

Data Mining Findings



Lower Columbia River
Watershed Council

An aerial photograph of a river winding through a lush green valley. The river flows from the top left towards the bottom right, with several meanders. The surrounding landscape is a mix of green fields, some with small buildings or structures, and dense forests. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a clear sky. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Summary

DEQ Contacts

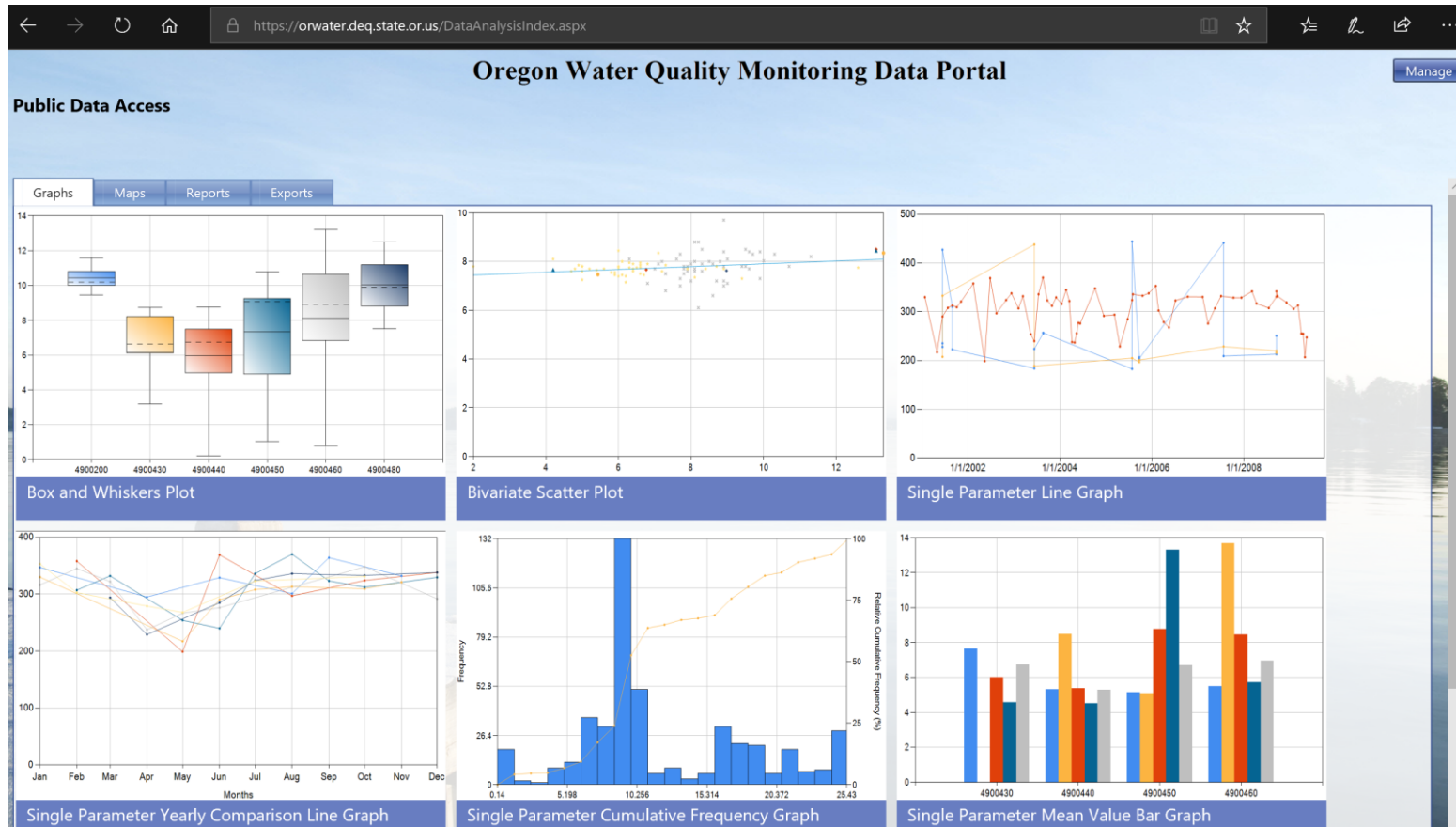
Existing Data Sources

Monitoring Questions

