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Many Oregon reservoirs have rising water levels and rivers are full and running fast. This means the water is cold and there is significant floating debris. Don't forget to check and report boating obstructions [Boating Obstruction Reporting Tools \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)

Agate Lake

- The ramp is open, and the lake is full.

Agency Lake

- Henzel and Petric Park's boat ramps are open and boarding docks are installed.

Applegate Reservoir

- UPDATE: Hart-Tish has more than 50 feet of water at the bottom of the ramp. The boat ramp will open on May 1st. The launch fee increased from \$5 to \$7.
- The Copper boat ramp has approximately 58 feet over the bottom of the ramp.
- French Gulch has more than 120 feet of water at the bottom of the ramp.

Ben Irving Reservoir

- The boat ramp and dock are open.

Beulah Reservoir

- UPDATE: Water is approximately 69% full and water is 13 feet over the bottom of the ramp.

Big Lake

- Big Lake West and Big Lake campgrounds, Big Lake Day Use and the boat ramp are closed.

Blue River Reservoir

- Water is approximately 10 feet over the end of the ramp at the Lookout Boat Ramp.
- The water is approximately 45 feet above the end of Saddle Dam boat ramp, which is currently closed.

Brownlee Reservoir

- UPDATE: The Holcomb Park boat ramp is open. The water level is five feet over the bottom of the boat ramp. The park is at full capacity for the Crappy Shootout event scheduled for the weekend of May 20th.
- The Hewitt Park boat ramp is open. There is approximately 14 feet of water at the end of the ramp. The Park is at full capacity for the Crappie Shootout event, a kayak fishing tournament, which is scheduled for May 20th. [Upcoming Events – Travel Baker County](#). A new vault toilet is being installed near the Hewitt Low Water Boat Ramp. Three new life jacket loaner stations will be in service in May.
- The Farewell Bend State Park water level is approximately 15 feet above the boat ramp.
- Moonshine Mine boat ramp is open and has approximately 30 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp.
- The Spring Recreation Campground is currently closed due to low water. This site will begin charging fees this spring. The water is approximately 8 feet below the boat ramp. No water, trash service, or onsite host are available and the bathrooms are not maintained regularly. The fish cleaning station will not be operational until the water is turned on sometime in April. The docks are not anticipated to be in use until late May.

Bully Creek Reservoir

- The boat ramp has approximately 30 feet of water at the bottom of the boat ramp and the docks are floating.

Carmen Smith Reservoir

- The closure has been extended to the spring of 2025.

Clackamas Lake

- Currently Closed. The tentative opening date is May 19, depending on snow conditions. Plan ahead. When Timothy Lake campgrounds are full, consider going to Clackamas Lake, which is ideal due to its size and depth to enjoy paddling.

Clackamas River

- Moore Creek, Sandstone, and Hole-in-the-Wall Boating Access sites are open. Areas along the Clackamas River are still heavily impacted by wildfire. Visitors need to exercise caution if pulling out in non-designated areas.

Clear Lake (Linn County)

- Boating access is open for paddlecraft.

Coast Fork-Willamette River

- The Highway 58 Bridge at Dilley Lane is part of the larger Lower Salt Creek Bridge project for seismic retrofits and scour protection. The boating access will be closed during construction. The Federal Highway Administration is working with the contractor for an anticipated schedule. The work may happen as early as June 2023 or sometime in 2024 or 2025. [Oregon Department of Transportation : Project-Details : Projects : State of Oregon](#)

Coffenbury Lake

- NEW: Fort Stevens State Park Boat Launch is open and the lake is full.

Cold Springs Reservoir

- Cold Springs Reservoir is 50% full.

Columbia River

- NEW: Chinook Landing pumpout and dump station are fully operational and open to the public.
- UPDATE: The City of St. Helens' Courthouse Docks are open and the pumpout and dump station are operational. There will be some construction in the park throughout the summer; however, access will remain open. The bull rails on the docks are in poor condition. Larger vessels need to be careful when docking and tying up.
- City of St. Helens, Sand Island North and South are open.
- From September 15 - May 14, boaters can only pass through Bonneville, The Dalles and John Day locks during daytime hours.

