

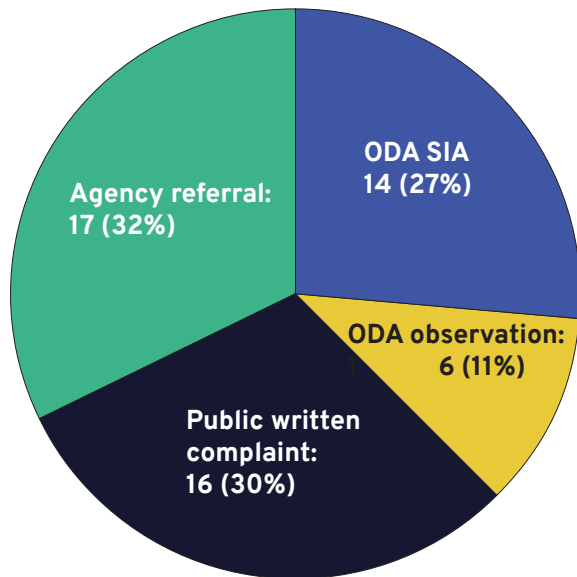
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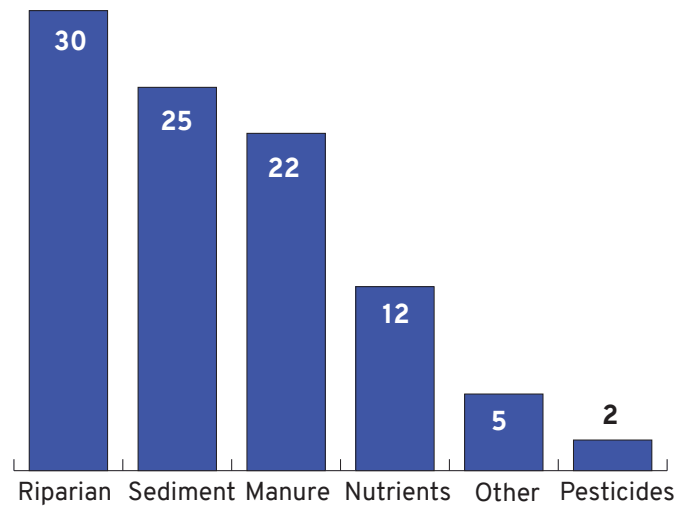
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The purpose of the Agricultural Water Quality Program is to prevent and control water pollution from agricultural activities and to help achieve water quality standards. The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) conducts investigations to determine compliance with agricultural water quality regulations.

53 Compliance Cases Investigated



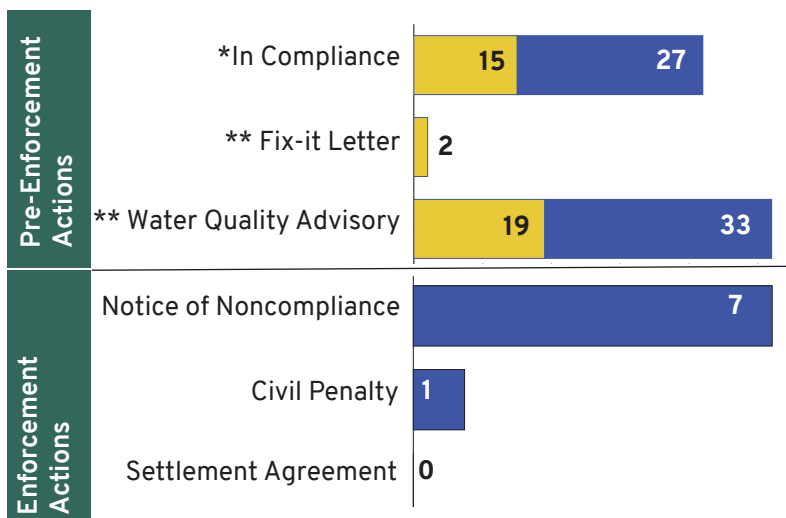
Types of Issues



Note: Cases often have multiple issues investigated.

