



RESTRICTIONS UNDER ORS 536.415

At the time of permit application intake, the Oregon Water Resources Department will first assess if the application is complete and not defective. If the application is found to be complete and not defective, the Department will then evaluate the proposed water use to determine whether it is restricted under any statute, rule, or order. If the Department can determine the proposed use is prohibited, the Department is required to return the application, provide an explanation why the application is being returned, and refund a portion of the fees to the applicant (ORS 537.150(3) and ORS 537.620(3)). Application acceptance does not guarantee the application will be approved. The Department will post the portion of the fees to be retained at <https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/programs/WaterRights/Permits/Pages/Obtain.aspx>. Note, this applies to applications reviewed pursuant to ORS 537.150 And ORS 537.620.

This document contains a list of source waters with restrictions on use, as required by ORS 536.415. For your convenience, the text of ORS 536.415 is provided below. The included list is categorized by administrative basins and divided into restrictions for surface water and groundwater sources. **In addition to using this list to identify if a proposed use may be restricted, applicants can contact the Customer Service Group—(503) 986-0900 or wrd_dl_customerservice@water.oregon.gov—for additional assistance.**

ORS 536.415 List of restrictions. The Water Resources Department shall publish, make publicly available and regularly update a list of restrictions where the source of water is:

- (1) Designated as a critical ground water area under ORS 537.730.
- (2) Subject to restrictions on allowed ground water uses by classification under ORS 536.340.
- (3) Withdrawn from appropriation under ORS chapter 538 or by rule or order of the Water Resources Commission under ORS 536.410. [2025 c.282 §13]

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1) North Coast

Streams	Authority Type	Authority	Authority Date	Remarks
Clatskanie River	LEG	ORS 538.251 & 260 & (690-501-0005(1))	1953	Including tributaries except Fall CR in Columbia County, except for domestic, stock, municipal, fish culture, aesthetic, recreational, or public park purposes
Klaskanine River	LEG	ORS 538.251 & 260 (690-501-0005(2))	1953	All. 6/1 - 10/31 Allowed domestic, livestock, F&W, water from storage. 12/02/1985; storage 11/1-5/31
Lewis & Clark River	LEG	ORS 538.251 & 260 (690-501-0005(3))	1953	Not including tributaries, except for domestic, stock, municipal, fish culture, aesthetic, recreational, or public park purposes
Tillasqua Creek (Big Cr)	LEG	ORS 538.251 & 260 (690-501-0005(6))	1953	Not including tributaries, except for domestic, stock, municipal, fish culture, aesthetic, recreational, or public park purposes

Groundwater Areas
There are no groundwater withdrawn areas or Critical Groundwater Areas in this basin.

