

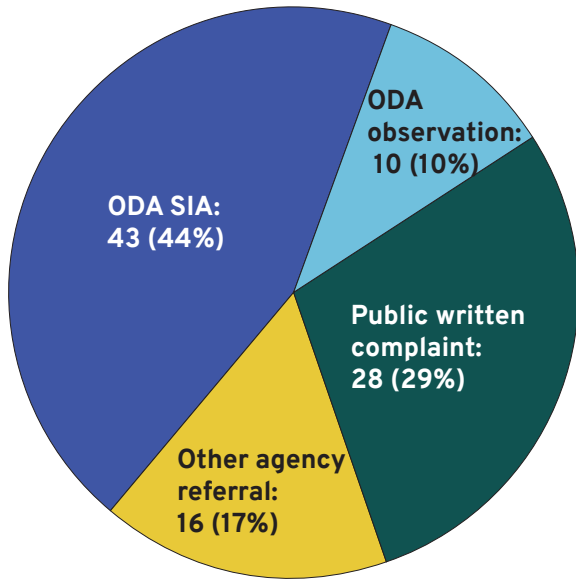
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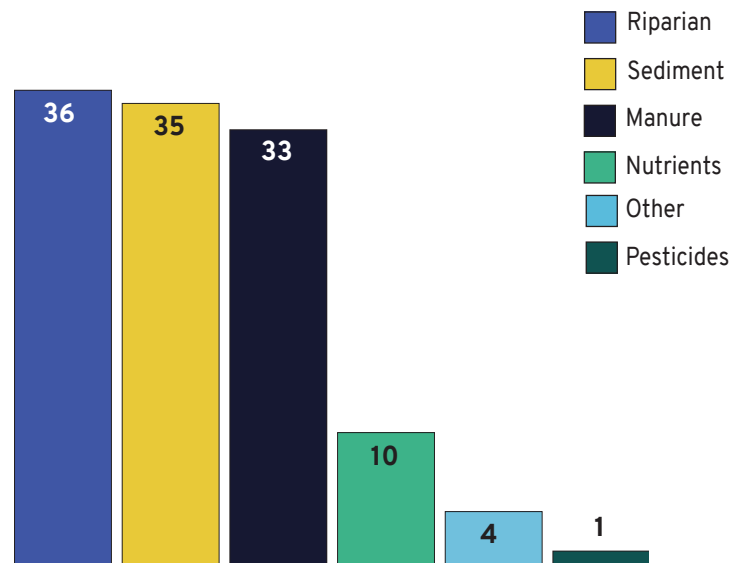
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The purpose of the Agricultural Water Quality Program is to prevent and control water pollution from agricultural activities and to help achieve water quality standards. The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) conducts investigations to determine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

97 Compliance Cases Investigated



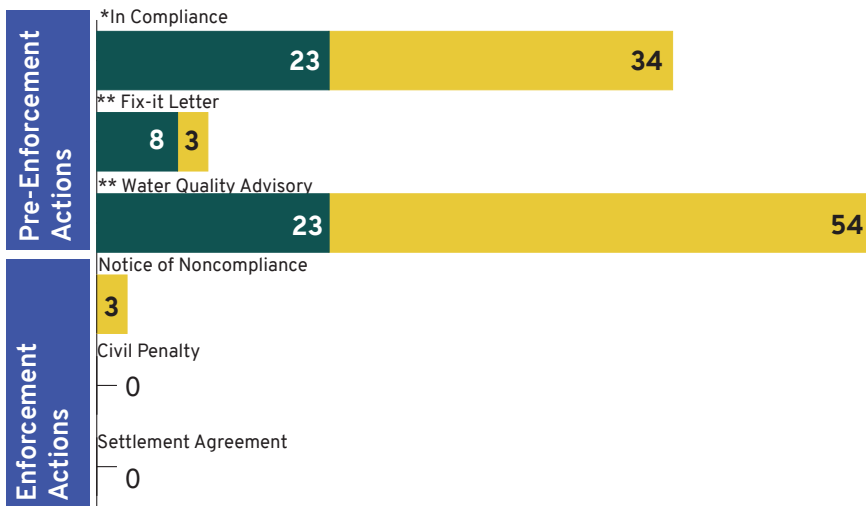
Types of Issues



Note: Cases often have multiple issues investigated.

