

Timeline:  
Oregon Temperature  
Standard



**1996:** Oregon DEQ triennial review and revisions to temperature standard

**July 1999:** EPA disapproves portions of the Oregon's temperature standard

**1999-2003:** EPA develops Regional Temperature Guidance w/ stakeholders

**2001:** Northwest Environmental Advocates files lawsuit against EPA challenging temperature standard

**March 2003:** Judge Haggerty issues decision in *NEA I* case: time & place designations needed, among other things

**March 2004:** Oregon's revised temperature standard approved by EPA

2000s

**2005-2013**  
*Northwest Environmental Advocates v. EPA et al.* case litigated

**February 28, 2012:** Judge Acosta issues opinion finding EPA's approval of NCC arbitrary and capricious; Services must conduct additional consultation

**November 2012:** Stipulated Order to Services re: consultation on numeric stds

2010s

**April 2013:** Stipulated order requiring EPA to act in accordance with Judge Acosta's opinion re: NCC & statewide narrative stds