Cooper Creek Reservoir

- The boat ramps and docks are open.

Coos Bay

- Repairs are taking place to the North Jetty. Construction is expected to last until December, 2025. <https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Media/News-Releases/Article/3327429/corps-of-engineers-to-begin-critical-repairs-to-coos-bay-north-jetty-closes-roa/>
- The California Street boat ramp is open and accessible.
- Empire Boat Ramp boarding docks were removed for inspection and repairs. The docks are anticipated to be reinstalled by late May.

Cottage Grove Reservoir

- Lakeside Boat Ramp is open, and the docks are floating. There is approximately 40 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- Wilson Creek Boat Ramp is open. There is approximately 10 feet of water over the end of the ramp.

Cougar Reservoir

- Slide Creek and Echo Park are closed. The water is approximately 90 feet below the bottom of the boat ramps.

Crane Prairie

- Quinn River, Rock Creek and Crane Prairie boat ramps are open. The campgrounds are closed. Crane Prairie Reservoir is 85% full. The docks are not installed. To monitor when docks will be installed, check here [Deschutes National Forest - Home \(usda.gov\)](#).

Crescent Lake

- Crescent Lake Campground is closed. The reservoir is 10% full.

Depoe Bay

- UPDATE: Depoe Bay Boat Ramp is open and the boarding docks have been installed.

Deschutes River

- Aspen, Big River and Lava Island Day use boating access sites are open. Aspen and Lava Island Day Use are also hiking trailheads for the Deschutes River Trail. To learn more about the trail, visit [Deschutes National Forest - Deschutes River Trail \(usda.gov\)](#).

Detroit Lake

- UPDATE: Water levels are rising quickly. Hoover, Cove Creek, Southshore, State Park G Loop, State Park D, and Kane's Marina remain closed for now.
- Mongold Low Water boat ramp has approximately 75 feet of water at the bottom of the ramp.

Dexter Reservoir

- Dexter boat ramps will be closed May 13-14 during race hours for the Pac-12 rowing competition. <https://pac-12.com/2023-pac-12-rowing-championships>
- There will be a paddlecraft demo day held at Lowell State Park on May 20th. [What is Demo Day? - Oregon Paddle Sports](#)
- State Park boat ramps are open. Water is approximately 10 feet above the bottom of the ramps.
- The Dexter Lake Invite event is scheduled for April 29 7:00 am - 4:00 pm. The championship event is scheduled for May 14. [Women's Rowing Release 2023 Spring Schedule - Oregon State University Athletics \(osubeavers.com\)](#)

Diamond Lake

- The North end boat ramp and restrooms are open. The South end and Thielson View are still closed for the season.

Dorena Reservoir

- Harms Park boat ramp is open. There is approximately five feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp. It is recommended that motorized boats launch at Baker Bay until the water level rises.
- Baker Bay boat ramp has more than 60 feet of water above the bottom of the ramp.

Eel Lake

- William M. Tugman State Park boat launch and kayak launch are open.

Emigrant Lake

- The lake's water level is at 60%. The North Ramp is open. Use caution. The inflow of water is creating high levels of wood and debris throughout the lake and near the ramp and shorelines.

Estacada Lake

- Timber Park nonmotorized boat launch will reopen on May 1. A new \$5.00 parking permit is required and can be purchased by credit card at the fee machines. A \$40 season pass is available by calling or emailing: 503-464-8515, pgeparks@pgn.com.

Fall Creek Reservoir

- UPDATE: North Shore low water ramp is open. The water is fluctuating between 0 and 5 feet over the end of the ramp. All other ramps are out of the water and gated until May. Please avoid power loading your boat on and off of your trailer. Power loading and unloading can damage the lower portion of the boat ramp causing expensive permitting and repairs.