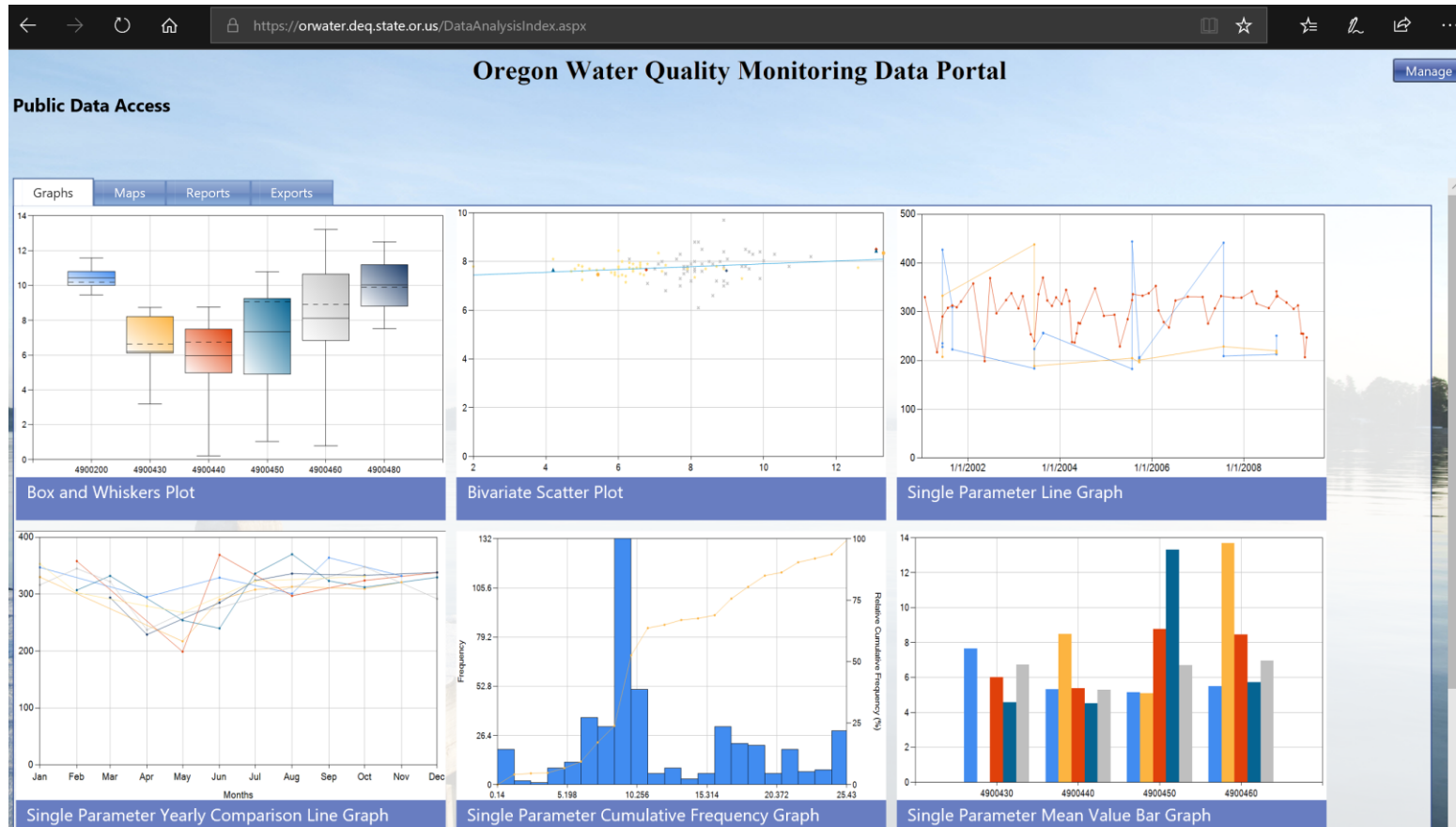
Website Ideas

DEQ Contacts

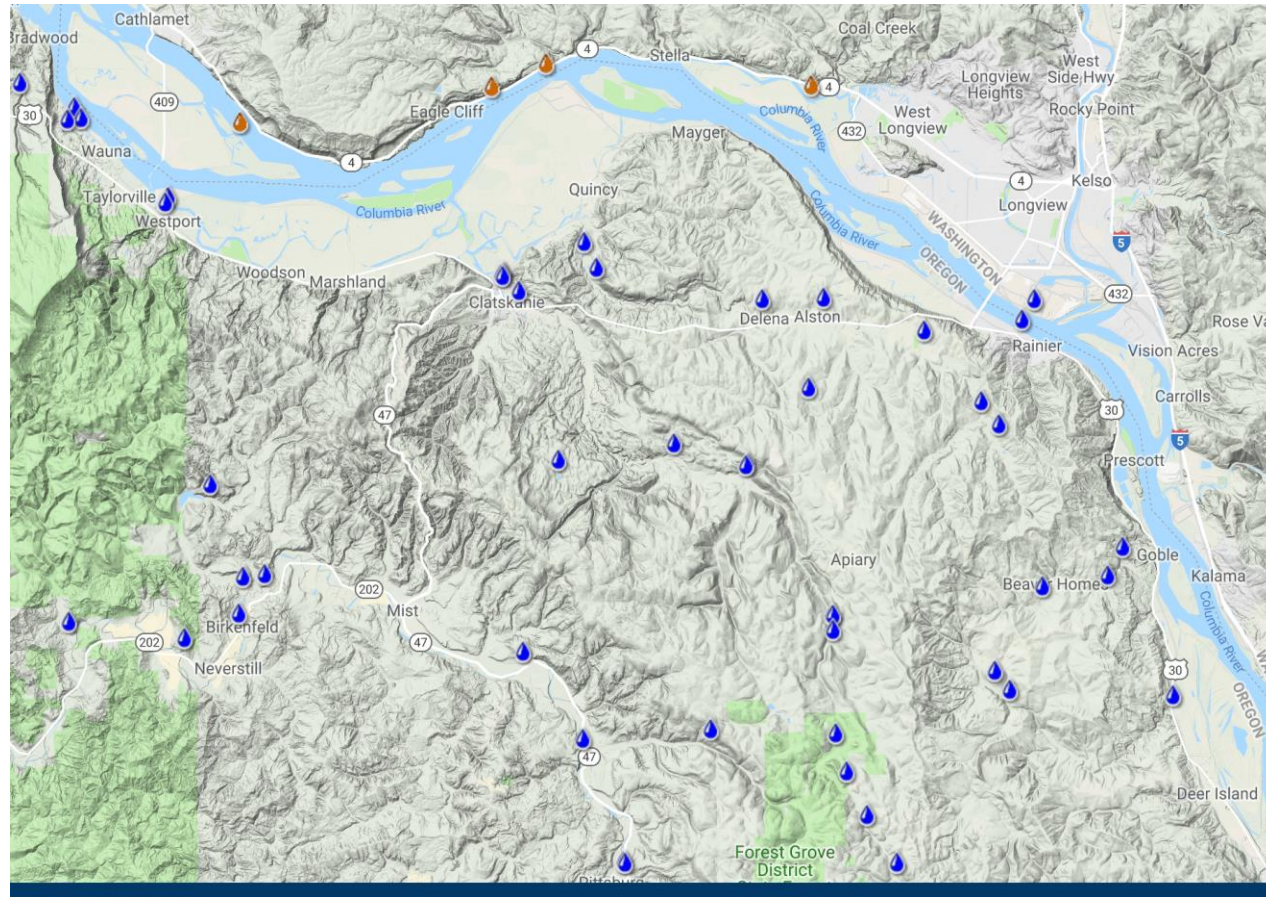
Data Sources: DEQ Data Portal



Data Parameters: DEQ Data Portal



Monitoring Sites, Lower Columbia WC region



Monitoring Sites, Clatskanie River

(DEQ #11434)



What parameters?

