

Welcome

Our meeting will begin shortly

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PFA Grant OAR – Update

- **Formatting:** OAR edits are presented as [~~strikethroughs for old language in brackets~~] and **bold underlined** for new language.
- Recap of revisions recommended in January
 - Unified Grant Pathway
 - Simplified Rules
 - Program Name Change
 - Pre-Award Work Authorization
 - Project Flexibility
 - Updated Definitions
 - Acquisition Language
- Engagement

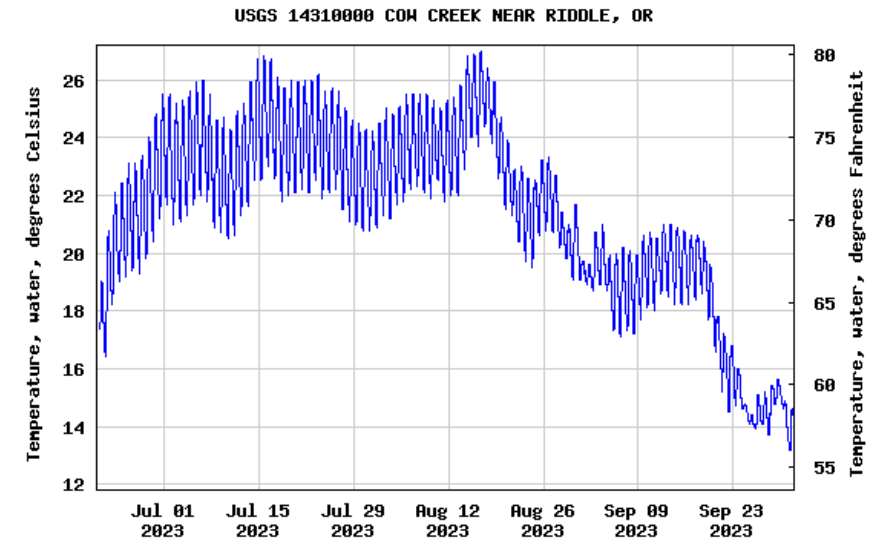
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- **Why Flow Restoration?**
 - Primary Limiting Factor