2) Willamette Basin

Streams	Authority Type	Authority	Remarks	Orig. Authority	Full Authority	Authority Date
Burriss Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0130(1)(a)(C)	Including tributaries, a tributary of the Tualatin River, flowing through the Northeast part of T2S, R3W, W.M., and Sections 5 and 6, T2S, R2W, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of the stored water.	ENG	VOL 7, PAGE 216 (690-502-0130(C))	7/25/1951
Clear Creek & Eiler (Iler) Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0130(1)(a)(F)	Including tributaries, a tributary of Gales Creek, west of the N-S line between Township 1 North, Ranges 4 & 5 West. City of Forest Grove Permit #12034, to exclusion of all subsequent appropriations.	ENG	VOL 3, PAGE 13 (690-502-0130(F))	3/2/1936
Corral Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0050(1)(a)(F)	Including tributaries in T3S, R1 & 2W, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of stored water.	ENG	VOL 7, PAGE 226 (690-502-0050(a))	8/7/1951
Coyote Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0090(1)(a)	Including tributaries, a tributary of Fern Ridge Reservoir, except for storage from October 1 through June 1. Use of stored water at any time.	ENG	VOL 10, PAGE 434 (690-502-0090(a))	6/30/1960
Croisan Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0050(1)(a)(B)	Including tributaries in the Northern part of T8S, R3W, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of stored water.	ENG	VOL 7, PAGE 33 (690-502-0050(1)(a)(B))	8/4/1950
Curran Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0140(1)(c)	Including tributaries in the North West part of T3S, R4E, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of stored water.	ENG	VOL 7, PAGE 71 (690-502-0140(1c))	9/22/1950
Drift Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0120(1)(b)	Including tributaries, a tributary of the Pudding River in the N ½ Section 8, T7S, R1W, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of stored water.	ENG	VOL 7, PAGE 227 (690-502-0050(a))	8/8/1951
Hatlin Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0050(1)(a)(G)	Including tributaries to Potter Creek near Oregon City, except for storage	ENG	690-502-0050(a)	9/22/1950
Johnson Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0150(1)(a)	Including tributaries, except Crystal Springs Creek and tributaries for flows in excess of 10 cubic feet per second measured at the mouth, are withdrawn, by act of the Legislature, from further appropriation except for protection of fish life therein and power development not to exceed 25 theoretical horsepower. Appropriation and storage are allowed on Johnson Creek tributaries, but not the main stem, from December 1 through June 1 of each year	ENG	690-502-0150	
Little Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0150(1)(e)	Including tributaries in Sections 35 and 36, T4N, R2W, W.M., and Section 1, T3N, R2W, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of stored water.	ENG	VOL 7, PAGE 228 (690-502-0150)	8/13/1951
McNulty Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0150(1)(c)	tributary to Scappoose Bay, is withdrawn, by act of the Legislature, from further appropriation except for storage during the period November 1 through March 31 each year	ENG	690-502-0150	
Memaloose Creek & S Fork Clackamas River	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0140(1)(a)(F)	Including tributaries appropriated to the City of Oregon City and West Linn to the exclusion of all subsequent appropriations.	ENG	VOL 2, PAGE 129 (690-502-0140)	1/16/1931
Mill Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0050(1)(a)(D)	Including tributaries, a tributary of the Willamette River in NE ¼, Section 22, T7S, R3W, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of stored water of tributaries, only.	ENG	VOL 7, PAGE 75 (690-502-0050(a))	9/22/1950
Milton Creek	LEG	ORS 538.300 and OAR 690-502-0150(1)(d)	Including tributaries, except for domestic use through the year and storage during the period beginning November 1 and ending April 30 of each year.	LEG	ORS 538.300 (690-502-0150)	1955

Pringle Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0050(1)(a)(C)	Including tributaries in the North part of T8S, R3W, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of stored water.	ENG	VOL 7, PAGE 34 (690-502-0050(1)(a)(C))	8/4/1950
Rock Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0120(1)(e)	Including tributaries, a tributary of the Pudding River in the South half of Section 25, T4S, R1W, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of stored water.	ENG	VOL 7, PAGE 229 (690-502-0120)	9/13/1951
Scappoose Creek	LEG	ORS 538.251(5) & 260 and OAR (690-502-0150(1)(b)	Not including tributaries, except for domestic, stock, municipal, fish culture, aesthetic, recreational, or public park purposes.	LEG	ORS 538.251(5) & 260 (690-502-0150)	1953
Second Periwinkle Cr, Aka Cox Cr, Ash Cr, And Unnamed Stream	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0050(1)(a)(A)	Including tributaries in the SW part of T11S, R2W, W.M., and through T11S, R3W, W.M., to it's confluence with the Willamette River in the NW ¼ NE ¼, Section 5, T11S, R3W, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of stored water.	ENG	VOL 7, PAGE 98 (690-502-0050(a))	
Silver Creek	LEG	ORS 538.120 & 130 and OAR 690-502-0120(1)(a)	The waters of the north and south forks of Silver Creek and of all tributaries thereof above the confluence of the north and south forks of Silver Creek, except for use in State parks.	LEG	ORS 538.120 & 130 (690-502-0120(a))	1965
Unnamed Branch Of Clear Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0130(1)(a)(G)	Within Sections 18, 19, 29 and 30, T1N, R4W, City of Forest Grove Permit #13944, to exclusion of all subsequent appropriations.	ENG	VOL 3, PAGE 382 (690-502-0130)	10/19/1939
Unnamed Stream	Basin Program	690-502-0130(1)(a)(A)	Including tributaries, a tributary of the Tualatin R., flowing through Sections 10, 15 and 21, T1S, R3W, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of stored water.	ENG	VOL 7, PAGE 230 (690-502-0130(1)(a)(A))	8/13/1951
Unnamed Stream	Basin Program	690-502-0130(1)(a)(D)	flowing in the south part of Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, tributary to the Tualatin River,	ENG	690-502-0130(1)(a)(D)	8/4/1950
Unnamed Stream	Basin Program	690-502-0130(1)(a)(B)	flowing through Sections 32, 33, 34 and 35, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, tributary to Dairy Creek,	ENG	690-502-0130(1)(a)(B)	7/25/1951
Unnamed Stream	Basin Program	690-502-0130(1)(a)(E)	Including tributaries, a tributary of the Tualatin R., in Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, and 32, T1S, R3W, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of stored water	ENG	690-502-0130(1)(a)(E)	8/8/1950
Unnamed Stream	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0050(1)(a)(E)	Including tributaries flowing through Sec 24, T6S, R4W, a tributary to Spring Valley Creek in Sec 19, T6S, R3W, except storage	ENG	690-502-0050(a)	8/18/1950
Unnamed Stream	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0050(1)(c)	Including tributaries, a tributary of the Pudding R. flowing through Section 25, T5S, R2W., W.M., and Sections 29, 30, and 32, T5S, R1W, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of stored water.	ENG	VOL 7, PAGE 215 (690-502-0050)	7/25/1951
Unnamed Stream	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0120(1)(d)	Including tributaries, a tributary of Rock CR., in Sections 4, 9, and 10, T7S, R1W, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of stored water.	ENG	VOL 7, PAGE 73 (690-502-0120)	9/22/1950
Unnamed Stream	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0150(1)(f)	Including tributaries, a tributary of Columbia R., in Section 25, T1N, R2E, W.M., and Sections 19 and 20, T1N, R3E, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of stored water.	ENG	VOL 7, PAGE 72 (690-502-0150)	9/22/1950
Wade Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0140(1)(b)	Including tributaries in Sections 20, 21, 26 and 27, T3S, R4E, W.M., except for storage and appropriation of stored water.	ENG	VOL 7, PAGE 368 (690-502-0140)	5/19/1952

