

NAVIGABLE RIVERWAYS WITHIN THE STATE OF OREGON .
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Waterway	Authorized Project(Miles) Navigable Length (Miles)		Remarks†
Alsea River	11.2	None	Flows into Pacific Ocean at Waldport, Oregon. Head at footbridge at mile 11.2.
Barrett Slough	0.1	None	Tributary of Lewis & Clark River. Mouth 1.1 miles upstream of old US 101 Bridge. Head at levee.
Bear Creek (Clatsop)	0.7	None	Tributary of Columbia River (Svenson Slough). Head at US 30 Bridge.
Beaver Slough (Including 0.7 in Wallace Slough)	3.8	2.3	Tributary of Columbia River at Clatskanie, Oregon. Includes waters surrounding Anunde Island and in Kinnunen Cut.
Big Creek (Clatsop)	0.5	None	Tributary of Columbia River (Knappa Slough). Head 0.6 mile downstream of county road bridge at mile 1.1.
Binder Slough	0.4	None	Tributary of Youngs River. Mouth 1.4 miles upstream of Walluski River. Head at road fill.
Blind Slough (Columbia R)	2.5	None	Tributary of the Columbia River at Knappa, OR. Head at Gnat Creek.
Boonville/Middle Channel	7.0	None	Side channel of Willamette River. Three miles upstream from Corvallis, OR.
Butler Creek	1.1	None	Tributary of Smith River. Mouth 1 mile from Reedsport, OR. Head at road bridge at mile 1.1.
Calapooia River	0.5	None	Tributary of Willamette River. Mouth at Albany, OR. Head 0.1 mile downstream of OEER Bridge at mile 0.6.
Cary Slough	0.3	None	Tributary of Columbia R at Prescott, OR Head at railroad fill.
Catching Slough	7.0	None	Tributary of Coos River. Mouth 2 miles east of Coos Bay, OR. Head at Lone Tree Bridge.
Chetco River	3.5	0.3	Flows into Pacific Ocean at Brookings, OR. Head at mouth of Carey Creek.
Clackamas River	0.4	None	Tributary of the Willamette River at Oregon City, OR. Head 0.1 mile upstream of Highway 99E Bridge.
Clatskanie River	1.4	1.4	Tributary of Beaver Slough at Clatskanie, Oregon. Head at US Highway 30 Bridge at mile 1.4.
Coalbank Slough	2.2	None	Tributary of Isthmus Slough at Coos Bay, OR. Head is distinct.
Columbia River	309	309	To Washington State boundary. Portland District upstream boundary limit is 290.5, up to but not including Umatilla Interstate Bridge
Columbia Slough	8.4	7.7	Tributary of Willamette River. Mouth at Willamette River mile 1.2. Head at Canal Closure No. 2.
Coos River	15.6	15.6	Includes South Fork. Flows into Coos Bay at Coos Bay, OR. Head at Coos River Fish Hatchery.
Coquille River	36.3	24.0	Flows into Pacific Ocean at Bandon, OR. Head at confluence of North and South Forks.
Croisan Slough (See Willamette Slough)			
Dairy Creek	8.3	None	Tributary of Tualatin R; Mouth 1 mile south of Hillsboro, OR; head at Verboort Road Crossing.
Davis Slough	1.0	None	Tributary of Isthmus Slough. Head at tidegate.
Dean Creek	1.5	None	Tributary of Umpqua River 5.5 miles upstream of Reedsport, OR. Head 0.5 mile downstream of Johnson Creek at mile 2.0.
Depoe Slough	1.1	0.3	Tributary of Yaquina River at Toledo, OR. Head at road bridge 1.1.
Dougherty Slough	1.7	None	Tributary of Trask River at Tillamook, OR. Head at railroad crossing at mile 2.5.
Drift Creek (Alsea)	2.7	None	Tributary of Alsea River. Mouth 1 mile east of Waldport, OR. Head at road bridge.