Physical Habitat Limitations



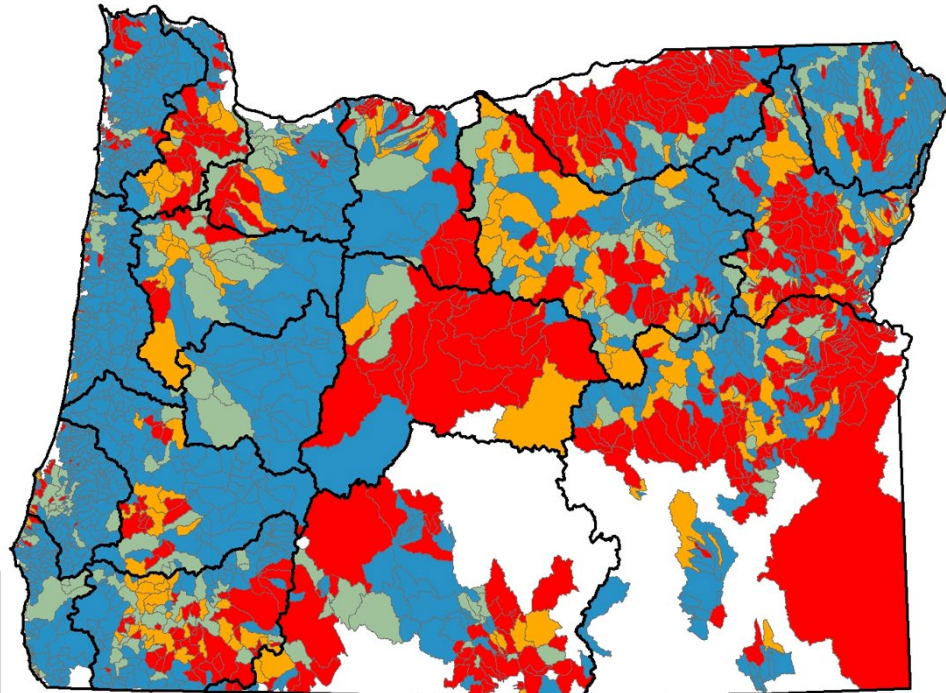
Water Temperature Implications



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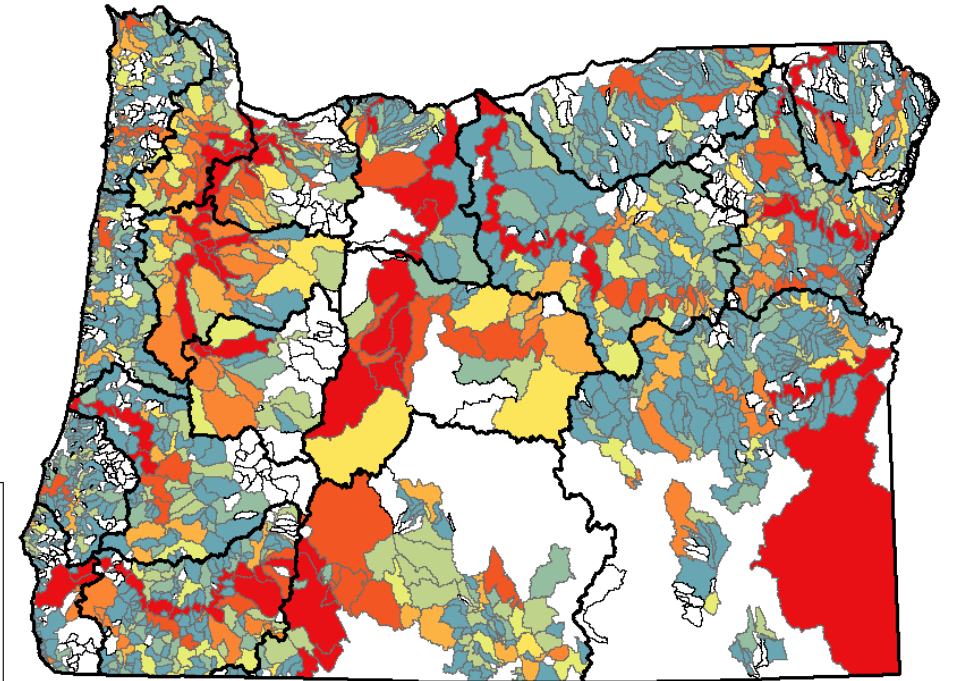
- Current Status

Expected to Natural Summer (July-Sept.) Flow Ratio



Legend
Mean_Summer Ratio

Summer (July-Sept.) Flow Deficits



Legend
Deficit [cfs]

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• Flow Restoration Toolkit

• Instream Transfers - State

- Leasing(temporary, time-limited, split-season)
- Permanent transfer
- Conserved water

• Non-State Involved Agreements

- Minimum flows
- Forbearance agreements
- Etc.



PFA Grant OAR – Revisions

- **Eligible Water Transaction Projects - 635-097-0070(5)(I) (Lines 265-267)**
 - (I) Supporting the restoration of instream flows to improve conditions for covered species through a variety of methods including those described in ORS 537.348 and other transaction-based and infrastructure upgrade-based approaches to restoring streamflow.
- **Water Engagement Language - 635-097-0070(7) (Lines 271-276)**
 - *(7) When development or implementation of community engagement plans are funded as part of a project, a recipient of water project support that is a local organization or local government must use the Best Practices for Community Engagement around Water Projects (10 Best Practices in Community Engagement around Water Project) to invite and support meaningful involvement by representatives of disproportionately impacted communities in water projects funded through the PFA.*
- **Definitions 635-097-0000(19) and –(20) (Lines 73-80)**
 - “Local government” has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.116.
 - “Local organization” means an organization that:
 - (a) Is a special government body as defined in ORS 174.117, a federally recognized Indian tribe, a nonprofit organization or other organization identified by a provider of water project support by rule as eligible to receive water project support; and
 - (b) Operates in an area affected by a water project.