

Release Notes for **Pisces version 3.2**

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Welcome to Pisces, version 3.2, our second release in maintenance mode. We have made several small changes you will notice as you use the application.

**Pisces** is a web-enabled software application used by BPA and its Fish & Wildlife program participants to track and manage projects throughout the Columbia River Basin. Pisces allows contractors and BPA project managers to collaborate on project definition and ongoing project management over the internet.

Want to find out more about what Pisces is and what you can do with it? Start here:

<http://www.efw.bpa.gov/contractors/usingpisces.aspx>

New features in Pisces version 3.2 include:

### **Application**

**SOW Copy - Time-outs eliminated.** We've eliminated timeout problems when you perform the following two SOW Copy actions:

- \* You have a CR and identify a contract to copy the SOW from.
- \* You're on one contract and copy WE's, and then go to a CR and paste WE's.

\* **GIS Availability – Handles GIS outages.** If the GIS server is down, you will now get a friendly message instead of an error on the location screen.

**Explorer grid - Better filtering and faster load time.** We've made a few changes above and below deck to enable better filtering and faster loading. The key change you'll notice involves the **Stage** column filter. Click the blue row in the Stage column on Explorer and you'll notice a new multi-select control. Before this release you were able to filter on one type of Stage at a time. Now you can fine-tune your data set to just what you want - one or more stages.

In addition, you can set your default profile in the same way. This will speed up the time it takes Explorer to load if you only bring back projects in Implementation, vs. all possible stages. Previously, all stages were returned by default, which caused a slow load time.

To edit your default profile for the Stage column, go to **Tools > Options**. Click the Explorer tab. Then select "Project List" from the "Select filters for:" drop down. Click on the Stage row and set your default. This is how Pisces will load. Note that changing your filter in Explorer does not change your default profile. That can only be done in **Tools > Options**. As part of this release, all users' default profiles have been set to Implementation. Pisces will only load Implementation projects to start. You can change this if you like.

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