

SWIMS Progress Report

Inception (what to build)				Elaboration (how to build it)				Construction (build it)				Transition (use it)				Close-out (wrap up)			
2025				2026				2027				2028				2029			
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

Progress Report (October – December 2025)

- Equipment has been upgraded at the streamgage on Deer Creek in the Powder basin to continue measuring streamflow. Staff are coordinating permissions and logistics to install gages on four other streams in the South Coast, Klamath, Malheur Lakes, and Powder basins. (Support from Hydrographics and Field Services Division)
- The Internal Working Group convened to discuss appropriate use of various types of streamflow data and the technical requirements and policy considerations when calculating natural streamflow.
- With support from the Evapotranspiration and Water Use Program, the OpenET data set has been reshaped into a user-friendly format and integrated into the SWIMS database following data management protocols to document and store data. (Lead: Cheng-Wei Huang)
- Project staff analyzed streamflow data from 52 reference gaging stations to begin determining how much data a gage must have to be used in developing the model for calculating natural streamflow. (Lead: Cortney Cameron, Cheng-Wei Huang)
- An effort to identify, document, and interpret statute, rule, and policy guidance related to surface water allocation and the water availability program has begun and will continue throughout 2026. (Lead: Estelle Robichaux)
- The Hydrographics program published over 50 water years of record to support the SWIMS project.