

Oregon Drainage Basin Maps, 1957-1992

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Oregon. Water Resources Department.
Title	Oregon Drainage Basin Maps
Dates	1957-1992 (inclusive) 1957 1992 1957-1978 (bulk) 1957 1978
Quantity	0.25 cubic foot, including 28 maps, (1 map folder)
Collection Number	MAPS Drainage
Summary	The Oregon Drainage Basin Maps include statewide maps as well as maps for individual basins. The maps define basin boundaries and depict the rivers and streams within each basin (or watershed). Land use maps for several of the basins are also part of the collection.
Repository	Oregon State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives Research Center Special Collections and Archives Research Center 121 The Valley Library Oregon State University Corvallis OR 97331-4501 Telephone: 541-737-2075 Fax: 541-737-8674 scarc@oregonstate.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open for research.
Languages	English

Historical Note

The Oregon Water Resources Department was established in its present form in 1975 from the merger of the State Water Resources Board and the State Engineer's Office. The primary responsibility of the Department is to monitor and regulate the state's water resources. The Department's predecessor organizations were established in 1909 with passage of the Water Code, which declared that all water in the state of Oregon belonged to the public.

Content Description

The Oregon Drainage Basin Maps include statewide maps and maps for individual basins (also referred to as watersheds). The maps define basin boundaries and depict the rivers and streams within each basin. Maps for these individual basins are included in the collection: Deschutes, Goose and Summer Lakes, Grande Ronde, John Day, North Coast, Powder, Rogue, Umatilla, Umpqua, and Willamette. Major roadways and towns are also shown on the maps. Land use maps for the Deschutes and

Willamette Basins are included. These indicate acreage for irrigated and non-irrigated agricultural land, range, forest land, and urban areas. One of the Willamette Basin maps also depicts recreation areas.

The maps within this collection range in scale from 1 inch = 2 miles (1:125,000) to 1 inch = 40 miles (1:2,500,000). Most of the maps in the collection have a scale of 1 inch = 5 miles.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

Oregon Drainage Basin Maps (MAPS Drainage), Oregon State University Special Collections & Archives Research Center, Corvallis, Oregon.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in two series: I. Statewide Maps, 1962-1970 and II. Basin Maps, 1957-1992.

Acquisition Information

These materials were transferred from the Oregon State University Libraries' maps collection to the Special Collections & Archives Research Center in 2014.

Related Materials

Additional maps of Oregon rivers and basins are available in the [Plans and Profiles of Oregon Rivers \(MAPS RiverPlans\)](#) and the [Planimetric Maps of Oregon and Washington \(MAPS Planimetric\)](#).

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Statewide Maps, 1962-1970

4 sheets

Series I consists of maps depicting all the drainage basins in the state. The map of water use programs indicates the minimal perennial stream flow in cubic feet per second (cfs).

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Map-folder		
1	Oregon Drainage Basins 3 sheets	1962-1970
1	Water Use Programs 24 sheets	1964

Series II: Basin Maps, 1957-1992

Series II consists of maps of individual basins or watersheds. Land use maps for the Deschutes and Upper, Middle, and Lower Willamette Basins are included. These were prepared as part of a statewide land use inventory and depict irrigated and non-irrigated agricultural land, range, forest land, and urban areas. The land use maps include a table providing the acres for each land use classification by county in the basin. One of the Willamette Basin maps depicts recreation areas.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Map-folder		
1	Deschutes	1978
1	Goose and Summer Lakes 3 sheets	1970-1975
1	Grande Ronde 2 sheets	1959
1	John Day 2 sheets	1974
1	North Coast 2 sheets	1967-1992
1	Powder	1992
1	Rogue 2 sheets	1957
1	Umatilla	1962
1	Umpqua 3 sheets	1959-1969
1	Willamette 7 sheets Includes maps of the Upper, Middle, and Lower Willamette Basins and the full Willamette Basin as well as the Sandy Basin.	1964-1991

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Oregon Drainage Basin Maps, 1957-1992
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Water use--Oregon.

Watersheds--Oregon--Maps.

Geographical Names :

Deschutes River Watershed (Or.)--Maps.

Goose Lake Watershed (Calif. and Or.)--Maps.

Grande Ronde River Watershed (Or. and Wash)--Maps.

John Day River Watershed (Or.)--Maps.

Oregon--Maps.

Powder River (Or.)--Maps.

Rogue River Watershed (Klamath County-Curry County, Or.)

Summer Lake Watershed (Or.)--Maps.

Umatilla River Watershed (Or.)--Maps.

Umpqua River Watershed (Or.)--Maps.

Willamette River Watershed (Or.)--Maps.

Form or Genre Terms :

Land use maps.

Maps.

Other Creators :

Corporate Names :

Oregon. State Water Resources Board.

(creator)

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