Compliance Actions Issued

2022 Compliance Actions (Green: Initial actions Yellow: Follow-up actions)



Total compliance actions: 148

In 2022, ODA's 166 site inspections resulted in 148 compliance actions. These totals include initial investigations and follow-up investigations for open cases. From 1998 through 2022, ODA issued 1,687 compliance actions.

Pre-Enforcement Actions	2022	1998-2022
*In Compliance (initiated in 2004)	57	604
** Fix-it Letter (initiated in 2012)	11	88
** Water Quality Advisory	77	676
**Letter of Warning (discontinued in 2017)	N/A	250

Enforcement Actions	2022	1998-2022
Notice of Noncompliance	3	51
Civil Penalty	0	15
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.

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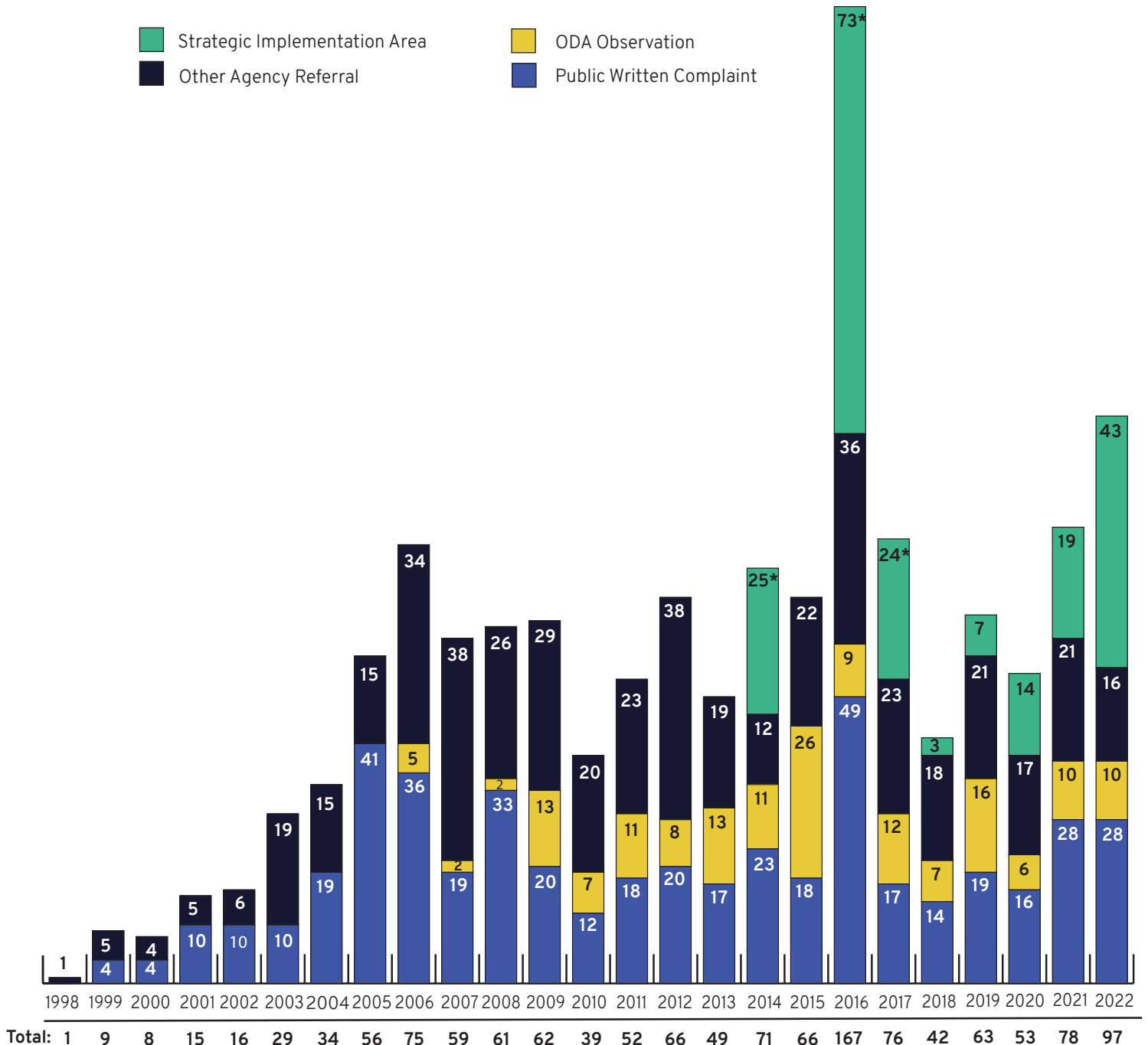
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Compliance Investigations Initiated Per Year