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Drift Creek (Siletz)	1.0	None	Tributary of Siletz Bay. Mouth 1 mile south of Taft, OR. Head 0.2 mile upstream of road bridge at mile 0.8.
Driscoll Slough	0.3	None	Tributary of Columbia River at Westport, OR. Head 0.1 mile downstream of the railroad crossing at mile 0.4.
Duncan Inlet	4.5	None	Side channel of Siuslaw R; 5 miles upstream from Florence, OR
Elk Creek (Yaquina)	4.0	None	Tributary of Yaquina River. Mouth at Elk City, OR. Head 0.4 mile downstream of road bridge at mile 4.4.
Flesher Slough	0.5	None	Tributary of Yaquina River. Mouth 5 miles downstream from Toledo, OR. Head is distinct.
Frantz Creek	0.5	None	Tributary of Smith River. Mouth 2.0 miles from Reedsport, OR. Head 0.2 mile upstream of railroad crossing.
Gilbert River	5.8	None	On Sauvie Island. Tributary of Multnomah Channel.
Goble Creek	0.2	None	Tributary of Columbia River at Goble, OR. Head at US 30 bridge.
Green Slough	0.2	None	Tributary of Lewis and Clark River. Mouth 1.4 miles upstream of old US 101 bridge. Head at levee.
Grizzly Slough	0.4	None	Tributary of Blind Slough (Columbia River). Head at levee.
Hathaway Slough	0.4	None	Tributary of Tillamook Bay. Mouth 1 mile SE of Bay City, OR. Head at fork in slough.
Haynes Inlet	2.0	None	Tributary of Coos Bay. Mouth 2 miles north of North Bend, OR
Hoquarton Slough	2.0	None	Tributary of Dougherty Slough at Tillamook, OR. Head at railroad crossing at mile 1.5
Hudson Slough	1.0	None	Tributary of Smith River. Mouth 3 miles NE of Reedsport, OR. Head at road crossing at mile 1.0.
Isthmus Slough	9.9	3.3	Tributary of Coos Bay with mouth at Coos Bay, OR. Head at road causeway at Green Acres, OR.
Jeffries Slough	0.1	None	Tributary of Lewis and Clark River. Mouth 0.6 mile upstream of old US 101 bridge. Head at levee.
Joe Ney Slough	2.2	None	Tributary of South Slough (Coos Bay). Mouth at Charleston, OR. Head is distinct.
John Day River (Clatsop)	4.3	None	Tributary of Lower Columbia River. Mouth 3 miles east of Astoria, OR. Head at unnamed fork.
John Slough	0.5	None	Tributary of Columbia River (Bradbury Slough). Head at railroad fill.
Kilchis River	1.4	None	Tributary of Tillamook Bay. Mouth two and one-half miles north of Tillamook, OR. Head at county road bridge.
King Slough	1.4	None	Tributary of Yaquina Bay. Mouth 2 miles SE of Newport, OR.
Klaskanine River	1.6	None	Tributary of Youngs River. Mouth 7 miles SE of Astoria, OR. Head at county road bridge.
Larson Slough	0.1	None	Tributary of Haynes Inlet. Head at road bridge.
Lawson Creek	0.5	None	Tributary of Duncan Inlet (Siuslaw River). Mouth 3 miles upstream from Florence, OR.
Lewis and Clark River	8.0	2.7	Tributary of Youngs Bay. Mouth 2 miles south of Astoria, OR. Head 0.4 mile upstream of county road bridge at mile 7.6.
Lint Slough	0.5	None	Tributary of Alsea Bay at Waldport, OR. Head at road fill.
McCaffery Slough	1.0	None	Tributary of Yaquina River. Mouth 3 miles SE of Newport, OR.

