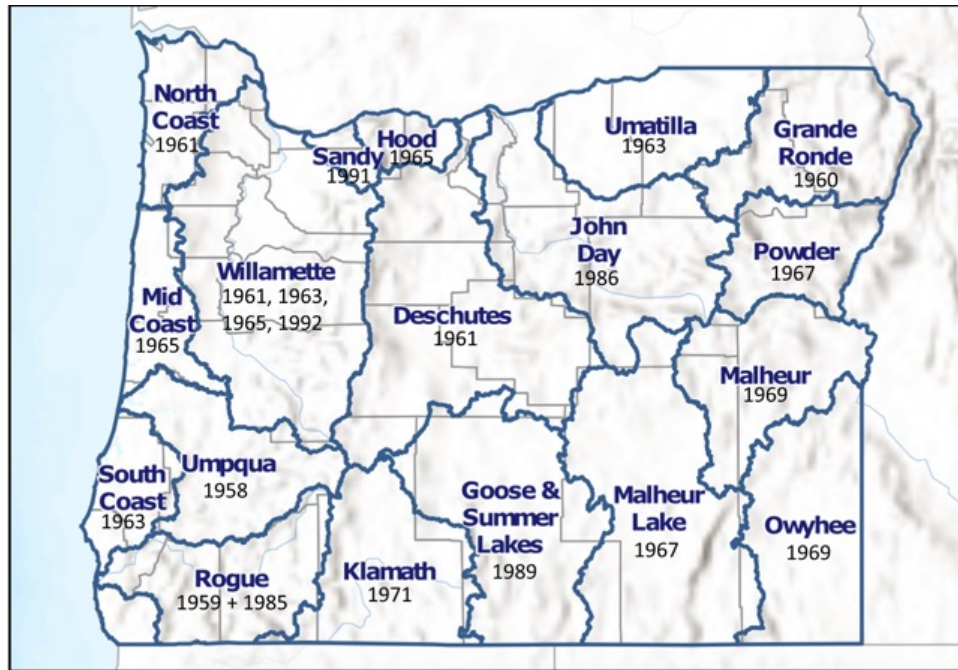


State Water Planning: Basin Program

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Basin Program



- Water Appropriation Act of 1955
- ORS 536.220 through .350
- OAR Chapter 690 Division 500 through 520

Basin Program Framework



Study

Requires the Water Resources Commission to study:

- Existing water resources
- Means and methods of conserving and augmenting such water resources
- Existing and contemplated needs and uses of water



Manage

Based on the Basin Studies, develop “an integrated, coordinated program for the use and control of all the water resources of this state and issue statements thereof” (Basin Program Rules)