

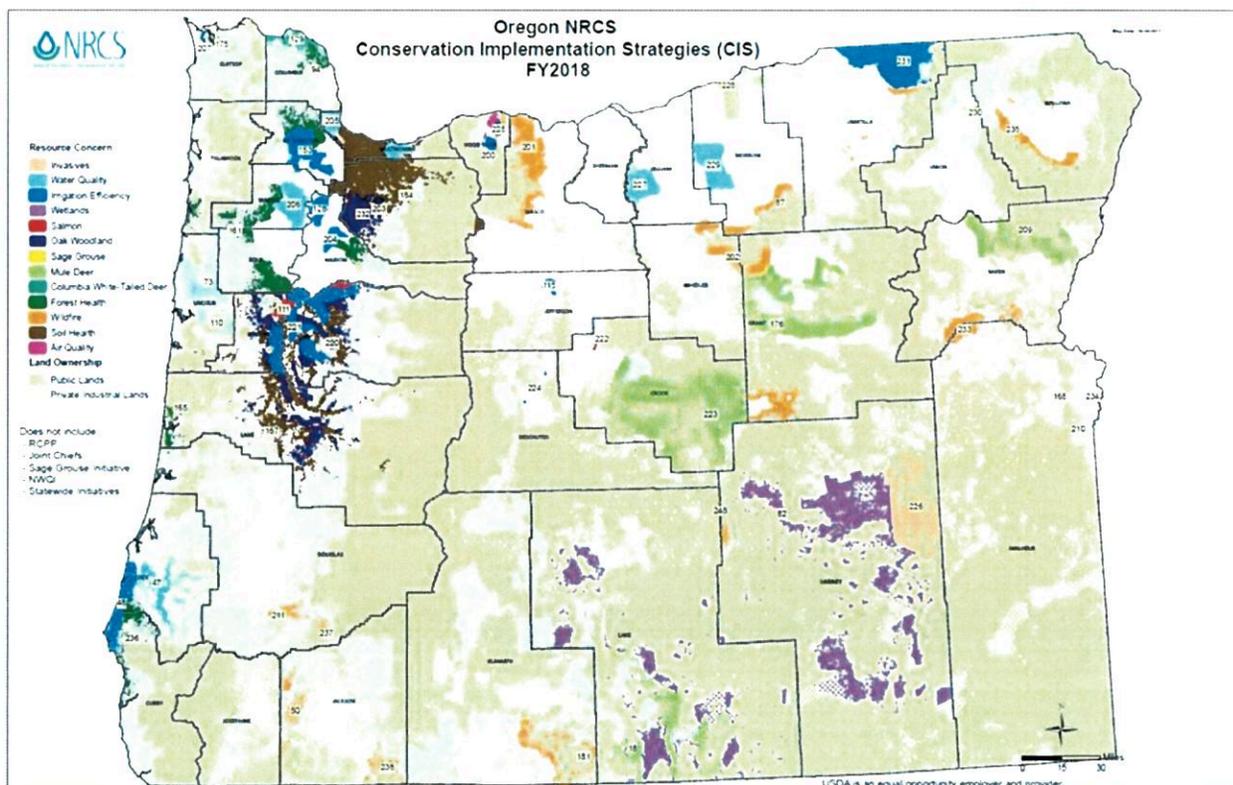
## Overview of 2018 NRCS Conservation Implementation Strategies (CIS)