From the beginning of the Agricultural Water Quality Program in 1998 through 2022, ODA has initiated a total of 1,344 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 48 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 2022 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.*



Management Area Cases

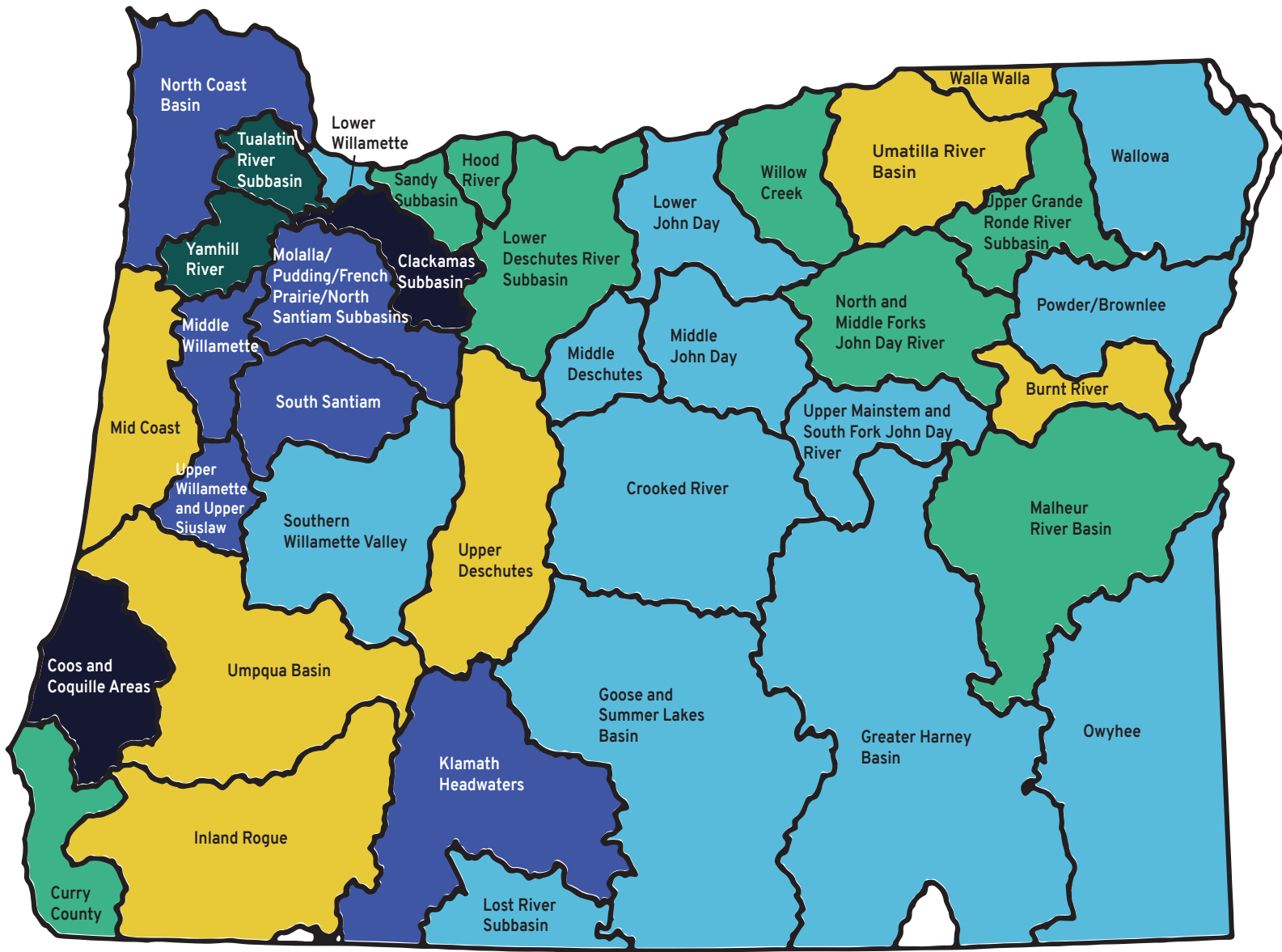
Coos and Coquille Areas	11
Clackamas Subbasin	10
Tualatin River Subbasin	9
Yamhill River	9
Klamath Headwaters	7
Upper Willamette and Upper Siuslaw	7
Molalla/Pudding/French Prairie/North Santiam Subbasins	6
North Coast Basin	6
Middle Willamette	4
South Santiam	4
Upper Deschutes	3
Walla Walla	3
Burnt River	2
Inland Rogue	2
Mid Coast	2
Umatilla River Basin	2
Umpqua Basin	2
Curry County	1
Hood River	1
Lower Deschutes River Subbasin	1
Malheur River Basin	1
N. and Mid. Forks John Day River	1
Sandy Subbasin	1
Upper Grande Ronde River Subbasin	1
Willow Creek	1
Crooked River	0
Goose and Summer Lakes Basin	0
Greater Harney Basin	0
Lost River Subbasin	0
Lower John Day	0
Lower Willamette	0
Middle Deschutes	0
Middle John Day	0
Owyhee	0
Powder/Brownlee	0
Southern Willamette Valley	0
