

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Portland District**

Navigable Waters Lists*

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* The navigable waters lists identify waters regulated under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. These are waters that are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide and/or are presently used, have been used in the past or could be used to transport interstate or foreign commerce. The lists are not based on the size or type of vessel that could utilize the waterway. Consult the appropriate navigation chart to ensure safe navigation.

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| Waterway | Authorized Project(Miles) | | Remarks† |
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| | Navigable Length (Miles) | | |
| 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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| | Navigable Length (Miles) | | |
| 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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| | Navigable Length (Miles) | | |
| 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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| | Navigable Length (Miles) | | |
| 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.

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| | Main Channel/Sailing Course Length (Miles) | | |
| Alsea Bay | 3.0 | None | Flows into Pacific Ocean at Waldport, Oregon. Head at footbridge at mile 11.2. |
| Coos Bay | 13.7 | 13.7 | Flows into Pacific Ocean 13.7 miles downstream of Coos Bay, OR. Head at confluence of Isthmus Slough and Coos River. |
| Depoe Bay | 0.3 | 0.2 | Cove of Pacific Ocean at Depoe Bay, OR. Head at check dam. |
| Nehalem Bay | 5.4 | 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. |
| Nestucca Bay | 3.0 | 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. |
| Netarts Bay | 5.5 | None | Flows into Pacific Ocean. Mouth at Netarts, OR. |
| Pacific Ocean | 296 | None | Navigable water in Pacific Ocean along Oregon coast. |
| Port Orford | 0.2 | 0.1 | Bay on Pacific Ocean at Port Orford, OR. |
| Sand Lake | 2.0 | -- | Tributary of Pacific Ocean near Tierra Del Mar, OR. |
| Scappoose Bay | 1.7 | None | Tributary of Multnomah Channel. Mouth is 1 mile upstream from St. Helens, OR. Head at Port of St. Helens public boat dock. ("Bayport"). |
| Siletz Bay | 2.0 | 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. |
| Tillamook Bay | 9.0 | 3.2 | Flows into Pacific Ocean 2 miles west of Garibaldi, OR. Head at confluence of Trask and Tillamook Rivers. |
| Winchester Bay | 0.9 | 0.6 | Tributary of Umpqua River at Winchester Bay, OR. Head at county road bridge at boat basin. |
| Yaquina Bay | 4.3 | 4.3 | Flows into Pacific Ocean at Newport, OR. Head of bay at Yaquina, OR. Head of river at Elk City bridge, mile 22.3. |
| Youngs Bay | 2.9 | 2.9 | Tributary of Columbia River at Astoria, OR. Head of bay and mouth of river at old U.S. 101 bridge. Head of navigation at county road bridge mile 12.4. |

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