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To: Oregon Legislature

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RE: HB 2835 (2019) Waterway Closure reporting

As required by HB 2835 (2019) Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is reporting on closures and restrictions of public access to waterways during the 2020 calendar year.

The agency had no planned closures lasting longer than 30 days; however, emergency closures due to wildfire, COVID and flooding did impact public access to waterways throughout the state. OPRD continues repairs and remediation of fire damage with the goal of reopening many sites in 2021. Below is a table indicating closures on state park properties that impacted waterway access in 2020.

Park Property	Date of Closure	Date opened	Reason for closure
All state park properties	3/23/2020	6/8/2020	COVID
Ben & Kay Dorris	9/7/2020	Ongoing	Wildfire
Bonnie Lure	6/25/2020	6/28/2020	Restoration project
Bonnie Lure	9/8/2020	Ongoing	Wildfire
Collier State Park	9/7/2020	Ongoing	Wildfire
Detroit Lake State Recreation Area	9/7/2020	Ongoing	Wildfire
Devils Lake State Recreation Area	3/23/2020	Ongoing	COVID/funding
East Devils Lake Day Use	9/9/2020	9/21/2020	Wildfire
Fall Creek Reservoir	9/9/2020	Ongoing	Wildfire
Government Island State Recreation Area	8/25/2020	Expected 2/2021	Construction
Jackson F. Kimball	9/7/2020	Ongoing	Wildfire
North Santiam State Recreation Area	9/8/2020	Ongoing	Wildfire
Milo McIver State Park	9/9/2020	9/22/2020	Wildfire
Mongold Day Use Area	9/7/2020	10/14/2020	Wildfire
Sarah Helmick State Recreation Site	12/21/2020	Ongoing	Flooding
Silver Falls State Park	9/9/2020	9/23/2020	Wildfire