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) are closed. The area is anticipated to be reopened in 2023. [Faraday Lake \(portlandgeneral.com\)](http://portlandgeneral.com)

Fern Ridge Reservoir

- Fern Ridge Shores has more than five feet of water at the bottom of the ramp.
- Orchard Point Marina is open. There is approximately three feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- Perkins Peninsula Park is anticipated to open on May 14. There is approximately six feet of water at the bottom of the ramp.
- Richardson Park marina is open. There is approximately four feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.

Floras Lake

- The Boice Cope ramp is open and accessible.

Foster Reservoir

- Sunnyside Boat ramp is open. The water level fluctuates between one and three feet of water over the end 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 permitting and repairs.
- Gedney Creek is closed. The water is approximately five feet below the end of the ramp.
- Calkins Park Boat Ramp closed. The water is 17 feet *below* the end of the ramp.

Fourmile Lake

- Fourmile Lake Campground and boat ramp are closed. USFS anticipates reopening in July. The reservoir is approximately 33% full.

Galesville Reservoir

- Chief Miwaleta ramp is open. The County has removed the docks for repair. The high water is floating woody debris, so keep a lookout when boating.

Green Peter Reservoir

- Thistle Creek and Whitcomb Creek boat ramps are open. Boarding docks will be lowered when reservoir reaches full pool for the season.

Haystack Reservoir

- The boat ramps are open and accessible. The reservoir is 80% full.

Hells Canyon Reservoir

- Copperfield boat launch is open, and the dock is floating.

Hemlock Lake

- Hemlock Lake is open.

Henry Hagg Lake

- Eagle Point Recreation Area restroom is closed for repairs. Portable toilets are available.
- Ramp A and C are open, and the reservoir is 99% full.
- May 6th Kayak Fishing Tournament - <https://www.washcoparks.org/news/hagg-lake-fishing-tournament>.

Hills Creek Reservoir

- Packard Creek Boat Ramp is open and there is approximately 25 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp.
- Bingham boat ramp is open; however, water is approximately 50 feet below the bottom of the ramp.
- CT Beach is open; however, water is approximately 40 feet below the bottom of the ramp.

Howard Prairie Lake

- UPDATE: Grizzly Park, Klum Landing, Willow Point, and Howard Prairie Resort are scheduled to reopen May 12. The water level is approximately 31% full. Small boats can use the unimproved access near the dam.

Hyatt Lake

- The water level is 29% full.

Kinglsey Reservoir

- UPDATE: Campground is currently closed due to snowpack. Anticipated opening Mid-May.

Lake Billy Chinook

- Crooked River Day Use and Upper Deschutes Day Use boat ramps will stay open year-round.
- Perry South Day Use is open pending the road conditions.

Lake Harriet

- UPDATE: Lake Harriet Campground and Day Use area are only accessible from Hwy 26.

Lake Marie

- Umpqua Lighthouse State Park is open to paddlecraft. Paddlers must carry down. There is no formal launch or dock.

Lake of the Woods

- The resort is open 7 days per week and Lake of the Woods Resort staff are available to answer inquiries at 866-201-4194. Cabin and RV sites can be reserved at <https://lakeofthewoodsresort.com/>.

Lake Owyhee Reservoir

- UPDATE: Gordon Gulch boat ramp is open and has 35 feet of water over the bottom of the ramp and the docks are floating.
- UPDATE: Indian Creek boat ramp is open and has 50 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp. The docks are floating.
- UPDATE: Water is six feet over the bottom of the ramp at Leslie Gulch.

Lake Simtustus

- Pelton Park Marina closed. The boat launch is open.

- Reservations for Indian Park Campground are now available online through the Warm Springs Fisheries Department. [Indian Park Camping – Check Availability – Department of Fisheries \(warmsprings-nsn.gov\)](#)

Lookout Point Reservoir

- NEW: Signal Point Launch will be closed Sunday, April 30th at 4 pm until Tuesday, May 2nd at 5 pm. The ramp has approximately 70 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp.
- Black Canyon water level is approximately five feet below the boat ramp.