### 1. CIS 101

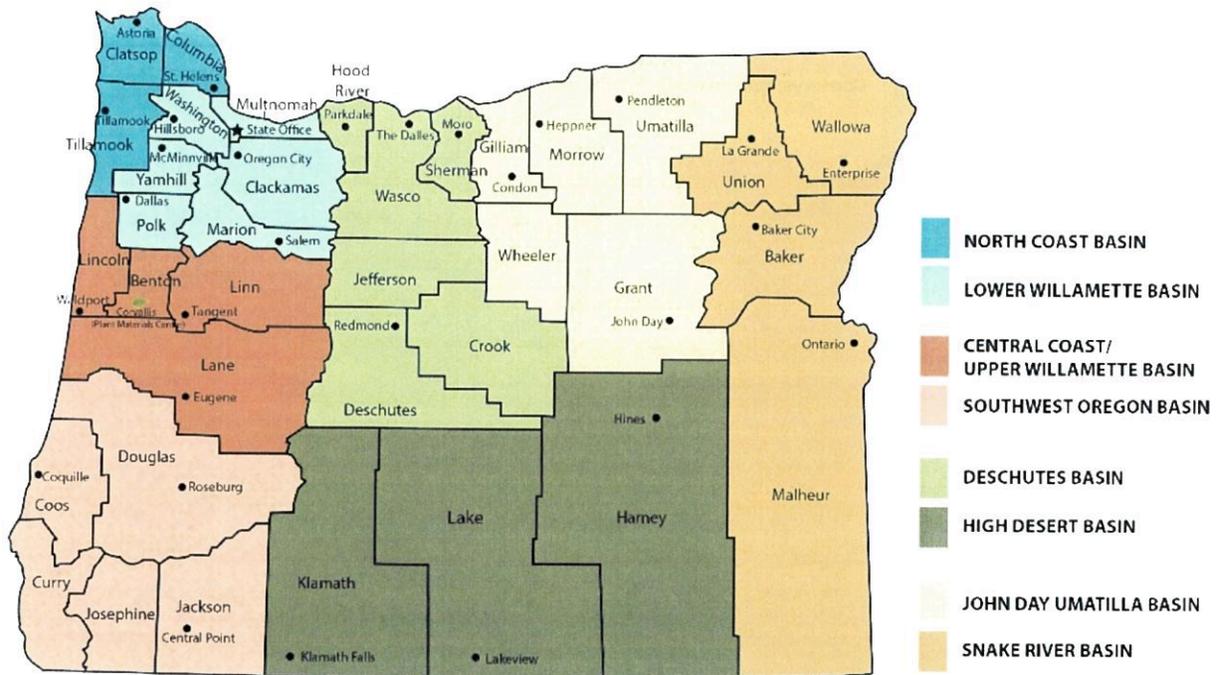
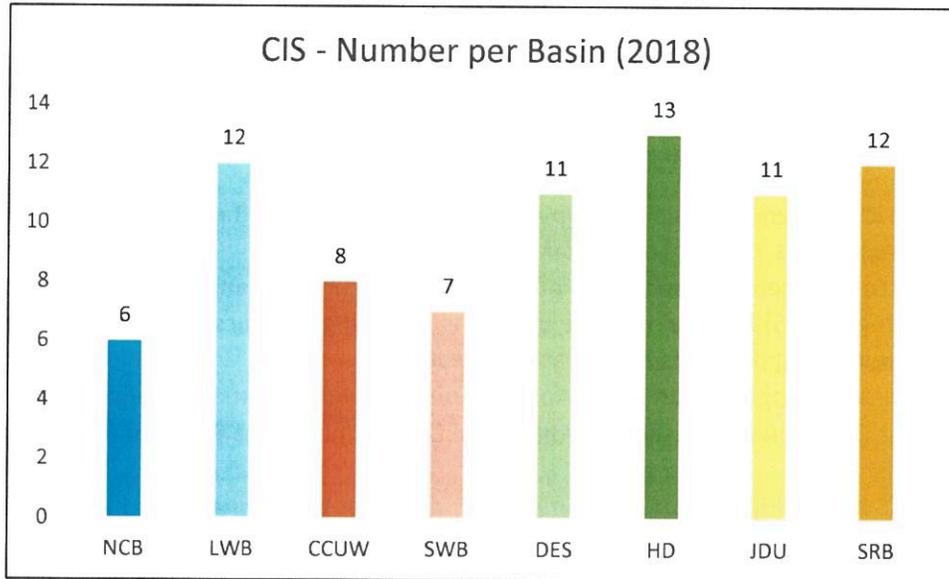
- District Conservationists develop and update County Long Range Plans based on input from partners, clients, Local Work Groups.
- The Long Range Plan prioritizes natural resource concerns and outlines focused strategies (CIS) for solving those problems, involving partners, providing funding, implementing practices and measuring results.
- CIS are developed in January – April for funding beginning the following November.
- Most CIS result in focused Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funding pools.
- NRCS has multiple other programs and approaches to helping implement conservation in addition to CIS.

