

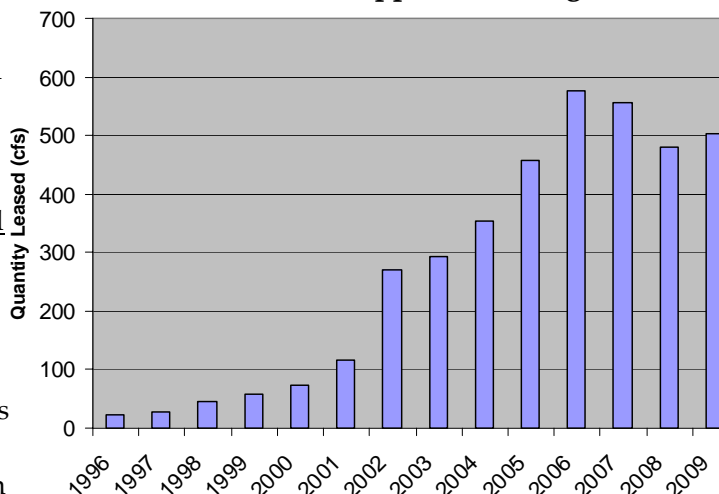


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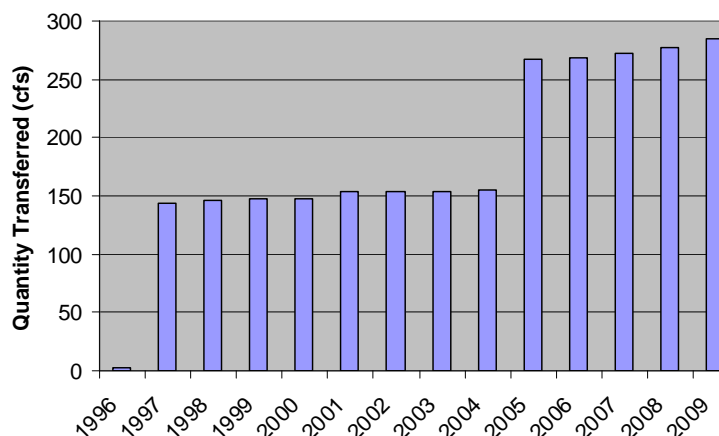
2009 Instream Accomplishments

- Oregon leads the country in flow restoration, with more than 300 current instream leases, instream transfers, and allocations of conserved water that restore about 1,700 cubic feet per second (cfs) of streamflow for fish and wildlife, recreation, and pollution abatement. This is more than triple the amount for Washington, Idaho, and Montana combined.
- During 2009, 43% of instream leases came directly from customer transactions with the Water Resources Department. The instream leasing program also benefits greatly from active partnerships with The Freshwater Trust, Deschutes River Conservancy, and Klamath Basin Rangeland Trust.
- The Department has completed 61 permanent instream transfers, representing more than 285 cfs.
- The Department has approved more than 44 applications for allocations of conserved water, resulting in almost 95 cfs permanently protected instream.
- As part of the 2009 removal of Savage Rapids Dam on the Rogue River, 800 cfs was placed instream through the conversion of hydroelectric rights to instream rights (not reflected in the graphs to right).
- More than 70% of water put instream on a permanent basis in Oregon is senior water, with certificates pre-dating Oregon's 1909 water law.
- In 2008, more than 50% of streams regulated in Oregon were regulated to protect instream water rights.
- Since the adoption of Oregon's 1987 Instream Water Right Act, the Water Resources Department has converted to instream rights more than 500 of the state's minimum perennial stream flows and has issued more than 900 state agency-applied instream water rights.

Instream Lease Activity by Year (Excludes Supplemental Rights)



Instream Transfers (Cumulative)



Allocations of Conserved Water (Cumulative)