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McIntosh Slough	0.5	None	Tributary of Umpqua River at Reedsport, OR. Mouth adjacent to and upstream of Scholfield Creek.
McKenzie River	37.0	None	Tributary of Willamette River. Confluence 7 miles north of Eugene. Head at "Dutch Henry Rock" approximately 1.2 miles downstream of Leaburg Dam. Declared navigable by 9th Circuit Court decision in 1982
Mill Creek (Umpqua)	1.7	None	Tributary of Umpqua River. Mouth 12 miles upstream from Reedsport, OR. Head at fork of creek.
Millicoma River	8.7	8.7	Branch of Coos River. Head at confluence of west & east forks at Allegany, OR.
Multnomah Channel	21.8	21.8	Side channel of Columbia and Willamette Rivers.
Neawanna Creek	2.0	None	Tributary of Necanicum River at Seaside, OR. Head at 2nd Avenue in Seaside, OR.
Necanicum River	3.0	None	Flows into Pacific Ocean at Seaside, OR. Head at foot bridge for golf course.
Nehalem River	7.3	None	Flows into Pacific Ocean 3 miles SW of Wheeler, OR. Head of Nehalem Bay at upper end of Lazarus Island. Head of river at county road bridge at river mile 7.3.
Nehalem River, North Fork	5.1	None	Tributary of Nehalem River. Mouth 1.0 mile from Nehalem, OR. Head at Boukin Creek.
Nestucca River	7.0	None	Flows into Pacific Ocean, 2 miles south of Pacific City, OR. Mouth of Nestucca River on Nestucca Bay 1.4 miles downstream of bridge at Pacific City, OR. Head of river at Cloverdale-Woods bridge, river mile 7.0.
Nestucca River, Little	1.6	None	Flows into Nestucca Bay 2 miles SE of Pacific City, OR. Head 1.0 mile upstream of US 101 bridge at mile 1.6.
North Slough	3.0	None	Tributary of Coos Bay. Mouth 2 miles north of North Bend, OR. Head at US 101 bridge at Hauser.
Olalla Creek	1.5	None	Tributary of Yaquina River at Toledo, OR. Head at section line between sections 8 and 17.
Oswego Canal	1.5	None	Connects head of Lake Oswego with Tualatin River at Mile 6.
Oswego Lake	Public Law 94-587 §154 (Water Resources Development Act of 1976) removed Lake Oswego from Section 10 jurisdiction		
Otter Slough	1.0	None	Tributary of Smith River. Mouth 5 miles upstream from Reedsport, OR. Head is distinct.
Pacific Ocean	--	--	Navigable water in Pacific Ocean along approximately 296 miles of Oregon Coast.
Palouse Slough	0.1	None	Tributary of Haynes Inlet. Head at road bridge.
Pony Slough	1.2	None	Tributary of Coos Bay at North Bend, OR. Head at road crossing.
Pooles Slough	3.5	None	Tributary of Yaquina River. Mouth 4 miles upstream from Newport, OR. Head at power line crossing.
Powder River	10.3	None	Tributary of Snake River. Backwater of Brownlee Reservoir.
Rinearson Slough	0.4	None	Tributary of Columbia River. Mouth 3.0 miles downstream of interstate bridge at Rainier, OR. Head at levee.
Rogue River	27.1	0.8	Flows into Pacific Ocean at Gold Beach, OR. Head at Agnes, mile 27.1.
Salmon River	4.3	0.5	Inactive project. Mouth 4 miles north of Lincoln City, OR. Head at US 101 Bridge at mile 4.3.

