



FACT SHEET

DSL by the Numbers

Fiscal Year 2008

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.

Beginning in 1967, DSL began implementing the state's removal-fill law which protects natural waterways and wetlands for purposes of navigation, fisheries, commerce and recreation. In 1989, the agency 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 has 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 is \$46,394,451, which includes \$18 million to remove the New Carissa. The majority of the funds are Other Funds and Federal Funds.

COMMON SCHOOL FUND

Market Value (as of June 30, 2008)	\$1.063 billion
Distribution to Schools	\$55,434,000
Net Revenues/Receipts	\$40,752,189
Investment Earnings	\$64,466,000

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:	631,917 acres
No. of active authorizations:	154
Gross Revenues:	\$557,687

Forestlands:	106,496 acres
No. of active authorizations:	52
Gross Revenues:	\$9,422,895

Waterways:	800,000 acres
No. of active authorizations:	3,300
Gross Revenues:	\$2,597,318

Indust / Comm / Residential:	6,292 acres
No. of active authorizations:	24
Gross Revenues:	\$790,557

Special Stewardship Lands:	38,816 acres
No. of active authorizations:	8
Gross Revenues:	\$11,545

Minerals:	753,000 acres
No. of active authorizations:	10
Gross Revenues:	\$296,628

Land Sales:	\$852,000
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UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Gross Receipts:	\$51,452,851
Claims Paid:	\$11,701,300

ESTATES PROGRAM

Estates administered:	160
Missing heir cases:	31
Value of estates being handled:	\$1,668,800

WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS

Removal-Fill Permits:	1,312
Individual Permits:	222
Placer Mining:	746
Other Gen. Authorizations:	324
Emergency Authorizations:	20
Revenues:	\$695,011

Wetland Delineation Reports:	477
Approved:	418
Withdrawn, incomplete or rejected:	59
Revenues:	\$57,400

Wetland Determinations:	226
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Wetland Land Use Notices:	426
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Wetland Mitigation Banks:	
No. of approved banks:	15
No. of credits available as of 6-30-08:	103.22

Technical Assistance for Certified Industrial Sites:	
No. of sites:	24

SOUTH SLOUGH NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE

No. of acres:	4,804
No. of research projects:	21
No. of educ/interp. programs:	316
No. of training workshops:	15
No. of program participants:	7,809
No. of visitors at interp. center:	7,167

OREGON NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

No. of sites added to registry:	1
Total acres added in 07-08:	872



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