Groundwater Areas	Authority	Rule Citation	Allowed Uses	County	Notes
Sandy-Boring	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0170	Exempt Uses Only	Clackamas	Uses are restricted from Shallow Troutdale and Deep Troutdale Formation.
Gladtidings	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0180	Exempt Uses Only	Clackamas	Uses are restricted from Columbia River Basalt.
Kingston	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0180	Exempt Uses Only	Linn	Uses are restricted from Columbia River Basalt.

Mt. Angel	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0180	Exempt Uses Only	Marion	Uses are restricted from Columbia River Basalt.
Sherwood-Damascus-Wilsonville	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0190	Exempt Uses Only	Clack-Wash	Uses are restricted from Columbia River Basalt.
Stayton-Sublimity	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0180	Exempt Uses Only	Marion	
Chehalem Mountain	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0180	Exempt Uses Only and 5 year permits for irrigation and fire protection	Wash-Yam	Uses are restricted from Columbia River Basalt.
Parrett Mountain	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0180	Exempt Uses Only	Wash-Yam	Uses are restricted from Columbia River Basalt.
Eola Hills	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0200	Exempt Uses Only and 5 year permits for irrigation and fire protection	Polk-Yam	Uses are restricted from Columbia River Basalt.
South Salem Hills	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0200	Exempt Uses Only and 5 year permits for irrigation and fire protection	Marion	Uses are restricted from Columbia River Basalt.
Amity / Walnut Hills	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0210	Exempt Uses Only and Irrigation through Limited License	Yamhill	Uses are restricted from Columbia River Basalt.
Cooper - Bull Mtn Critical GW Area: Basalt Aquifer	n/a	Special Order Vol. 24, Page 370 and OAR 690-502-0160(1)	Exempt Uses Only. "Single family domestic wells may be constructed for tracts no less than 10 acres in area for household purposes only. If in an area where the static water level has not declined more than 20 feet the domestic use may include the irrigation of not to exceed 1/2 acre lawn and garden with a total diversion of not to exceed 1 acre foot per year. This is equivalent to an average diversion of 893 gallons per day and it about twice the average residential use." Special volume 24, pg. 395 para 10.	Washington	
Victor Point	Order of WRC	Special Order Vol. 55, Page 1088	No new uses.	Marion	Uses are restricted from Columbia River Basalt.