U. Mainstem and S. F. John Day River	0
Wallowa	0

Total: 97

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Cases by Management Area: 2022



Management Area Cases

Molalla/Pudding/French Prairie/ North Santiam Subbasins	168
Inland Rogue	134
Yamhill River	122
Tualatin River Subbasin	115
Clackamas Subbasin	109
Middle Willamette	89
North Coast Basin	63
South Santiam	48
Lower Willamette	45
Coos and Coquille Areas	42
Upper Willamette and Upper Siuslaw	41
Umpqua Basin	38
Mid Coast	36
Upper Deschutes	35
Sandy Subbasin	31
Southern Willamette Valley	29
Lower Deschutes River Subbasin	25
Hood River	19
Middle Deschutes	19
Klamath Headwaters	18
Malheur River Basin	14
Crooked River	13
Upper Grande Ronde River Subbasin	13
Umatilla River Basin	12
Walla Walla	11
Curry County	10
Powder/Brownlee	9
Wallowa	6
Upper Mainstem and South Fork John Day River	5
Willow Creek	5
N. and Middle Forks John Day River	4
Burnt River	3
Goose and Summer Lakes Basin	3
Middle John Day	3
Lost River Subbasin	2
Lower John Day	2
Owyhee	2
Greater Harney Basin	1

Total: 1,344

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Cases by Management Area: 1998-2022

