Southeast Zone | Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife \(myodfw.com\)](https://myodfw.com)

Howard Prairie Lake

- The water level is dropping and is approximately 6 percent 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

- Located approximately 20 miles from Elgin, this high elevation lake is nice for kayaking and boats with small electric motors only. The boat ramp and campground are open.

Klamath Lake

- The Odessa boat launch is steep but can be used by small boats and paddlecraft to launch. This site is located approximately 35 minutes west of Klamath Falls. Odessa's peaceful and secluded setting is situated on the [Klamath Basin Birding Trail](#) and affords many opportunities to view bird life.
- The Rocky Point Day Use area and Boat Launch is located approximately 30 minutes northwest of Klamath Falls. The boat ramp is on Recreation Creek, which connects with the [Upper Klamath Canoe Trail](#). Boaters can paddle a 10-mile loop marked with signs and interpretive displays for the National Wildlife Refuge.

Lake Billy Chinook

- UPDATE: Effective August 8, 2022 – August 19, 2022, Cove Palisades State Park visitors should expect road delays and dusty, loose gravel on Jordan Road. Jefferson County has a chip seal project planned, beginning August 8, starting at Perry South. The work is expected to reach the park boundary on August 15-19.
- 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.

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 one foot of water at the bottom of the boat ramp. Indian Creek has approximately 18 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.

Lake Selmac

- 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.
- 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.

Lofton Reservoir

- The campground and boat ramp are open and usable.

Lookout Point Reservoir

- Meridian boat ramp, Hampton Landing and Black Canyon boat ramps are out of the water. There is more than 50 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp at Signal Point launch.

Loon Lake

- 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, and 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

- UPDATE: The water level is dropping, but there is approximately 18 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.

McKenzie River

- Approximately one mile downstream of Armitage Park boat launch, a gravel bar has formed that obstructs nearly the entire river width. No navigable channel exists for power boats. Those in drift boats will likely have to exit their vessel and carry it over or around the gravel bar. Caution is advised. For information about boating hazards and obstructions visit the [Obstructions Dashboard](#).

Miller Lake

- Digit Point Day Use Area and Boat Launch is located on the south shore of the Lake approximately 40 minutes west of Chemult. The boat ramp and docks are open and usable.

Necanicum River

- The river is low and at summer flows. Drift boat runs are too low to safely navigate. Kayaking is still a great way to explore this river.

Nestucca River

- UPDATE: The river is low and at summer flows. Drift boaters should expect needing to drag their boat over shallow areas on all sections above Cloverdale.

North Santiam River

- Greens Bridge gate is closed. Boaters wishing to launch or retrieve boats must apply for a key through ODFW by calling 541-757-4186 and filling out a form. Once registered, anglers can pick up their key at Clyde's Lock and Safe in Salem. For information about boating hazards and obstructions visit the [Obstructions Dashboard](#).

North Umpqua River

- The boat ramp and adjacent parking lot on the east side of the railroad trestle will be closed beginning August 22. Improvements include replacing the upper portion of the boat ramp, paving the parking, creating a nonmotorized boat staging area, and installation of stormwater treatment structures. Access to the camping area, pavilion, trails, and parking west of the trestle will be open.

Ochoco Lake

- Due to extremely low water, the boat ramp is closed for the year. People can carry down kayaks, canoes and standup paddleboards to hand launch from the dirt. The floating restroom was not installed this year.

Plat I Reservoir

- Located approximately three miles from Cooper Creek Reservoir and seven miles from Sutherlin, this 10-mph speed-restricted reservoir is a great location for kayaking and stand up paddleboarding. Call Sutherlin Water Control District with questions about visiting at 541-459-5450.

Friday Reservoir

- The water is below the boat ramp, but paddlers can carry down to access the water.

Prineville Reservoir

- There are fire restrictions at Roberts Bay and North Road areas.
- All boat ramps on Prineville Reservoir are out of the water. Hand launching kayaks, canoes and standup paddleboards can be done at Prineville Reservoir State Park. State Parks is exploring options to make it easier to get passed the mud to launch and retrieve. The floating restrooms will not be installed this year. Access to Social Security Beach is reduced for resource protection.

Rogue River

- The 4th Annual Rogue Pikeminnow Roundup is happening until August 28, 2022. For additional information contact ODFW Rogue STEP at 541-630-3681.

- Alameda boat ramp has approximately one foot of water at the bottom of the ramp. There is also a three-foot drop off at the end of the ramp. Use caution when water levels are low.
- Ennis Riffle boat ramp is sandy and shallow with very little water over the boat ramp. This is a good location to launch or retrieve rafts and kayaks.
- Indian Mary Park there is a 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 boat ramp's lower portion, causing expensive repairs and permitting.
- Robertson Bridge boat ramp is open, and no drop off has been reported.
- 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.
- Galice boat ramp has approximately three inches of water at the bottom of the ramp. Rafts and kayaks should use this location.
- 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.
- 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.
- Schroeder Park has a large drop-off at the boat ramp. Use caution when launching or retrieving.
- Chinook Park boat ramp has an approximate eight-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.
- 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 \(army.mil\)](#)

Snake River

- The Nyssa boat ramp and docks are open and usable.

- Ontario State Parks boarding docks were severely vandalized with approximately 50 deck boards broken. Unfortunately, the docks are being removed for repairs and hopefully will be installed in one to two months.

Spring Creek

- Collier Memorial Park has a new kayak dock that is very popular. When paddling please be respectful of this unique waterbody and only use designated put-in and take-out locations.

Summit Lake

- Summit Lake is closed because of the Windigo fire.

Thompson Reservoir

- The Campground and East Bay Campground boat ramps are out of the water by approximately 100 feet. There is limited access due to rocky terrain and low water.

Three Creek Lake

- The boat ramp is open. Three Creek Lake is located approximately 16 miles south of Sisters via Forest Service Road 16. This is a nice place for kayaking and canoeing.

Tillamook Bay

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

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.

Tualatin River

- Rivergrove boat ramp is out of water. Paddlecraft can carry down to launch and retrieve. Trailered boats should use Cook Park in Tigard.

Umpqua River

- 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.

Unity Reservoir

- UPDATE: There is approximately 12 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp at Unity Lake State Park.

Upper Klamath Lake

- 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.

Vee Lake

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

Waldo Lake

- UPDATE: All campgrounds and boating access are currently open at Waldo Lake; however, the lake is near the Cedar Creek Fire. Visitors should confirm availability of facilities with the [USFS](#).

Warner Valley Complex

- Campbell, Turpin and Alkali Lakes canoe launches are closed due to low water.

Willamette River

Lower (Columbia River to Willamette Falls)

- Sportcraft Landing access road is restricted to one-lane. The contractor is working hard to minimize delays. 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. 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 to the boat ramp and docks. There may be minor if any impact on the 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: Molalla River State Park will be closed August 30 - September 1, for a contractor to remove some large tires that have washed away from the bank.
- Regulatory changes to the [Towed Watersports Education Program](#) for Newberg Pool are in effect.

Upper (Salem to Eugene)

- Buena Vista County Park is closed through September 30, 2022. The contractor is remobilizing to begin construction of the boat ramp, boarding docks, lower parking area, vault toilet and access road. During construction, there is no boating access at the park.
- Construction work at the boat ramp at Eastgate Woodlands Natural Area, also known as "[D Street](#)" Landing, is completed and the facility is now fully operational.
- The City of Independence installed a [prototype kayak locker](#) on the old ferry landing in front of Riverview Park and The Independence Hotel. It will fit two small boats or one canoe/large kayak. People will need to bring their own padlock.
- 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 \(cityofsalem.net\)](#)