3) Sandy Basin

Streams	Authority Type	Authority	Authority Date	Remarks
Bridal Veil Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & .210 and OAR 690-503-0040	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except for the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the falls for fish culture.
Bull Run And Little Sandy Rivers	LEG	ORS 538.420 and OAR 690-503-0020	year unknown	City of Portland has exclusive rights for municipal use
Coopey Falls Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & .210 and OAR 690-503-0040	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except for the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the falls for fish culture.
Hackett Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & .210 and OAR 690-503-0040	Unable to locate	Including tributaries, except for the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the falls for fish culture.
Horsetail Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & .210 and OAR 690-503-0040	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except for the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the falls for fish culture.
Latourell Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & .210 and OAR 690-503-0040	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except for the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the falls for fish culture.
McCord Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & .210 and OAR 690-503-0040	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except for the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the falls for fish culture.
Mist Falls Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & .210 and OAR 690-503-0040	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except for the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the falls for fish culture.
Moffatt Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & .210 and OAR 690-503-0040	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except for the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the falls for fish culture.
Multnomah Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & .210 and OAR 690-503-0040	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except for the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the falls for fish culture.
Oneonta Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & .210 and OAR 690-503-0040	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except for the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the falls for fish culture.
Sandy River	LEG	ORS 538.251 & 260	1953 & 1971	Including tributaries, except for domestic, stock, municipal, fish culture, aesthetic, recreation, or public park purposes, and except for: (1) Beaver Creek and tributaries, (2) Buck Creek and tributaries, (3) tributary in N1/4, Section 10, T1S, R4E, (locally known as Big Creek) and its tributaries, and (4) Trout Creek and tributaries. All tributaries of Sandy River open for storage from December 1 to June 1.
Tanner Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & .210 and OAR 690-503-0040	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except for the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the falls for fish culture.
Tumalt Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & .210 and OAR 690-503-0040	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except for the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the falls for fish culture.
Wahkeena Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & .210 and OAR 690-503-0040	1953 & 1978	All. 6/1 - 10/31 Allowed domestic, livestock, F&W, water from storage. 12/02/1985; storage 11/1-5/31
Young Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & .210 and OAR 690-503-0040	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except for the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the falls for fish culture.

Note: Groundwater hydraulically connected to, and within 1/4 mile of, surface water shall be classified for the same uses as the surface water source and for uses exempted by ORS 537.545. (OAR 690-503-0050)

Groundwater limited areas				
Sandy-Boring	Basin Program	OAR 690-502-0170	Exempt Uses Only	Uses are restricted from Shallow Troutdale aquifer.

4) Hood River Basin

Streams	Authority Type	Authority	Authority Date	Remarks
Cabin Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(l)	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except by the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the waterfalls for fish culture
Dead Man's Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(m)	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except by the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the waterfalls for fish culture
Eagle Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(k)	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except for the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the falls for fish culture.
Gorton Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(j)	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except by the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the waterfalls for fish culture.
Grays Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(i)	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except by the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the waterfalls for fish culture.
Harphan Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(h)	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except by the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the waterfalls for fish culture.
Herman Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(g)	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except by the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the waterfalls for fish culture.
Lindsey Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(f)	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except by the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the waterfalls for fish culture.
Perham Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(e)	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except by the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the waterfalls for fish culture.
Phelps Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(d)	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except by the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the waterfalls for fish culture, and except for except those creeks which are tributary to Phelps Creek and which arise in the north one-half of section 5, T2N, R10E.
Ruckles Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(m)	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except by the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the waterfalls for fish culture
Starvation Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(n)	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except by the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the waterfalls for fish culture
Summit Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(a)	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except by the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the waterfalls for fish culture.
Viento Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(o)	1953 & 1978	Including tributaries, except by the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the waterfalls for fish culture
Warren Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(c)	1953 & 1978	All. 6/1 - 10/31 Allowed domestic, livestock, F&W, water from storage. 12/02/1985; storage 11/1-5/31
Wonder Creek	LEG	ORS 538.200 & 210 and OAR 690-504-0000(3)(b)	1953 & 1978	Forming Lancaster Falls; Including tributaries, except by the Department of Fish and Wildlife below the waterfalls for fish culture.

Groundwater Areas	Authority Type	Authority	Allowed Uses	Notes	County
Dalles Groundwater Critical Area	WRC	ORS 537.730 and Special Order Volume 10 Page 247.	Some Exempt Uses. Irrigation not allowed. Other uses may be allowed dependent on the GW source.	Irrigation is not allowed in any amount. There are some other exempt uses allowed but those are dependent on the groundwater source reservoir.	Wasco

