



FACT SHEET

DSL by the Numbers

2005-2007

The Department of State Lands (DSL) was first established in 1878 as the Office of the Clerk of the State Land Board. The agency is the administrative arm of the board, managing land and other resources dedicated to the Common School Fund. The Land Board, Oregon's oldest board, is composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer.

Beginning in 1967, DSL began implementing the state's removal-fill law which protects natural waterways and wetlands for purposes of navigation, fisheries, commerce and recreation.

The agency has four divisions, and serves as the state partner for the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve in Charleston, one of 27 reserves throughout the United States. The Oregon Natural Heritage Program is also housed under DSL.

In the 2005-07 biennium, DSL had 99 full-time employees:

- Director's Office (4 staff)
- Land Management (21 staff)
- Wetlands and Waterways Conservation (32 staff)
- Finance and Administration (26 staff)
- South Slough Reserve (16 staff)

DSL's Eastern Region Office employs seasonal crews during the summer months to work on rangeland improvement and archaeological research projects.

The agency's 2005-07 Legislatively Approved Budget was \$21,973,379, the majority of which comes from Other Funds and Federal Funds.

COMMON SCHOOL FUND

Market Value (as of June 30, 2007)	\$1.169 billion
• Distribution to Schools	\$94,093,600
• Net Revenues/Receipts (from land management, removal-fill, unclaimed property and estates)	\$88,322,342
• Investment Earnings	\$195,915,120

Ensuring a legacy for Oregonians and their public schools through sound stewardship of lands, waterways, unclaimed property, estates and the Common School Fund.

Oregon Department of State Lands 2005-2007

LAND MANAGEMENT

Rangelands, Ag Lands:	634,352 acres
No. of active authorizations:	202
Gross Revenues:	\$1,216,049

Forestlands:	106,496 acres
No. of active authorizations:	61
Gross Revenues:	\$22,269,699

Waterways:	800,000 acres
No. of active authorizations:	3,463
Gross Revenues:	\$3,830,947

Indust/Comm/Residential:	4,957 acres
No. of active authorizations:	32
Gross Revenues:	\$1,330,893

Special Stewardship Lands:	38,816 acres
No. of active authorizations:	8
Gross Revenues:	\$20,282

Minerals:	753,000 acres
No. of active authorizations:	4
Gross Revenues:	\$640,034

Land Sales:	\$790,744
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UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Gross Receipts:	\$79,079,732
Claims Paid:	\$18,529,718

ESTATES PROGRAM

Estates administered:	319
Missing heir cases:	35
Value of estates being handled:	\$8,335,095

WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS

Removal-Fill Permits:	2,218
Individual Permits:	569
Placer Mining:	964
Other Gen. Authorizations:	605
Emergency Authorizations:	80
Revenues:	\$1,050,486

Wetland Delineation Reports:	784
Approved:	700
Withdrawn, incomplete or rejected:	84

Wetland Determinations:	475
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Wetland Land Use Notices:	970
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91% completed in 30 days or less

Wetland Mitigation Banks:	
No. of approved banks:	15
No. of credits available as of 6-30-07:	123

Technical Assistance for Certified Industrial Sites:	
No. of sites:	49

SOUTH SLOUGH NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE

No. of acres:	4,771
No. of research projects:	15
No. of educ/interp. programs:	488
No. of training workshops:	19
No. of program participants:	15,256
No. of visitors at interp. center:	9,745

OREGON NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

No. of sites added to registry:	2
Total acres added in 05-07:	6,375



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