Loon Lake

- Loon Lake Recreation Site is closed and is due to reopen in May. The East Shore Day Use Area is open year around. Paddlecraft can carry down from the Day Use Area.

Lost Creek Reservoir

- There is approximately 38 feet of water at the end of the Joseph Stewart boat ramp.
- Takelma boat ramp has approximately 98 feet of water over the bottom of the boat ramp. The boarding docks were removed and will not be reinstalled.

Luckiamute River

- Luckiamute Landing is open.

McKenzie River

- Approximately ¼ mile below Ollalie Campground there is a full-spanning strainer. To find or report boating obstructions or hazards [Boating Obstruction Reporting Tools \(arcgis.com\)](#)
- Ben and Kay Dorris State Park: single boat ramp open. There are no park facilities due to damage from the Holiday Fire.
- Frisell and Paradise Boat Launches are open.
- McKenzie Bridge Boat Launch open.
- Bruckart Boat Launch is open.

Middle Fork Willamette River

- The Middle Fork boat ramp near the Dexter Dam will be closed this year for the Dexter Fish Facility Upgrade. Additional information has been requested.

- Pengra Access ramp is open.

North Santiam River

- Buell Miller Boat Ramp is open.
- Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site will remain open; however, there will be no sanitation available. Please plan ahead. [Boating Obstruction Reporting Tools \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)

North Santiam River

- Lyons-Mehama and Stayton Bridge boat ramps are open.


North Twin Lake

- Boating access is open. The campground is closed.

North Umpqua River

- Boulder Flat raft launch, Horseshoe Bend raft launch and Gravel Bin are open. Horseshoe Bend Campground is closed.

Ochoco Lake

- The reservoir is 42% full and the  launch is open.

Odell Lake

- Shelter and Sunset Coves are closed due to snowpack.

Olalla Reservoir

- The boat launch is open, and the reservoir is full.

Paulina Lake

- Hazard tree inspectors identified more than 300 hazard trees within Paulina Lake Campground. Crews removed a majority of these trees last fall; however, some hazard tree removal work remains. The remaining hazard tree work will resume as soon as snow levels permit this spring. In anticipation of this work, the opening date for Paulina Lake Campground will be delayed by two weeks to June 30. [Deschutes National Forest - Paulina Lake Campground \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/forest/paulina-lake-campground)

Pilcher Creek Reservoir

- UPDATE: Pilcher Creek site is open, but the water is too low to launch. Docks have not been installed yet.

Plat I Reservoir

- The reservoir is full and open for recreation.

Port of Newport

- NEW: All boating sites are open, and docks are floating.
- Check with Coast Guard Station Yaquina Bay for weather and bar conditions prior to launching. [District Thirteen \(uscg.mil\)](http://uscg.mil)

Port of Siuslaw

- NEW: The boat ramp is open and boom logs have been removed for the season.

Prineville Reservoir

- UPDATE: Powderhouse Cove has seven feet of water over the end of the ramp, though it is still listed as closed at this time.
- UPDATE: Prineville State Park Day Use is open with 25 feet of water over the end of the boat ramp. The boarding docks are damaged and not installed. There is a large amount of debris on the water. Keep a sharp lookout.
- Jasper Point Park is open with 15 feet of water over the end of the ramp.
- Roberts Bay and the Resort boat ramps are currently closed because of low water. Most ramps are gated when closed.
- The County boat ramp is open.
- Floating restrooms might not be installed this season due to low water levels.

Rogue River

- TouVelle and Valley of the Rogue State Parks boat launches are open.
- Access at Argo Recreation Site is closed until further notice due to the Rum Creek Fire damage. The road is closed just past Alameda Campground to the Grave Creek Bridge.
- Access to Grave Creek boat launch is accessible via Lower Grave Creek Rd.
- Alameda boat launch and Rand River access are open.
- Baker Park boat ramp is open. Security cameras have been upgraded at this location.
- Casey, Rogue Elk, Shady Cove, and Dodge Bridge access sites are all open.