Mosier	Order of WRC	Special Order Vol. 76, Page 486 and 489.	Exempt Uses Only	The order states it is a rule, however, there is no rule number so it may not qualify under Section 13 of HB 3342. It is not a CGWA, is not classified by rule under a basin program, is not WD under ORS 538 or WD by rule or order of WRC.-----Special order lists the following uses that can still occur: (a) Stockwatering purposes; (b) Watering any lawn or no-commercial garden not exceeding one-half acre in area; (c) Single or group domestic purpose not exceeding 15,00 gallons a day; (d) Down-hole heat exchange purposes; or (e) Industrial or commercial purposes not exceeding 5,000 gallons a day.	Wasco
Priest Rapids Aquifer	WRC	OAR 690-080-0010(2)(f)(A)	Exempt Uses Only	NOTE: Accept the application but warn applicant that application will be denied if determined that well will withdraw water from this aquifer.	
Pomona Aquifer	WRC	OAR 690-080-0010(2)(f)(B)	Exempt Uses Only	NOTE: Accept the application but warn applicant that application will be denied if determined that well will withdraw water from this aquifer.	

5) Deschutes Basin

Streams	Authority Type	Authority	Authority Date	Remarks
Trout Creek	WRC	OAR 690-080-0010(2)(b)	11/10/1980	Including tributaries, a tributary of the Deschutes River, except those waters from the area drained by Mud Springs Creek, being a portion of the Deschutes Basin located in Jefferson, Crook, and Wasco Counties, except for human and livestock consumption and waters legally stored and legally released from storage for protection of aquatic life; duration of said order shall be from May 1 through October 31 of each year, by Water Policy Review Board's Order of Withdrawal dated November 10, 1980.
Tumalo Creek	LEG	ORS 538.110	1959	1/2 mile above the intake of the Columbia Southern Canal in Sec 2, T18S, R10E. Allowed domestic, livestock, and municipal.

Groundwater
All areas of the Deschutes Basin, upstream of Lake Billy Chinook, except an upper portion of the Crooked River sub-basin, are only classified for further appropriation if mitigation is supplied consistent with OAR 690-505-0600 thru -0630.

6) John Day Basin

Surface and Groundwater

There are no groundwater or surface water sources that have been withdrawn by the Legislature or the Water Resources Commission in the John Day Basin. And there are no critical GW areas either. There are three sources (Bly Creek, Guyon Springs, Long Gulch) that were withdrawn by the State Engineer between 1930 and 1965, but they were not incorporated into the John Day Basin program and do not have an impact on appropriation at this time.

7) Umatilla Basin

Streams	Authority Type	Authority	Authority Date	Remarks
Birch Creek and McKay Creeks	Basin Program	OAR 690-507-0060(2)(a)	12/2/1985	Including tributaries, from 6/1 - 10/31. Allowed domestic, livestock, F&W, water from storage
Dugger Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-507-0030(2)(b)	8/12/1933	Withdrawn - no appropriations
McKay Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-507-0060(2)(a)	12/2/1985	Including tributaries, from 6/1 - 10/31. Allowed domestic, livestock, F&W, water from storage
North Fork Umatilla	LEG	ORS 538.450		Subject to water rights existing on March 8, 1941, there is granted to the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, and its water commission, the exclusive right to use for public or municipal purposes or use, or for the general use and benefit of people within or without the city, all waters of the north fork of the Umatilla River, the springs at the head which form the stream, and its tributaries to the confluence of the north fork with the main stream of the Umatilla River in the northwest quarter of section 22, township 3 north of range 37 east of the Willamette Meridian, which north fork is a tributary of the Umatilla River situated in Umatilla County.
Umatilla River	Basin Program	OAR 690-507-0070(2)(a)	12/31/1988	withdrawn 6/1-10/31. Allowed domestic, livestock, F&W, water from storage
Upper Umatilla	Basin Program	OAR 690-507-0050(2)(b)	12/2/1985	above Pendleton. withdrawn 6/1 - 10/31. Allowed domestic, livestock, F&W, water from storage
Walla Walla River	Basin Program	OAR 690-507-0030(2)(a)	1/17/1986	Allowed domestic, livestock, F&W, water from storage. Frost Prot 3/1-5/15 up to 35 CFS with priority dates after 12/2/85
Wildhorse Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-507-0040(2)(a)	1/2/1985	withdrawn 6/1-10/31. Allowed domestic, livestock, F&W, water from storage

Groundwater Areas		Rule Citation	Allowed Uses	County	Notes
Ella Butte	Basin Program	OAR 690-507-0070(3)(A)	Exempt Uses Only	Morrow and Gilliam	Basalt aquifer is closed
Walla Walla River Subbasin	Basin Program	OAR 690-507-0030(3)	Exempt Uses Only	Umatilla	no aquifer related exceptions
Ordinance Critical GW Area	Basin Program	OAR 690-507-0070(3)(a)	None	Umatilla	Basalt and Shallow Gravel Aquifer only is closed
Butter Creek Critical GW Area	Basin Program	OAR 690-507-0070(3)(b)	None	Umatilla	Basalt aquifer is closed
Stage Gulch Critical GW Study Area	Basin Program	OAR 690-507-0070(3)(c)	None	Umatilla	Basalt aquifer is closed

8) Grande Ronde Basin

Surface and Groundwater

There are no groundwater or surface water sources that have been withdrawn by the Legislature or the Water Resources Commission in the Grande Ronde Basin.