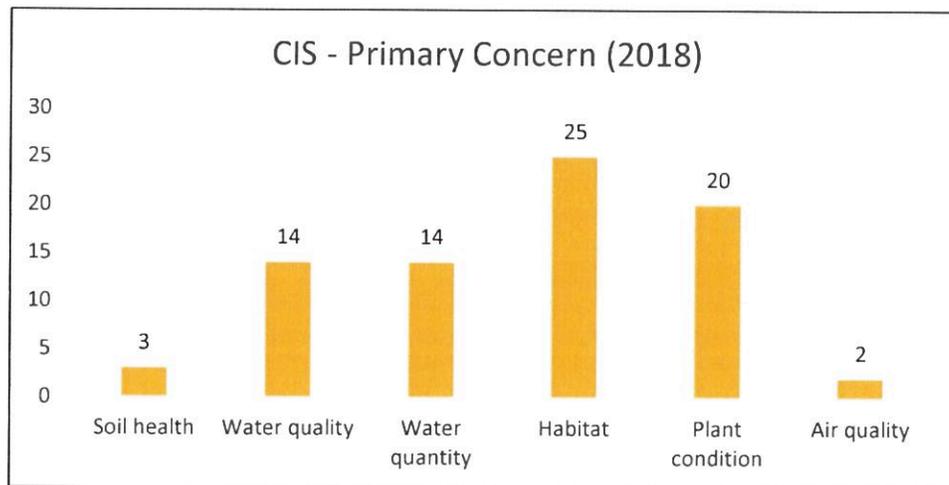
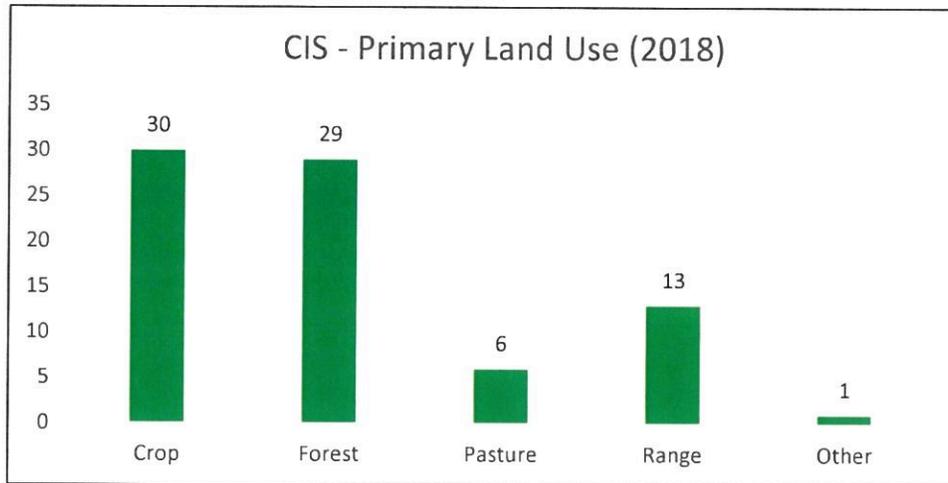
### 2. Current CIS:

Map does not include RCPP, Joint Chiefs, Sage Grouse, Organic, High Tunnel, or Energy Initiatives.



### 3. CIS summary





**4. Practices (examples)**

Soil health	Cover Crop, Conservation Crop Rotation, Conservation Cover
Water quality	Riparian Forest Buffer, Nutrient Management, Waste Storage Facility
Water quantity	Micro-irrigation, Irrigation Sprinkler System, Irrigation Water Mgt
Habitat (fish)	Irrigation practices, Riparian Forest Buffer, Fence
Habitat (deer)	Brush Management, Watering Facility, Tree/shrub Establishment
Plant condition	Forest Stand Improvement, Woody Residue Treatment, Tree/shrub Est.
Air quality	Combustion System Improvement, Woody Residue Treatment

**5. Resources**

- Interactive map: [www.or.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov)