**Oregon Wetland Data**

Wetlands are economically and ecologically valuable to Oregon and can be found statewide. Oregon had nearly 1.4 million acres of wetlands as of the mid-1980s, a decline of more than one-third over the previous 200 years. Most of the losses were due to conversion to agricultural uses, primarily in the Willamette River Valley and Upper Klamath Basin. To improve the effectiveness and efficiency of Oregon’s efforts to conserve, restore, and protect wetlands, the State has developed the Wetland Conservation Strategy. The strategy is based on the recommendations of advisory committees representing Federal, State, and local agencies and interest groups.

The Fish and Wildlife Service’s National Wetlands Inventory produced [ quantity ] digital data for Oregon with [ contributions from [ ]]. Using the FGDC Wetlands Data Standard, wetlands were classified by System, Subsystem, Class, water regime and special modifiers. Digital Wetlands Data are available for 35% of the State with an additional 64.7% of the State’s wetlands covered on hard-copy maps. Most of the imagery used (97%) to make the wetland maps is over 20 years old with one percent being more recent imagery. Color infrared imagery was used on ninety percent of the wetland maps with the remaining 10% in black & white. Nearly eighty percent of the imagery used to make the wetland maps was at a scale of 1:58,000.