9) Powder Basin

Surface and Groundwater
There are no groundwater or surface water sources that have been withdrawn by the Legislature or the Water Resources Commission in the Powder Basin.

10) Malheur Basin

Surface and Groundwater
There are no groundwater or surface water sources that have been withdrawn by the Legislature or the Water Resources Commission in the Malheur Basin. BUT , there is the Cow Valley Critical Groundwater Area (see below).

Groundwater Areas		Rule Citation	Allowed Uses	Notes	County
Cow Valley Critical Groundwater Area	Critical GW Area	Special Order Vol. 10, page 216.	Exempt Uses Only	None	Malheur

11) Owyhee Basin

Streams	Authority Type	Authority	Authority Date	Remarks
Owyhee River	OAR	OAR 690-511-0010(2)(a)	5/27/1929	and its tributaries ABOVE the Owyhee Reservoir withdrawn from appropriation for irrigation purposes.

Groundwater
There are no groundwater withdrawals or groundwater classification restrictions in the Owyhee Basin.

12) Malheur Lake Basin

Streams	Authority Type	Authority	Authority Date	Remarks
Whitehorse And Willow Creeks	WRC	OAR 690-512-0090	4/24/1992	Willow Creek and tributaries, and Whitehorse Creek and tributaries are withdrawn from all further appropriation except instream uses and limited off-stream stock watering uses that are part of/consistent with USFWS recovery plan for Lahontan cutthroat trout and recommended by ODFW.

Groundwater Areas		Rule Citation	Allowed Uses	Notes	County
Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Concern (GHVGAC)	Basin Program	OAR 690-512-0020(2)	Exempt Uses Only	The exceptions to the limitation of "Exempt uses only" have expired and are no longer available. Exempt uses only is what is allowed as of <u>January 7, 2026</u> .	Harney

13) Goose and Summer Lake Basin

Surface Water	
There are no existing withdrawn sources of surface water in the Goose and Summer Lake Basin.	

Groundwater Areas	Rule Citation	Allowed Uses	Copied from Basin Program - Exact words:	County
Fort Rock	WRC	OAR 690-512-0060(2)(n)	Some exempt uses and public area irrigation up to 3 acres	Lake Klamath Deschutes

Groundwater Areas	Copied from Basin Program with Authority
Thomas Creek:	Ground water from alluvial aquifers within the Thomas Creek drainage above the point where Thomas Creek enters Section 15, Township 38S, Range 19E, is classified for domestic and stock-water uses only; Ground water from any well within 1,000 feet of Thomas Creek, or a tributary, and taking water from an unconfined aquifer is classified for domestic and stockwater uses only. This paragraph only applies to wells within the following areas: (A) Sections 28, 29, and 31–35; Township 37S; Range 20E; (B) Sections 10–15, 21–27, and 34–36; Township 38S; Range 19E; (C) Sections 2–11, 14–22, and 28–33; Township 38S; Range 20E; (D) Sections 1–3 and 10–15; Township 39S; Range 19E; (E) Sections 3–10, 15–22, and 27–34; Township 39S; Range 20E. Authority: OAR 690-513-0030 (2)(h)
Deep Creek	Ground water from alluvial aquifers within the Deep Creek drainage and above the point where Deep Creek enters Section 21, Township 39S, Range 24E is classified for domestic and stockwater uses only; Authority: OAR 690-513-0040 (2)(h)
Honey Creek	Ground water from alluvial aquifers within the Honey Creek drainage and above the point where Honey Creek enters Section 29, Township 36S, 24E is classified for domestic and stockwater uses only; Authority: OAR 690-513-0040 (2)(i)
Twentymile Creek	Ground water from alluvial aquifers within the Twentymile Creek drainage and above the point where Twentymile Creek enters Section 24, Township 40S, Range 23E is classified for domestic and stockwater uses only; Authority: OAR 690-513-0040 (2)(j)
Deep, Honey, Twentymile Creeks	Ground water from any well within 1,000 feet of Deep, Honey or Twentymile Creeks, or a tributary, and taking water from an unconfined aquifer is classified for domestic and stockwater uses only. This paragraph only applies to wells within the following areas: (A) Sections 26–29 and 32–34; Township 36S; Range 24E; (B) Sections 1–4, 9–16, 21–29, and 31–36; Township 39S; Range 24E; (C) Sections 6, 7, 17–20, and 29–32; Township 39S; Range 25E; (D) Sections 12, 13, and 24; Township 40S; Range 23E; (E) Sections 1–11, 15–21, and 28–30; Township 40S; Range 24E; (F) Sections 5, 6, and 8; Township 40S; Range 25E. Authority: OAR 690-513-0040 (2)(k)
Silver Creek	Ground water from alluvial aquifer in the Silver Creek drainage above the point where Silver Creek enters Section 21, Township 28S, Range 14E is classified for domestic and stockwater uses only; Authority: OAR 690-513-0060 (2)(h)
Buck Creek	Ground water from alluvial aquifers in the Buck Creek drainage above the point where Buck Creek enters Section 18, Township 28S, Range 14E is classified for domestic and stockwater uses only; Authority: OAR 690-513-0060 (2)(i)

Duncan Creek	Ground water from alluvial aquifers in the Duncan Creek drainage above the point where Duncan Creek enters Section 3, Township 29S, Range 15E is classified for domestic and stockwater uses only; Authority: OAR 690-513-0060 (2)(j)
Bridge Creek	Ground water from alluvial aquifers in the Bridge Creek drainage above the point where Bridge Creek enters Section 20, township 28S, Range 14E is classified for domestic and stockwater uses only; Authority: OAR 690-513-0060 (2)(k)
Additional Area:	Ground water from any well within Sections 12 and 13, Township 30S, Range 16E and taking water from an unconfined aquifer is classified for irrigation use between April 1 and September 30 of any year provided that such use is compatible with management programs migratory and resident waterfowl; Authority: OAR 690-513-0060 (2)(m)

14) Klamath Basin

Streams	Authority Type	Authority	Authority Date	Remarks
Lake of the Woods	LEG	ORS 538.190	unknown	Including tributaries, except for domestic use on contiguous and surrounding land.

Groundwater Areas
There are no groundwater withdrawals or groundwater classification restrictions in the Klamath Basin.

15) Rogue Basin

Streams	Authority Type	Authority	Authority Date	Remarks	Orig. Authority	Full Authority
Antelope Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-515-0010(1)(b)	1/22/1959	Except for storage of water from November 1 through March 30 and the appropriation of stored water.	ENG	VOL 9, PAGE 489 (690-515-0010)
Barr Creek	Basin Program	ORS 538.220 & 230 and OAR 690-515-0000(1)(a)(B)	1959	Barr Creek beginning in Section 1, T32S, R3E, W.M. and in Section 6 and Section 7, T32S, R4E, W.M. running thence in a general southwesterly direction through T32S, R3E, W.M. to a junction with the Rogue River in Section 32, T32S, R3E, W.M. together with the tributaries of said Barr Creek, except for domestic and fish life by the Department of Fish and Wildlife.	LEG	ORS 538.220 & 230 (690-515-0000)
Bear Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-515-0020(1)(a)	1/22/1959	Including tributaries, except for storage of water from November 1 through March 30 and the appropriation of stored water.	ENG	VOL 9, PAGE 489 (690-515-0020)
Big Butte Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-515-0000(1)(a)(D)	5/6/1905	Including tributaries and springs at the head which form the creek, exclusive use by the city of Medford for municipal, except that the Eagle Point Irrigation District may establish and use an additional point of diversion below the diversion point in use on April 1, 1953, under its permit number 6396 which authorizes the appropriation of not to exceed 100 CFS; and Eagle Point Irrigation District may use up to 100 CFS using the diversion point existing on April 1, 1953 for the purpose of generating electric energy.	LEG	ORS 538.430 (690-515-0000)
Mill Creek	Basin Program	ORS 538.220 & 230 and OAR 690-515-0000(1)(a)(C)	1959	All. 6/1 - 10/31 Allowed domestic, livestock, F&W, water from storage. 12/02/1985; storage 11/1-5/31	LEG	ORS 538.220 & 230 (690-515-0000)
Rogue River	Basin Program	ORS 538.270 and OAR 690-515-0000(1)(a)(E)	1959	Excluding tributaries. The main channel of the Rogue River from its intersection with the south line of Section 27, T33S, R1E, W.M. to its confluence with the Pacific Ocean, except for domestic, stock, irrigation, municipal, fish, wildlife, recreation, and road maintenance.	WRC	ORS 538.270 (690-515-0000)

Groundwater Areas

There are no groundwater withdrawals or groundwater classification restrictions in the Rogue Basin.

