

2014 Field Activity Report



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Region & Watermaster Offices



Regions and Watermaster Districts 2015

District Offices

- 1 Tillamook
- 2 Eugene
- 3 The Dalles
- 4 Canyon City
- 5 Pendleton
- 6 La Grande
- 7 Enterprise
- 8 Baker City
- 9 Vale
- 10 Burns
- 11 Bend
- 12 Lakeview
- 13 Medford
- 14 Grants Pass
- 15 Roseburg
- 16 Salem
- 17 Klamath Falls
- 18 Hillsboro
- 19 Coquille
- 20 Clackamas
- 21 Condon



Region & Watermaster Offices

**Surface & Ground
Water Distribution**

**Oregon Plan
Implementation**

Dam Safety Inspections

**Customer Service &
Public Outreach**

**Stream Gaging &
Measurements**

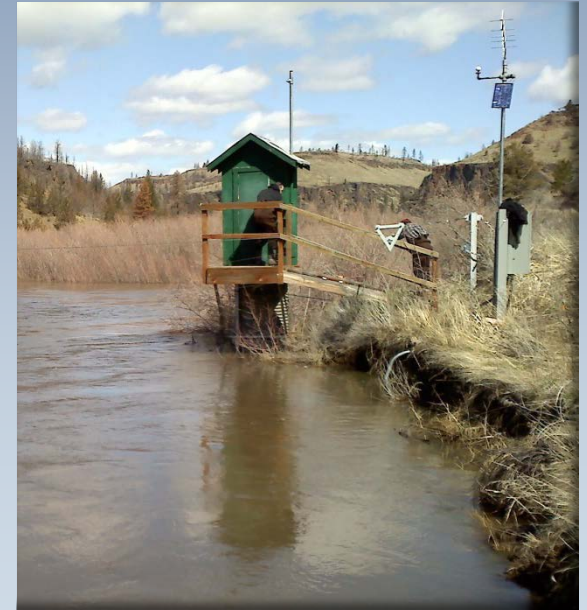
**Transfer Application
Processing**

**Well Construction
Inspections**

**Investigation & Referral of
Formal Enforcements**

2014 Regulation

“Any action that causes a change in use or maintenance, or a field inspection that confirms that no change is needed to comply with the water right, statute, or order of the Department”



2014 Surface Water Regulation

16,545 regulatory actions

463 streams regulated




NOTICE of REGULATION of WATER USE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the responsible party, that I have regulated and posted this WATER USE CONTROL on _____, 20____, at _____ hrs., and the same is under my control. This order is posted according to ORS 540.045 and is legal notice to anyone interested in the diversion or use of water from _____. You may not lawfully change or interfere with this water use control. A violation of this regulation is punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment. This order expires on _____ at _____ hrs., unless otherwise notified by the Watermaster.

REASON FOR REGULATION

- Use of water without a valid water right.
- Violation of permit condition.
- Violation of ORS 540.310 and 540.320 (headgate/measuring device).
- Water supply insufficient to satisfy senior rights.
- Other _____



WATERMASTER, DISTRICT NO. _____ Phone: (____) _____

This is a FINAL ORDER in other than a contested case, subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review of the order must be filed within the time specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Effective immediately, your surface water right newer than February 19, 1963, is regulated off due to low stream flow. In-house domestic use, stock water, and supplemental supplies from reservoirs or wells are not affected by this regulation. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Watermaster District 18

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For stream flow, water right and well information, visit our Website at:
www.co.washington.or.us/watermaster

Please help us keep our records current by notifying us of any address or ownership changes. Is there a lessee on the property who should be notified? Are you no longer using the water right?

