



FACT SHEET

DSL by the Numbers

2007 - 2009

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.

In 1957 the Legislature passed the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act and assigned the Land Board and DSL the responsibility of safeguarding lost financial assets until claimed by rightful owners.

In 1967 the department began implementing the state's removal-fill law, which protects natural waterways and wetlands, and in 1989 started Oregon's wetlands conservation program.

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.

For the 2007-09 biennium, DSL had 111 employees (109 FTE):

- Director's Office (6 staff)
- Land Management (24 staff)
- Wetlands and Waterways Conservation (35 staff)
- Finance and Administration (28 staff)
- South Slough Reserve (18 staff)

The agency's 2007-09 Legislatively Adopted Budget was \$46,394,451, which included \$18 million to remove the *New Carissa*. The majority of the funds are Other Funds and Federal Funds.

COMMON SCHOOL FUND

Market Value:	
July 1, 2007	\$1.169 billion
June 30, 2009	\$812 million
2007-09 Distribution to Schools:	\$95.8 million
2007-09 Net Revenues/Receipts:	\$83.9 million

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

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LAND MANAGEMENT

Rangelands, Ag Lands:	631,524 acres
No. of active authorizations:	145
Gross Revenues:	\$1,121,855

Forestlands:	104,317 acres
No. of active authorizations:	49
Gross Revenues:	\$23,015,431

Waterways:	800,000 acres
No. of active authorizations:	3,900
Gross Revenues:	\$4,759,881

Indust / Comm / Residential:	6,912 acres
No. of active authorizations:	20
Gross Revenues:	\$1,580,605

Special Stewardship Lands:	38,816 acres
No. of active authorizations:	8
Gross Revenues:	\$30,964

Mineral and Energy Resources:	755,745 acres
No. of active authorizations:	10
Gross Revenues:	\$524,147

Land Sales:	\$1,053,430
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UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Gross Receipts:	\$104,253,424
Claims Paid:	\$26,539,077

ESTATES PROGRAM

Estates administered:	292
Value of active estates as of 6-30-09:	\$2,393,289

WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS

Removal-Fill Permits:	2,655
Individual Permits:	420
Placer Mining:	1,577
Other General Authorizations:	586
Emergency Authorizations:	72
Gross Revenues:	\$1,233,212

Wetland Delineation Reports:	947
Gross Revenues:	\$162,341

Wetland Determinations:	492
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Wetland Land Use Notices:	754
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Wetland Mitigation Banks:	
No. of approved banks:	20
No. of new banks in 07-09:	5
No. of credits available as of 6-30-09:	186.52

Technical Assistance for Certified Industrial Sites:	
No. of sites:	38

SOUTH SLOUGH NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE

No. of acres:	4,810
No. of research projects:	22
No. of educ/interp. programs:	630
No. of training workshops:	19
No. of program participants:	17,247
No. of visitors at interp. center:	12,176

OREGON NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

No. of sites added to registry:	1
Total acres added:	272



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