16) Umpqua Basin

Streams	Authority Type	Authority	Authority Date	Remarks
Diamond Lake	LEG	ORS 538.140 and OAR 690-516-0005(1)(f)	Amended by 1999 c.252 §1	Including tributaries, except for domestic use on contiguous and surrounding land or other water uses necessary to maintain, increase and perpetuate game fish and game fish propagation in Diamond Lake and its tributaries
Lookingglass Cr.	WRC	OAR 690-516-0005(1)(d)	4/3/1983	Including tributaries. except for domestic and livestock watering uses under 5,000 gallons per day per appropriation and water legally stored and released from storage from June 1 through September 30.
Roberts Creek	WRC	OAR 690-516-0005(1)(c)	10/4/1991	including tributaries.
South Umpqua R.	WRC	OAR 690-516-0005(1)(e)	4/29/1985	The unappropriated waters of the South Umpqua River and tributaries, excluding Lookingglass and Roberts Creeks, are withdrawn from further appropriation except for human consumption, livestock consumption, irrigation of up to 1/2 acre non-commercial garden and water legally released from storage from July 15 through September 30 of each year, by the Water Policy Review Board's Order of Withdrawal dated April 29, 1985. This limitation shall not affect the withdrawals previously enacted by the Board for the waters of Roberts and Lookingglass Creeks.

Groundwater Areas

There are no groundwater withdrawals or groundwater classification restrictions in the Umpqua Basin.

17) South Coast Basin

Streams	Authority Type	Authority	Authority Date	Remarks	Orig. Authority	Full Authority
Brush Creek (Brushes Creek)	LEG	ORS 538.120 & 130 and OAR 690-517-0000(8)	1965	All. 6/1 - 10/31 Allowed domestic, livestock, F&W, water from storage. 12/02/1985; storage 11/1-5/31	LEG	ORS 538.120 & 130 and 690-517-0000(8)
Clear Lake	Basin Program	OAR 690-517-0000(9)	10/4/1940	WITHDRAWN (no exceptions provided)	ENG	VOL 3, PAGE 504 (690-517-0000(9))
Edna Lake	Basin Program	OAR 690-517-0000(10)	10/4/1940	WITHDRAWN (no exceptions provided)	ENG	VOL 3, PAGE 504 (690-517-0000(10))

Groundwater Areas	Authority Type	Rule Citation	Allowed Uses	Notes	County	Notes
South-Coast	Basin Program	OAR 690-517-0000(1)	Most exempt uses: See Notes part 2	Sand Dunes and Bedrock is restricted.	Coos	Allowed: single or group domestic, livestock, irrigation of lawns and noncommercial gardens not exceeding one-half acre in area, and any single industrial or commercial use not exceeding 5,000 gallons per day.
Smith River	Basin Program	OAR 690-517-0000(11)	Exempt Uses Only	Limited Licenses possible for Smith River classified uses	Curry	

18) Mid-Coast Basin

Streams	Authority Type	Authority	Authority Date	Remarks	Orig. Authority	Full Authority
Little Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-518-0010(1)(h)	6/7/1960	withdrawn except for municipal use by Agate Beach Water District	ENG	VOL 10, PAGE 397 (690-518-0010(1)(h))
Mill Creek	Basin Program	OAR 690-518-0010(1)(i)	12/7/1959	All. 6/1 - 10/31 Allowed domestic, livestock, F&W, water from storage. 12/02/1985; storage 11/1-5/31	ENG	VOL 10, PAGE 246 (690-518-0010(1)(i))
Rock Creek (also known as Little Rock Cr or South Fork Rock Cr)	Basin Program	OAR 690-518-0010(1)(j)	7/22/1960	Withdrawn below North line in SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 7, T10S, R8W, W.M., during months of July through September. Also no water into storage during July through September.	ENG	VOL 10, PAGE 459 (690-518-0010(1)(j))

Groundwater Areas
There are no groundwater withdrawals or groundwater classification restrictions in the Mid-Coast Basin.