Dam Safety Inspections

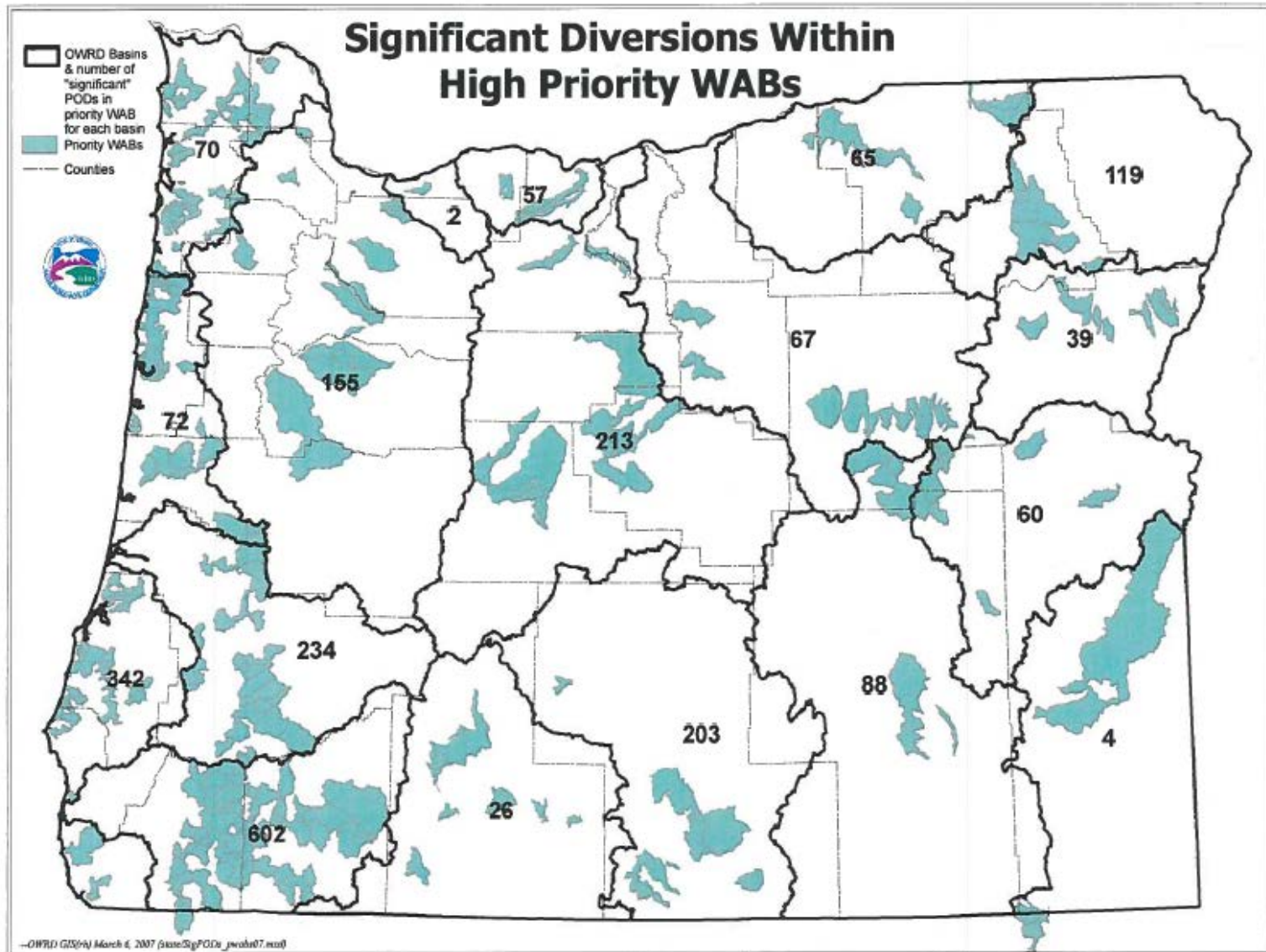


203 inspections 2014

Measurement of Significant Points of Diversion



2385



Measurement of Significant Diversions

Installations by Year

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| 2010 | 77 |
| 2011 | 77 |
| 2012 | 51 |
| 2013 | 112 |
| 2014 | 89 |

Measurement of Significant Diversions

Statewide Summary

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Diversions with Measurement | 927 |
| Diversions Abandoned or Unused | 653 |
| Number to be Addressed | 805 |
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| | 2,385 |