Oregon Water Quality Monitoring Data Portal Mana

Single Parameter Yearly Comparison Line Graph

Return Default Search Criteria Create Graph

Locations Search Criteria Other Search Criteria **Parameters** Options

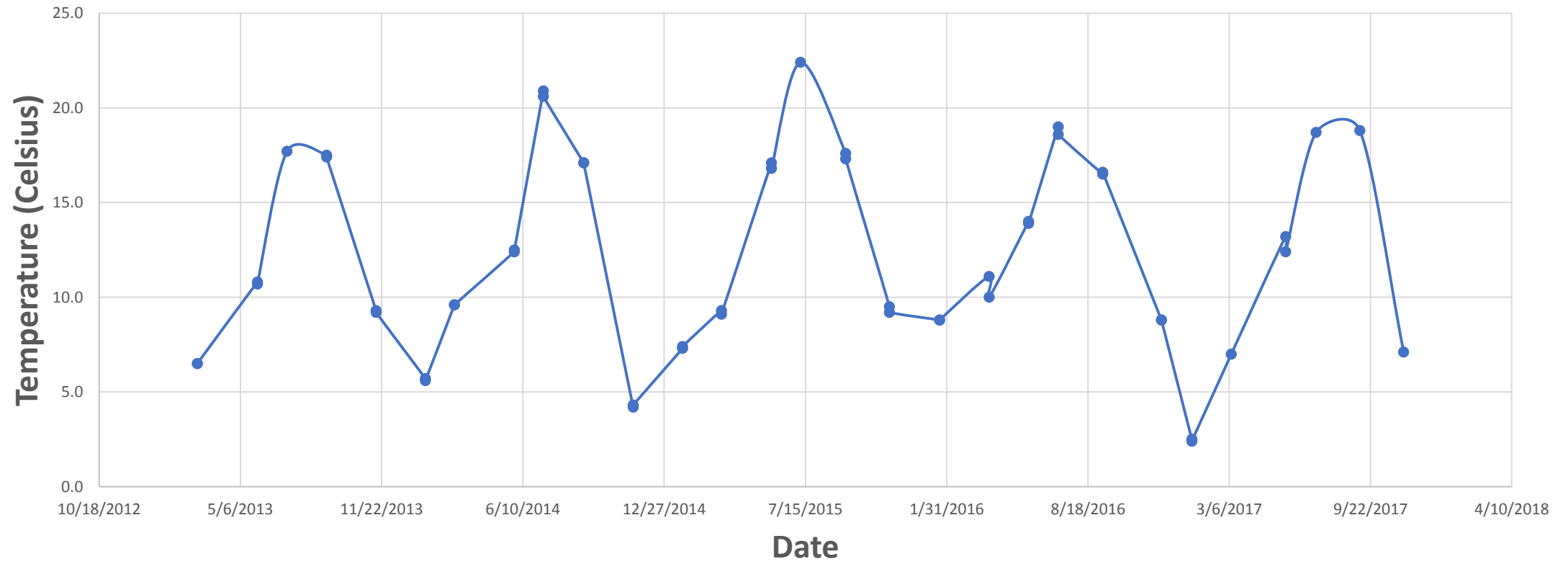
Parameter Group: Ambient Water Quality

Parameter Columns: 5 items checked Refresh Parameter List

	Parameter Name	Type	Method Speciation	Sample Fraction	Time & Statistic	Unit	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Show Thresholds on Graph?	# Quantified	# Below Lmt.	# Above Lmt.	# Non-numeric
<input type="radio"/>	Alkalinity, total	Result	as CaCO3	Dissolved		mg/l	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	0	0	0
<input type="radio"/>	Alkalinity, total	Result	as CaCO3	Total		mg/l	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23	0	0	0
<input type="radio"/>	Ammonia	Result	as N	Total		mg/l	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13	11	0	0
<input type="radio"/>	Biochemical oxygen demand, non-standard conditions	Result				mg/l	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29	0	0	0
<input type="radio"/>	Chlorophyll a	Result		None		ug/l	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	0	0	0
<input type="radio"/>	Conductivity	Result				umho/cm	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	56	0	0	0
<input type="radio"/>	Dissolved oxygen (DO)	Result		Dissolved		mg/l	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	54	0	0	0
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<input type="radio"/>	Escherichia coli	Result				MPN/100ml	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23	0	0	0
<input type="radio"/>	Nitrate + Nitrite	Result	as N	Filtered, lab		mg/l	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23	0	0	0
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<input type="radio"/>	pH	Result				None	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	58	0	0	0
<input type="radio"/>	Pheophytin a	Result		None		ug/l	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	0	0	0
<input type="radio"/>	Phosphate-phosphorus	Result	as P	Total		mg/l	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23	0	0	0
<input type="radio"/>	Temperature, water	Result				deg C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	54	0	0	0
<input type="radio"/>	Total solids	Result		Total		mg/l	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23	0	0	0
<input type="radio"/>	Total suspended solids	Result		Suspended		mg/l	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23	0	0	0
<input type="radio"/>	Turbidity	Result		None		NTU	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	55	0	0	0

What parameters-Temperature

Temperature Data 2012-2017 Lower Clatskanie River



So what? How can we make it relevant to LCRWC needs?

Strawdog Monitoring Questions:

- At what time during the year is temperature in the Clatskanie River a limiting factor for migrating juvenile salmonid life histories?
- Other parameters important to watershed health?
- Develop a monitoring question that may be addressed with existing datasets.
- Others??

Other sources of monitoring data

- SWCD WQ Monitoring Report and next steps?
- <https://orwater.deq.state.or.us/DataAnalysisIndex.aspx>
- <https://nwis.waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis>