

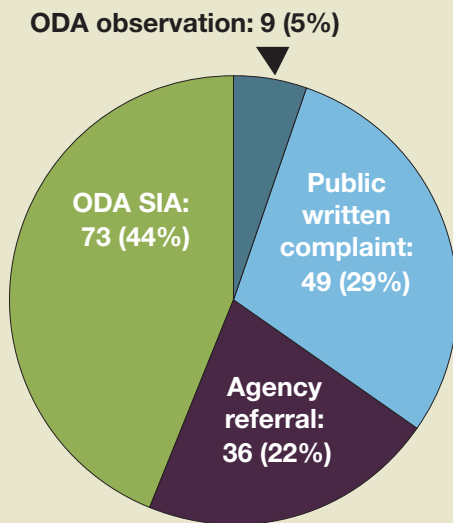
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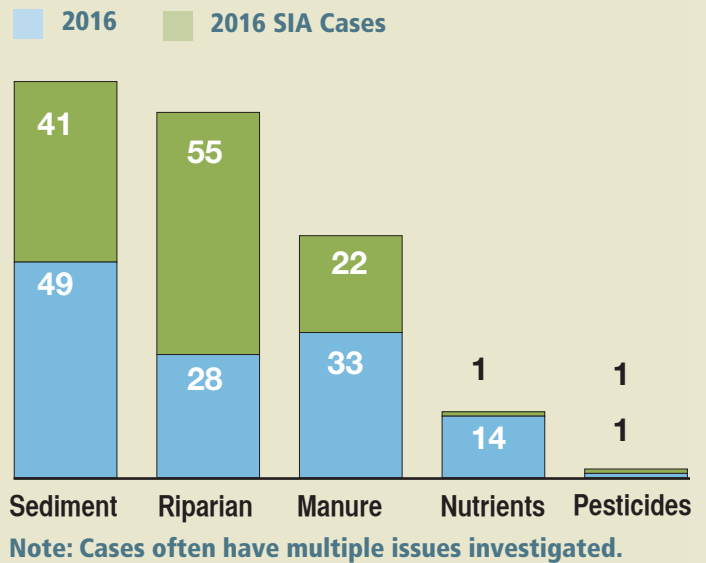
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The purpose of the Agriculture Water Quality Program is to prevent and control water pollution from agriculture activities, and to help achieve water quality standards. The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) conducts investigations to determine compliance with agriculture water quality regulations. Additional information is available for the ODA Strategic Implementation Area (SIA) process and outcomes (see separate SIA report).

167 Compliance Investigations Opened

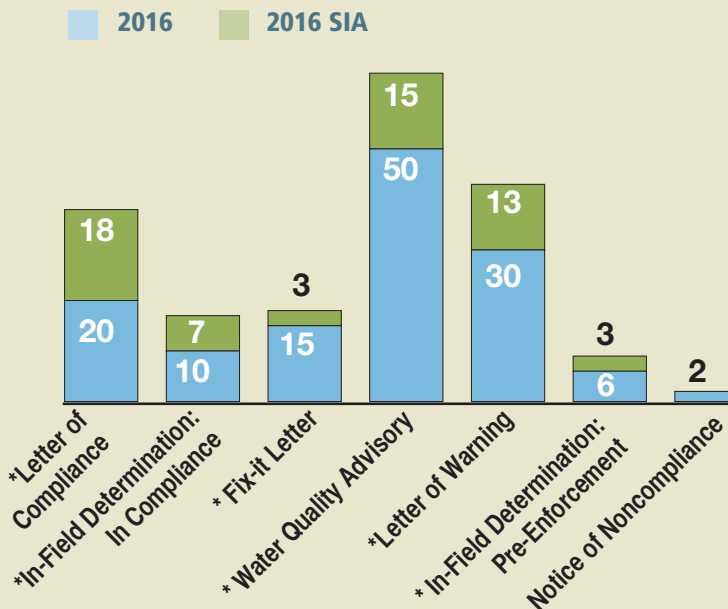


Types of Issues



Compliance Actions Issued

* Pre-enforcement action



From 1998 through 2016, ODA issued 960 compliance actions.

Compliance Action	2016	2016 SIA	1998-2016
Letter of Compliance (initiated in 2004)	20	18	295
In-Field Determination: In Compliance (initiated in 2015)	10	7	25
Fix-It Letter (initiated in 2012)	15	3	35
Water Quality Advisory	50	15	312
Letter of Warning (initiated in 2015)	30	13	239
In-Field Determination: Pre-Enforcement (initiated in 2015)	6	3	11
Notice of Noncompliance	2	0	28
Civil Penalty	0	0	12
Settlement Agreement	0	0	3

ODA's 214 site inspections resulted in 192 compliance actions. These totals include follow-up investigations for all open cases.