Compliance Actions Issued

2020 Compliance Actions (Yellow: Initial actions Blue: Follow-up actions)



Total compliance actions: 104

Pre-Enforcement Actions	2020	1998-2020
*In Compliance (initiated in 2004)	42	510
** Fix-it Letter (initiated in 2012)	2	66
** Water Quality Advisory	52	559
**Letter of Warning (discontinued in 2017)	–	250

Enforcement Actions	2020	1998-2020
Notice of Noncompliance	7	44
Civil Penalty	1	14
Settlement Agreement	0	3

* Property was in compliance with water quality regulations at the time of the site visit.

** Pre-enforcement notification indicating conditions on property may not be consistent with water quality regulations.

In 2020, ODA conducted 121 site inspections that resulted in 104 compliance actions as detailed above. The compliance actions resulted from initial investigations and follow-up investigations for open cases.

From 1998 through 2020, ODA issued 1,446 compliance actions.

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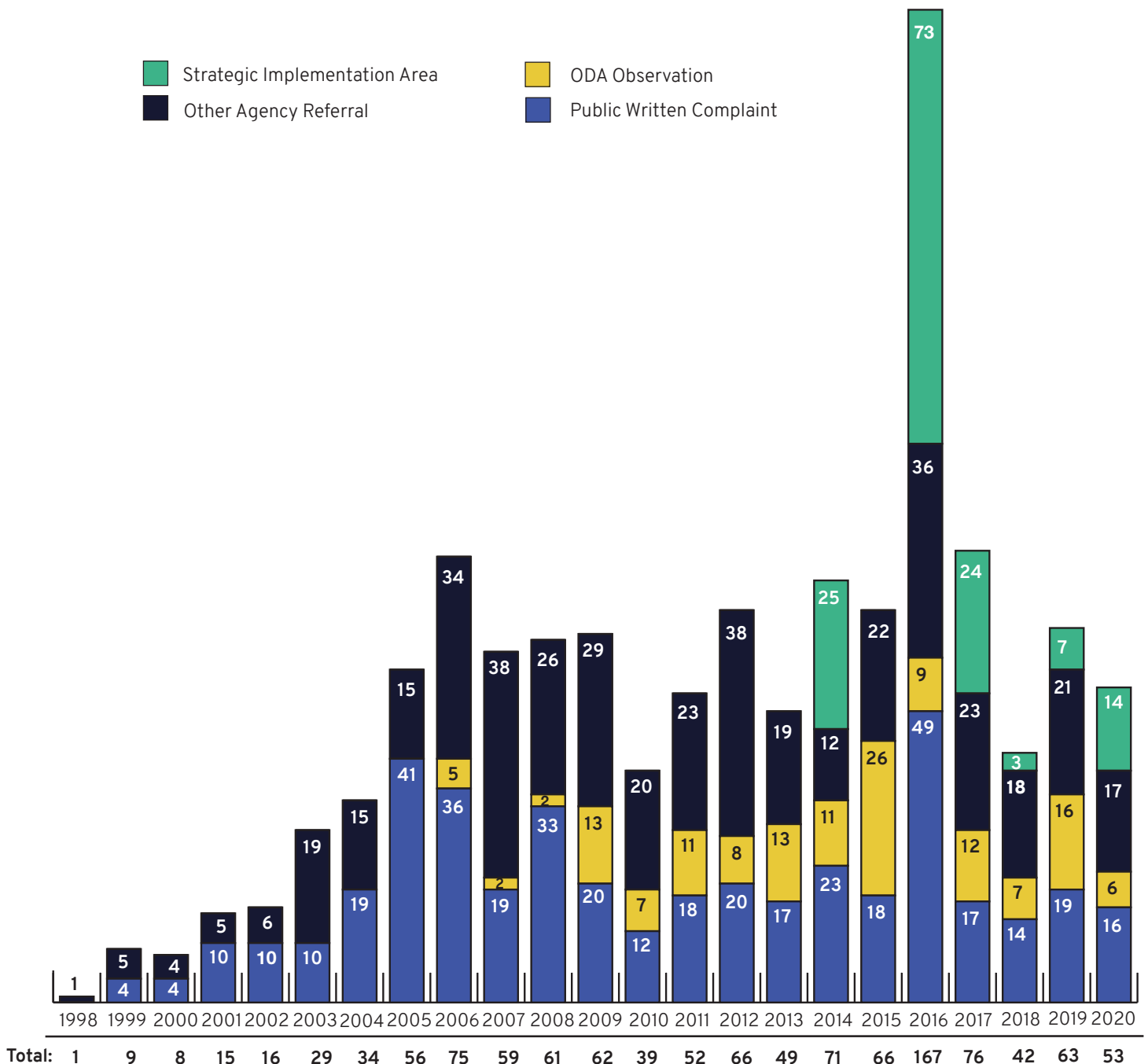
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Compliance Investigations Initiated Per Year

