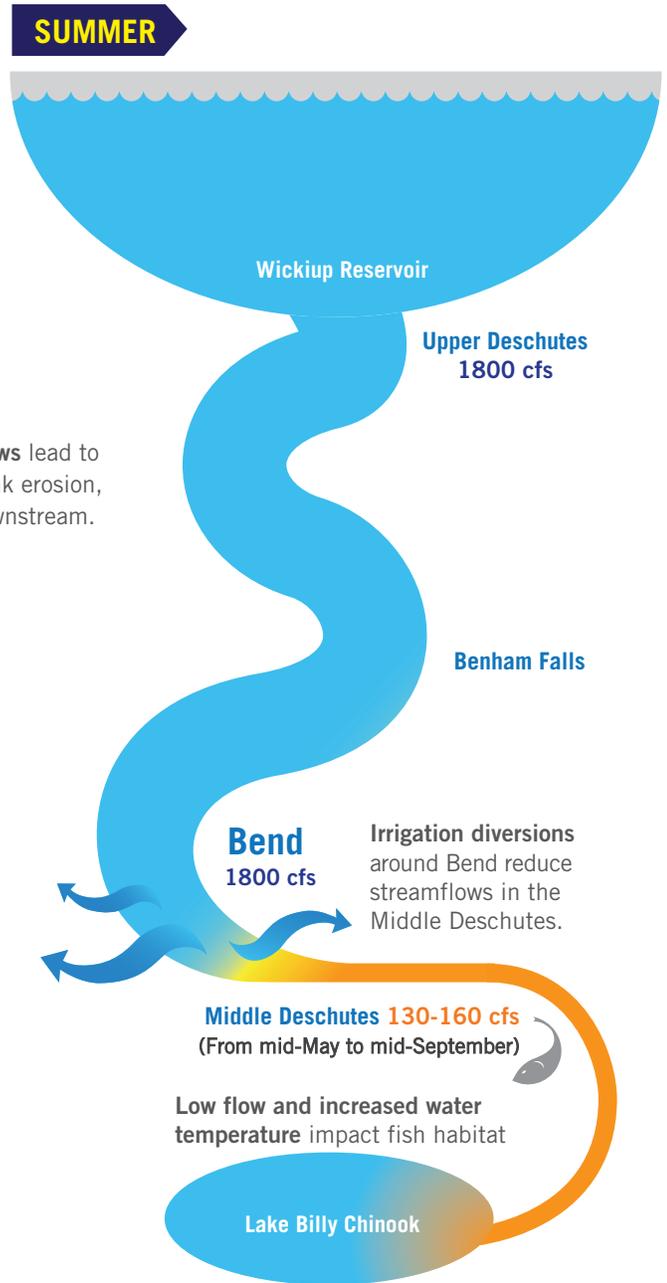
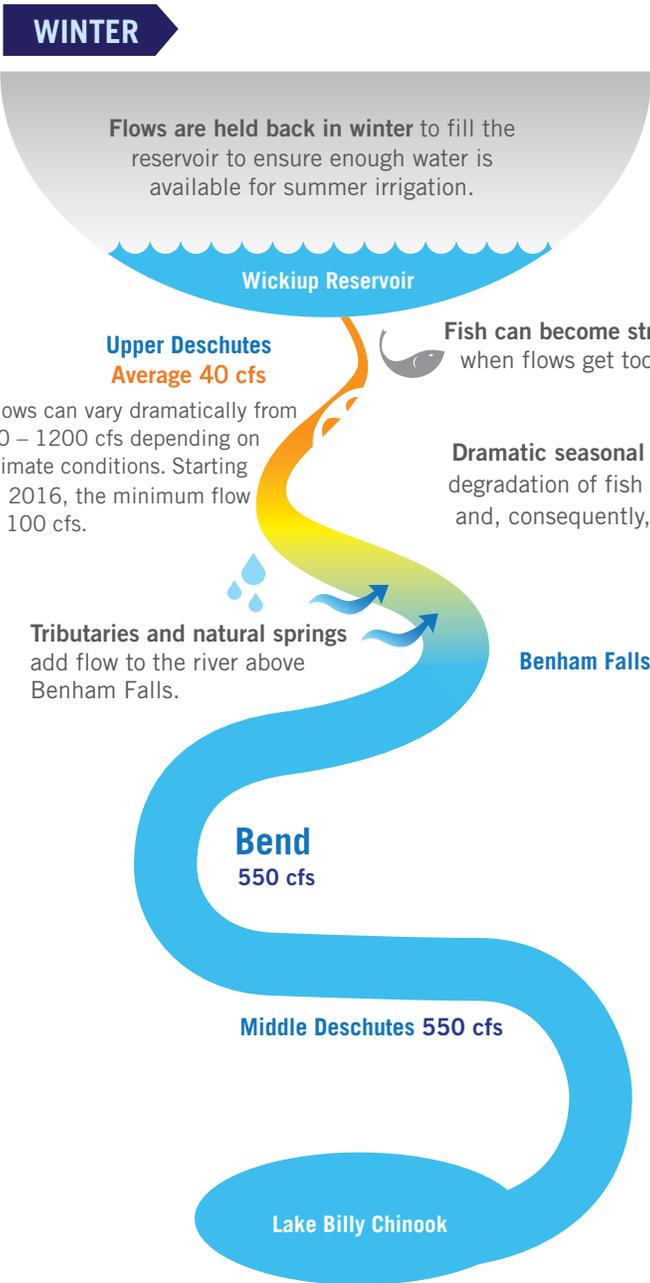


Deschutes River Average Seasonal Flows

DRC STREAMFLOW GOALS*	
Upper Deschutes Winter Flows	300 cfs
Middle Deschutes Summer Flows	250 cfs

*Based on Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife instream water rights.



Healthy communities need healthy rivers

Why do we find ourselves in this situation? When large-scale agriculture began in Central Oregon a century ago, the Deschutes River was thought to be a nearly unlimited resource. We now know that isn't the case. But in many ways, the way we manage the river traces back to those early days – and pressure on the river grew as more people moved to the area.

The Deschutes River remains vitally important. To some, it's the center of the spirit. To others, it's economic livelihood or a source of recreation and rejuvenation. There is enough water for all, provided that we re-think the way we manage the river. We're making progress and with your help we'll continue to do so.

What does cfs mean?

A cubic foot per second is how the flow of a river is measured by quantity over time. To visualize this, it takes 24.4 cfs to fill an Olympic-sized pool in one hour.