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Sandy River	3.1	None	Tributary of Columbia River. Mouth across Columbia River from Camas, WA. Head at Crown Point Highway bridge.
Santiam River	9.6	None	Tributary of Willamette River. Mouth 23 miles upstream from Salem, OR. Head at highway bridge at Jefferson at mile 9.6.
Santosh Slough	1.4	--	Tributary of Multnomah Channel. Mouth 3 miles south of St. Helens, OR. Head at end of barge canal.
Scholfield Creek	5.3	None	Tributary of Umpqua River. Mouth at Reedsport, OR. Head at railroad crossing at mile 5.3.
Siletz River	22.6	None	Flows into Pacific Ocean at Taft, OR. Head of bay 0.5 mile downstream of Kernville, OR. Head of river at Cedar Creek, river mile 22.6.
Siuslaw River	21.5	8.0	Flows into Pacific Ocean 5 miles downstream from Florence, OR. Head is 0.9 mile upstream of Mapleton, bridge at mile 20.6.
Siuslaw River, North Fork	4.3	None	Tributary of Siuslaw River. Mouth 1 mile from Florence, OR. Head at mouth of Lindsley Creek on right bank at mile 4.3.
Skipanon River	4.5	4.5	Tributary of Columbia River at Warrenton, OR. Head 0.3 miles downstream of Old Skipanon Creek at mile 4.8.
Smith River	23.1	21.0	Tributary of Umpqua River upper six miles of project is inactive. Mouth is 1 mile north of Reedsport, OR. Head at mouth of Spencer Creek at mile 23.
Smith River, North Fork	1.2	None	Tributary of Smith River. Mouth 17 river miles from Reedsport, OR. Head at mouth of Railroad Creek at mile 1.2.
Snake River	233.5*	None	Mile 176.0 to 409.5 forms Oregon-Idaho border. *(This is the length that is adjacent to Oregon border)
South Inlet	1.3	None	Tributary of Siuslaw River mouth 2 miles upstream from Florence, OR. Head at road crossing at mile 1.3.
South Slough (Coos Bay)	7.9	1.3	Trib of Lower Coos Bay mouth 1 mile north of Charleston, OR
South Slough (Siuslaw)	1.8	--	Tributary of Siuslaw River. Mouth 1 mile upstream of Florence, OR. Head at railroad crossing.
South Yamhill River	5.6	5.6	Tributary of Yamhill River; mouth 6 river miles downstream of McMinnville, OR; Head at Three Mile Lane Bridge.
Swan Island Lagoon	1.1	1.1	Part of Willamette River in City of Portland, OR.
Tillamook River	5.0	None	Tributary of Tillamook Bay at Tillamook, OR. Head at mouth of Beaver Creek, left bank at mile 5.0.
Trask River	3.5	None	Tributary of Tillamook Bay at Tillamook, OR. Head at US 101 bridge at mile 3.5.
Tualatin River	56.8	None	Tributary of Willamette River; mouth 2 miles upstream of Oregon City Locks; head at mouth of Gales Creek.
Umpqua River (including South Umpqua River)	122.2	11.9	Flows into Pacific Ocean 11 river miles from Reedsport, OR. Head at I-5 bridge in Roseburg, OR.
Walluski River	2.8	None	Tributary of Youngs River. Mouth 2 miles south of Astoria, OR. Head at first westward bend of river.
Walluski River, Little	0.2	---	Tributary of Walluski River. Mouth 1.9 miles upstream of mouth of Walluski River. Head at road fill.
Warren Slough	1.7	--	Tributary of Columbia River (Knappa Slough). Included the entire loop of the stream plus the northern and southern projecting arms.
Westport Slough	4.7	0.7	Tributary of Columbia River at Westport, OR. Head 0.4 mile upstream of county road bridge at Woodson.

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Willamette River	183.2	183.2	Tributary of Columbia River. Portland to Eugene, OR. Head 1 mile upstream of I-5 bridge. Contains Willamette Falls Locks at mile 26.3.
Willamette Slough (Croisan Slough)	1.4	None	Tributary of Willamette River (Croisan Slough) at Salem, OR. Head distinct.
Willanch Slough	0.4	None	Part of Coos Bay. Mouth opposite North Bend, OR. Head at road crossing.
Wilson River	3.9	None	Tributary of Tillamook Bay at Tillamook, OR. Head at mouth of Beaver Creek.
Winchuck River	0.6	--	Tributary of Pacific Ocean immediately north of Oregon California border. Head at US 101 bridge.
Yachats River	1.0	--	Tributary of Pacific Ocean at Yachats, OR. Head 0.2 mile downstream of Salmon Creek at mile 1.2.
Yamhill River (also see South Yamhill R)	11.2	11.2	Tributary of Willamette River Mouth 29 river miles above Oregon City locks. Mouth 29 river miles above Oregon City Locks. Head at confluence of north and south forks.
Yaquina River	22.3	10.0	Flows into Pacific Ocean at Newport, OR. Head of bay at Yaquina, OR. Head of river at Elk City bridge, mile 22.3.
Youngs River	12.4	4.2	Tributary of Columbia River at Astoria, OR. Head of bay and mouth of river at old US 101 bridge. Head of navigation at county road bridge mile 12.4.

† Head refers to head of navigation not headwater

Information contained in this table was obtained from a Public Notice issued 1 May 1981 entitled "Declaration of Navigable Waters of the United States." Three rivers, McKenzie, Powder, and Snake, were added to this table that were not included in the 1981 notice.

Public Law 94-587 §154 (Water Resources Development Act of 1976) Section 10 permits are not required to construct wharves and piers in a navigable water body is located entirely within one state and if navigability is based solely on the historical use to transport interstate commerce. Such historical navigable water courses in Oregon are: Dairy Creek, Oswego Canal, South Yamhill River, Yamhill River (mile 7 to 11.2), Tualatin River, and Umpqua River (mile 25 (Scottsburg) to 122.2). The historical navigability of these rivers (and their referenced reaches) is based on anecdotal information and file information.