Well Construction & Compliance

**Develop Well
Construction Standards**

**Exempt Use
Water Well
Recording**

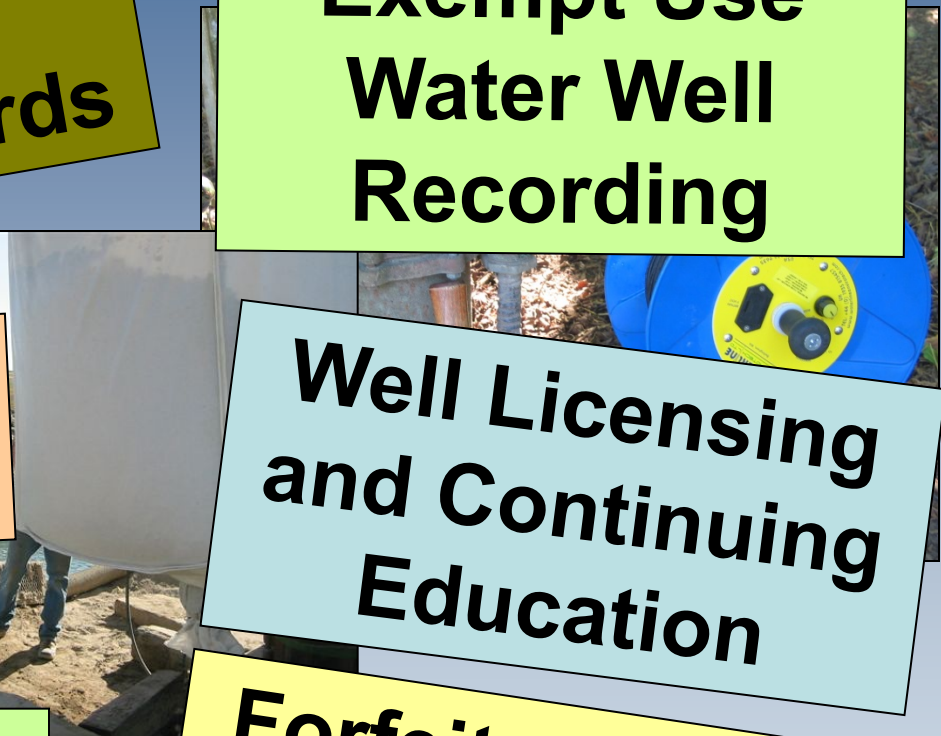
**Monitor Start
Card Submittal**

**Well Licensing
and Continuing
Education**

Well Inspections

Forfeiture Cases

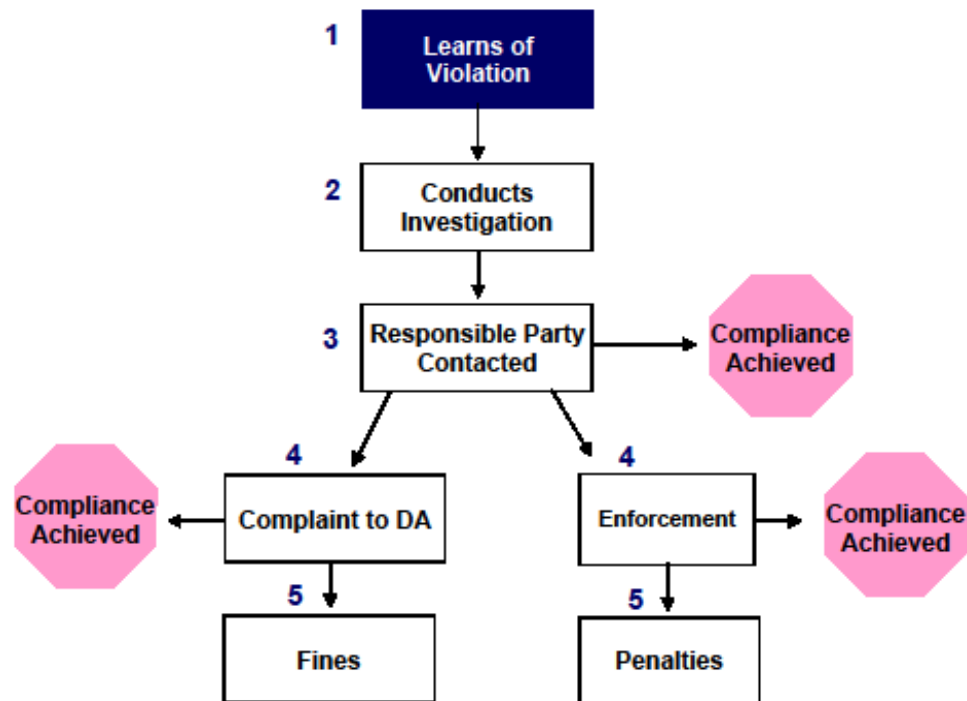
Contested Case Hearings



“New” Wells Inspected

| Year | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| New Wells Starts | 2776 | 2583 | 2218 | 2413 | 2637 |
| New Wells Inspected | 804 | 730 | 721 | 959 | 947 |
| | | | | | |
| % New Wells Inspected | 29.0% | 28.0% | 33.0% | 40% | 36% |
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Water Right Violations: Enforcement Procedure



Formal Enforcements

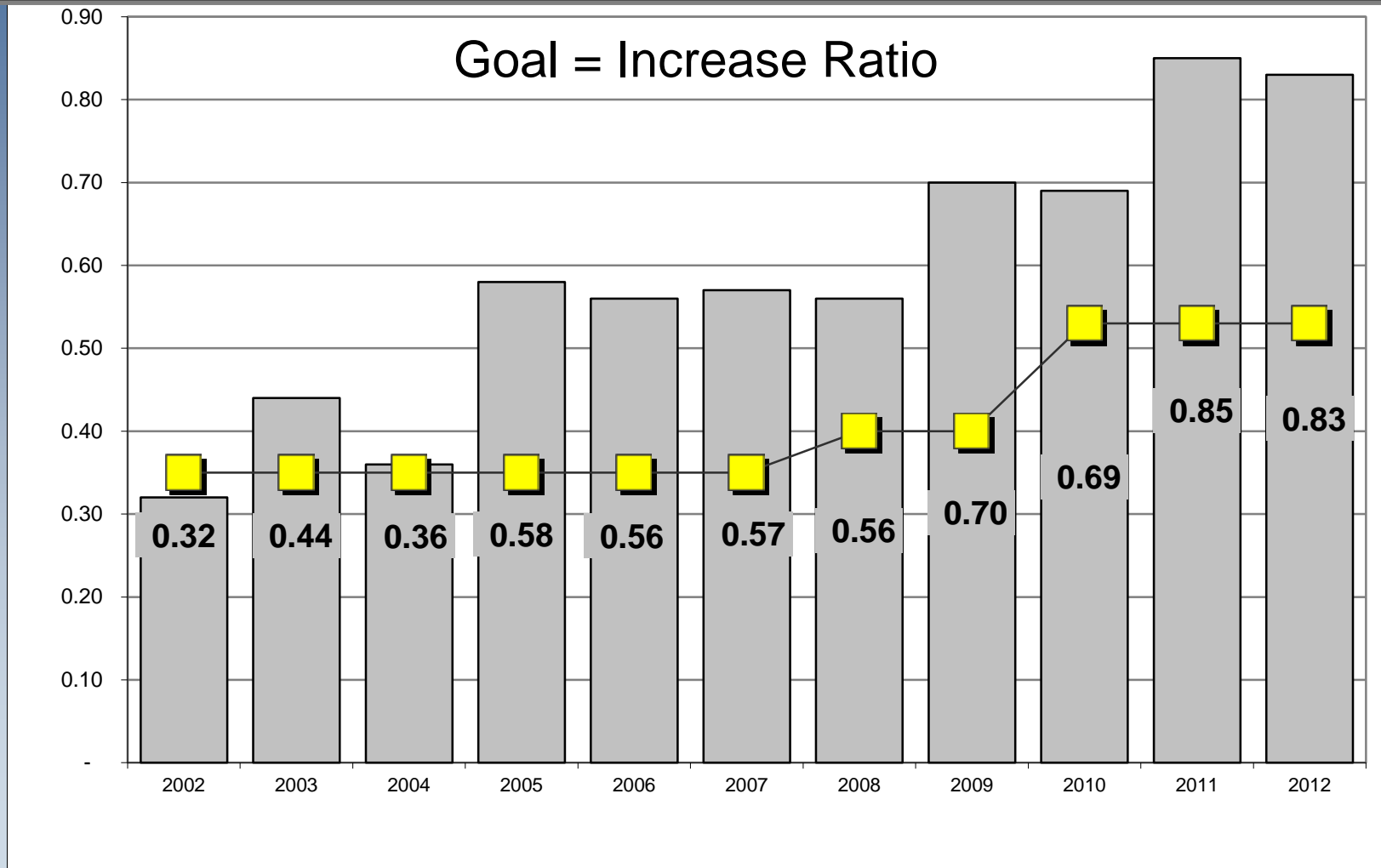
| Year | Well Construction Enforcement | Water Right Enforcement | Civil Penalties Assessed |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2008 | 0 | 1 | \$1,500 |
| 2009 | 4 | 1 | \$11,325 |
| 2010 | 3 | 2 | \$6,300 |
| 2011 | 6 | 1 | \$18,687 |
| 2012 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013 | 1 | 0 | \$1,150 |
| 2014 | 2 | 0 | \$1,400 |

Questions?