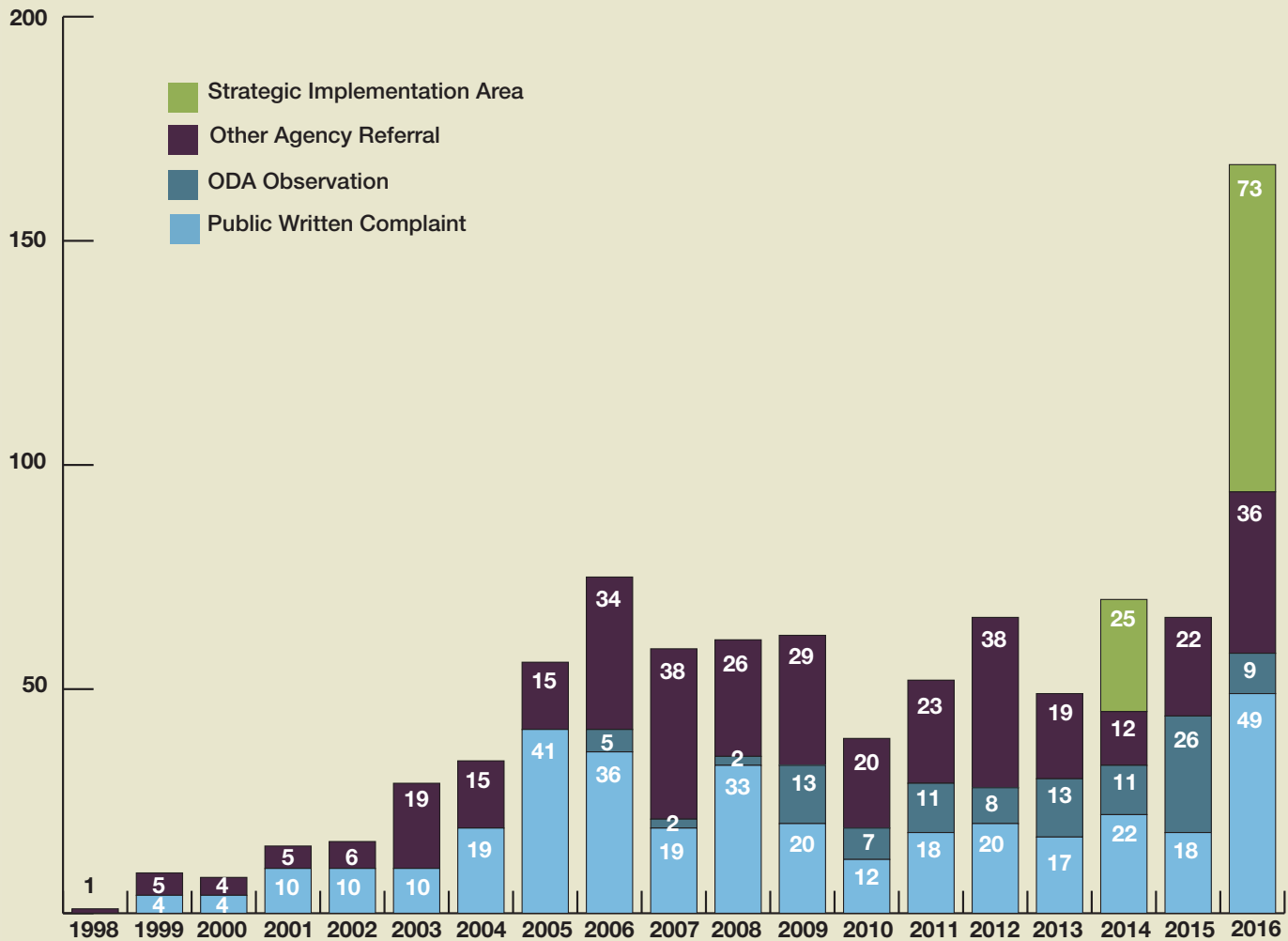
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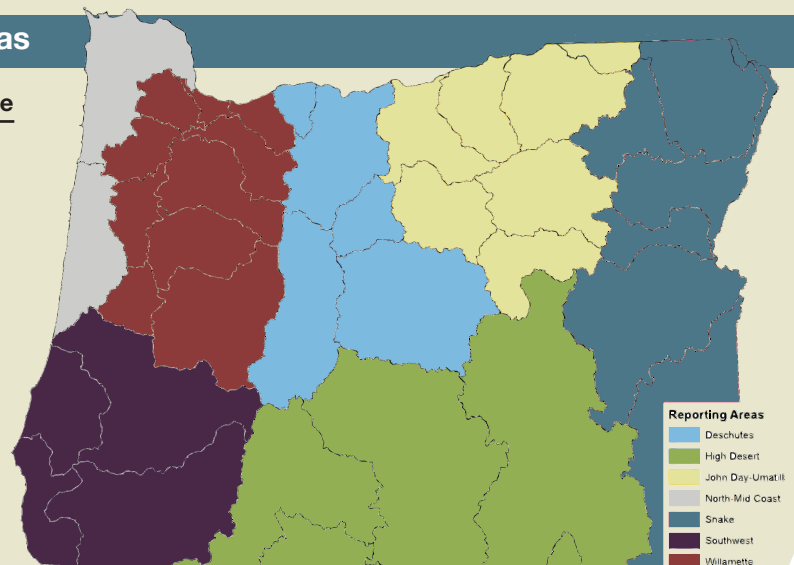
The program began in 1998. From the beginning through 2016, ODA has initiated a total of 935 compliance investigations on agricultural lands. In 2016, ODA opened cases for the seven Strategic Implementation Areas (SIA) initiated in 2015, in addition to the two SIAs that were started in 2014.

Compliance Investigations Initiated Per Year



Agricultural Water Quality Reporting Areas

Reporting area	2016	Total to date
Willamette	108	601
Southwest	23	130
North-Mid Coast	13	73
Deschutes	16	69
John Day-Umatilla	0	28
Snake	3	26
High Desert	4	8
Total Investigations	167	935



Reporting Areas

- Deschutes
- High Desert
- John Day-Umatilla
- North-Mid Coast
- Snake
- Southwest
- Willamette