From the beginning of the Agricultural Water Quality Program in 1998 through 2020, ODA has initiated a total of 1,169 investigations on agricultural lands. Cases are initiated in one of four ways: Public Written Complaint, Other Agency Referral, ODA Observation, and Strategic Implementation Areas (SIAs).

ODA has worked in 43 SIAs since the program's inception in 2014. The number of SIA cases initiated in 2014, 2016, and 2017 are greater than in 2018 through 2020 because of changes in the SIA process. In 2014, 2016, and 2017 an investigation was initiated on all properties of concern for tracking purposes; many of these properties did not result in an on-site investigation after additional information was obtained.

Starting in 2018, ODA only initiated investigations for properties that required an on-site investigation.

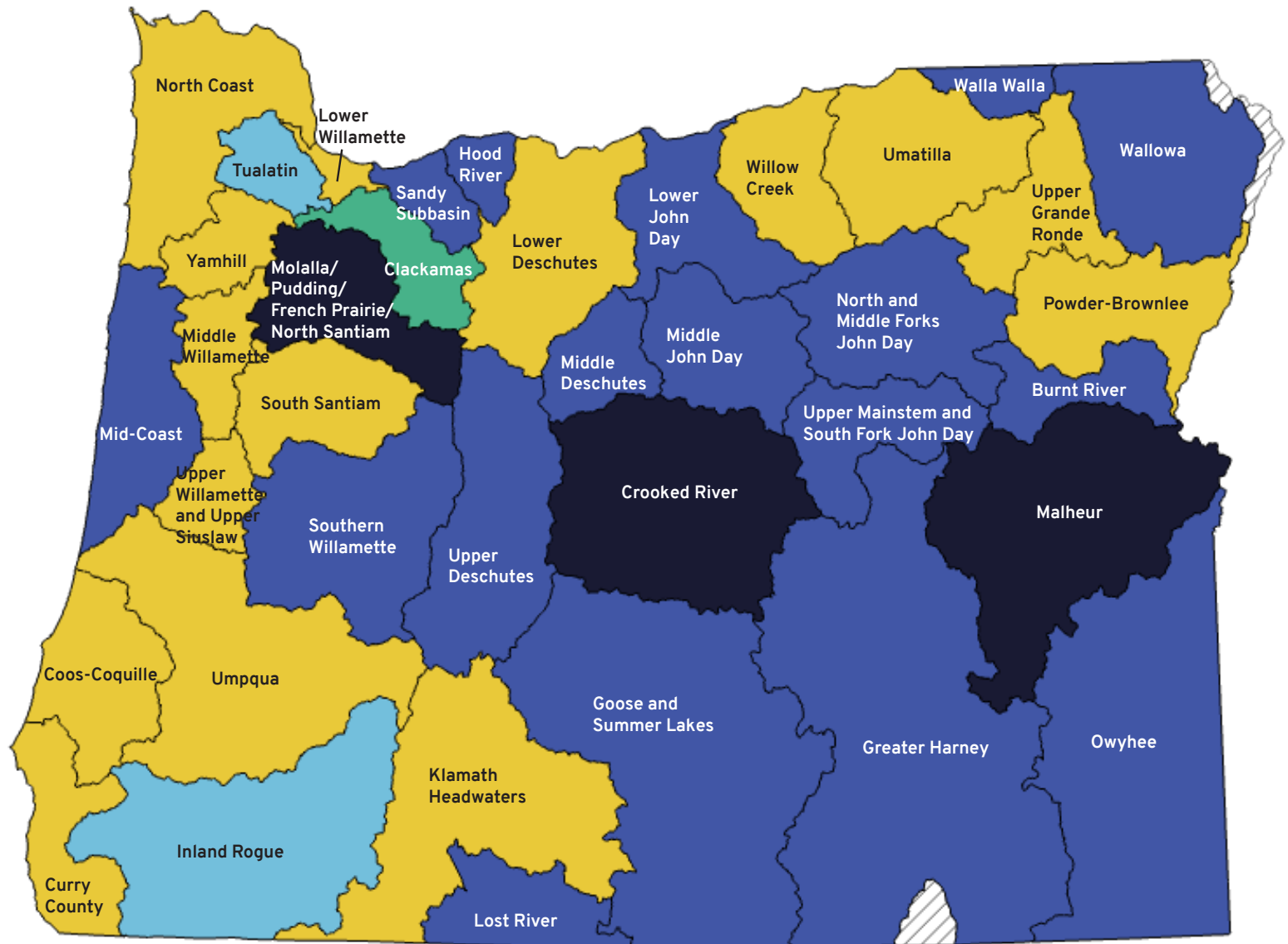


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Management Area	Cases
Inland Rogue	9
Tualatin River Subbasin	7
Clackamas Subbasin	5
Molalla/Pudding/French Prairie/ North Santiam Subbasins	4
Crooked River	3
Malheur River Basin	3
Lower Deschutes River Subbasin	2
North Coast Basin	2
South Santiam	2
Umpqua Basin	2
Upper Grande Ronde River Subbasin	2
Willow Creek	2
Yamhill River	2
Coos and Coquille Areas	1
Curry County	1
Klamath Headwaters	1
Lower Willamette	1