Siletz River

- The Moonshine Boat Ramp in Lodgsen is closed. There is a tree approximately 1 mile downstream of Moonshine Park that spans the river. Due to high water levels, the obstruction cannot be removed at this time. [Boating Obstruction Reporting Tools \(arcgis.com\)](#)
- Old Mill Park is open, and the ramp is in the water.
- Hee Hee Ilahee is open, and the ramp is in the water.

Snake River

- Dug Bar, Pittsburg Landing Campground are all open.
- Hells Canyon Creek boat launch is closed.

South Santiam River

- Waterloo County Boat Ramp is open.

Spring Creek

- Collier Memorial Park is closed through May.

Summit Lake

- Summit Lake is closed due to snowpack.

Tenmile Lake

- The Tenmile County Ramp will have intermittent sidewalk construction (weather dependent) over the next few weeks. All of the work is anticipated to be completed before Memorial Day weekend.

Thief Valley Reservoir

- Thief Valley Reservoir is full, and the boat ramp is open. The dock has been installed.

Tillamook Bay

- The Memaloose Boat Launch dredging project has been completed and the launch is now open for the public to use.

Timothy Lake

- North Arm, Oak Fork, Pine Point, and West Shore Day Use areas are closed until May 27.

Trojan Pond

- Trojan Park is open year-round for paddling and day use.

Tualatin River

- The Farmington Boat Launch restroom building is closed. Portable restrooms are available.
- The Rood Bridge boat ramp is closed, and docks are anticipated to be reinstalled at the end of May.

Turner Lake

- North Turner Lake is open.

Umpqua River

- NEW: Scottsburg Park ramp is open. The docks have not been installed yet. Anticipated installation is in two weeks.

Upper Klamath Lake

- NEW: Rocky Point Boat Launch is open and accessible.
- Wocus Bay ramp and docks are open. The floating restroom is temporarily moored there while the County is purchasing parts to re-anchor the restroom.

Unity Reservoir

- There is approximately 25 feet of water over the end of the boat ramp at Unity Lake State Park. The docks have not yet been installed.

Wallowa Lake

- Wallowa Lake State Park is open.

Warm Springs Reservoir

- The reservoir is 53% full and the water is five feet below 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 permitting and repairs.

Wickiup Reservoir

- Wickiup Reservoir is 66% full.

Lower Willamette (Columbia River to Willamette Falls)

- NEW: Swan Island boat ramp property is owned by City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services (BES). BES determined the property is no longer needed for ongoing operations. If a Portland Bureau or office does not indicate interest in purchasing the project, it will be sold as surplus property. [Excess Property: 3737 N Emerson and Adjacent Swan Island Boat Ramp | Portland.gov](#)

- UPDATE: The Cedaroak Park Boat Ramp will be closed from April 24 – May 5 to complete the parking lot renovation. The reopening date depends on the conditions. To stay up to date on the parking lot work and the broader 2023 Road Program initiative, visit: <https://westlinnoregon.gov/.../2023-road-program...>
- Sportcraft Landing, the boat ramp, boarding docks and lower parking area are open. The ODOT bridge contractor is working, so watch for barges and work boats in the area.
- 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.

Middle Willamette (Willamette Falls to Salem)

- Hebb Park Ramp is open, and docks are installed for the season.

Upper Willamette (Salem to Eugene)

- McCartney Boat Ramp is open.
- Peoria Park Boat Ramp is open.

Willamette River - Coast Fork

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Willamette River – Middle Fork

- The Middle Fork boat ramp near the Dexter Dam will be closed this year for the Dexter Fish Facility Upgrade. Additional information has been requested.

Willow Lake

- The ramp and dock are open. The reservoir is 96% full.

Wolf Creek Reservoir

- UPDATE: The Wolf Creek access site is open, but the water is too low to launch. The docks have not yet been placed.