

S1.PERMIT COVERAGE

S1.A. When is a permit required and which CAFOs are covered by this permit?

1. Any person who owns or operates a confined animal feeding operation (CAFO) that discharges to surface water of the state is required to obtain NPDES permit coverage. NPDES General Permit #01 provides coverage for the types of CAFOs listed in Table 1 below that discharge to surface water of the state. This includes concentrated animal feeding operations defined at 40 CFR § 122.23 that discharge to waters of the U.S.
2. Any person not wishing to be covered by this permit may apply for an NPDES individual permit in accordance with OAR 340-045-0030. In addition, the director may require coverage under an NPDES individual permit pursuant to the provisions in OAR 340-045-0033 and OAR 603-074-0012.

S1.B. Can I elect coverage under this permit even if my CAFO does not discharge to surface water?

Any person who owns or operates a CAFO that does not discharge to surface water of the state may voluntarily elect to be covered under this permit. Any person making such an election is subject to all applicable requirements of this permit.

Table 1: Classification of CAFOs that require coverage by NPDES General Permit #01

Type of CAFO discharging to surface water of the state	Small	Medium	Large
mature dairy cows ¹	<200	200-699	≥700
veal calves	<300	300-999	≥1,000
cattle ²	<300	300-999	≥1,000
swine ≥ 55 lbs	<750	750-2,499	≥2,500
swine < 55 lbs	<3,000	3,000-9,999	≥10,000
horses	<150	150-499	≥500
sheep or lambs	<3,000	3,000-9,999	≥10,000
turkeys	<16,500	16,500-54,999	≥55,000
chickens, including laying hens or broilers w/wet waste system	<9,000	9,000-29,999	≥30,000
laying hens w/dry waste system	<25,000	25,000-81,999	≥82,000
broiler chickens w/dry waste system	<37,500	37,500-124,999	≥125,000
ducks w/other than wet waste system	<10,000	10,000-29,999	≥30,000
ducks w/wet waste system	<1,500	1,500-4,999	≥5,000
other animal type ³	Designated by director.	Designated by director.	Designated by director.

¹ Whether milked or dry.

² Other than mature dairy cows or veal calves; cattle includes but is not limited to heifers, steers, bulls and cow/calf pairs.

³ To determine the number of animals that require permit coverage, ODA will compare the operation to the most similar animal type in the table.