Middle Willamette	1
Powder/Brownlee	1
Umatilla River Basin	1
Upper Willamette and Upper Siuslaw	1
Burnt River	0
Goose and Summer Lakes Basin	0
Greater Harney Basin	0
Hood River	0
Lost River Subasin	0
Lower John Day	0
Mid-Coast	0
Middle Deschutes	0
Middle John Day	0
N. and Middle Forks John Day River	0
Owyhee	0
Sandy Subbasin	0
Southern Willamette Valley	0
Upper Deschutes	0
Upper Mainstem and South Fork John Day River	0
Walla Walla	0
Wallowa	0

Cases by Management Area: 2020



Management Area	Cases
Molalla/Pudding/French Prairie/ North Santiam Subbasins	158
Inland Rogue	119
Yamhill River	111
Tualatin River Subbasin	100
Clackamas Subbasin	97
Middle Willamette	82
North Coast Basin	55
Lower Willamette	41
South Santiam	40
Upper Willamette and Upper Siuslaw	34
Mid-Coast	33
Umpqua Basin	33
Upper Deschutes	30
Coos and Coquille Areas	29
Sandy Subbasin	28
Southern Willamette Valley	27
Lower Deschutes River Subbasin	22
Hood River	18
Crooked River	12
Upper Grande Ronde River Subbasin	12
Malheur River Basin	11
Umatilla River Basin	10
Powder/Brownlee	9
Curry County	8
Middle Deschutes	8
Walla Walla	8
Upper Mainstem and South Fork John Day River	5
Klamath Headwaters	4
Wallowa	4
Willow Creek	4
Goose and Summer Lakes Basin	3
Middle John Day	3
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Cases by Management Area: 1998-2020