2012 Surface Water Regulation

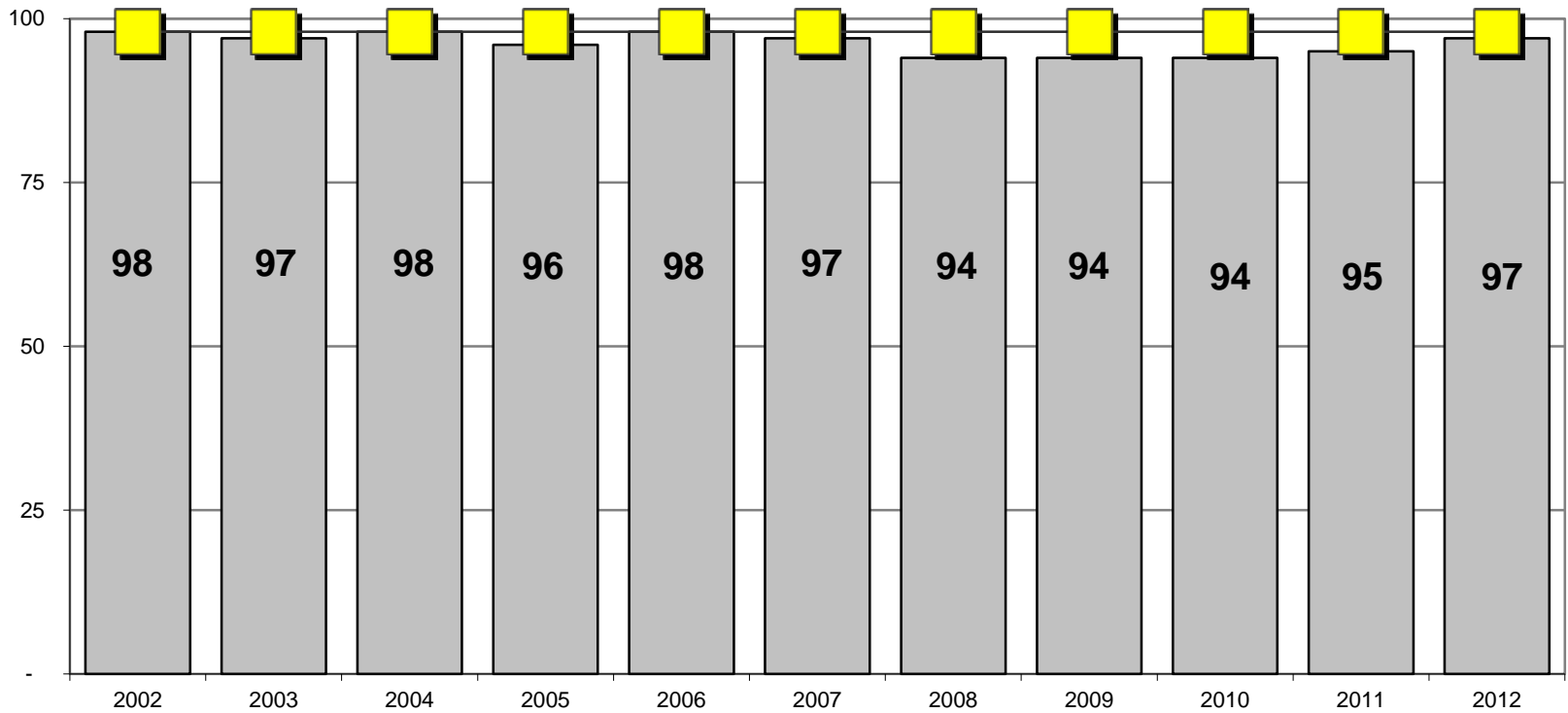
Ratio of streams regulated to protect instream water rights to all streams regulated



2012 Surface Water Regulation

Percent of total regulatory actions that found water right holders in compliance with water rights and regulations

Goal = Increase Percent



2012 Surface Water Regulation

Number of significant diversions with measurement devices installed to date

