

## Release Notes for Pisces version 3.0

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We are pleased to announce the latest release of Pisces, version 3.0. Many changes are behind the scenes and do not have any impact on how you use Pisces, though there are several important report and interface improvements you will notice. For example, the **Project Summary/Status** report now bundles all contract deliverables for a project together in each report section. Also, in Pisces 3.0 a project may have multiple sponsors and areas associated with it.

With this release, Pisces moves from ongoing development mode into Operations & Maintenance. Future enhancements will still occur but at larger intervals than in the past. To the many users who have given feedback and directly contributed to the development and growth of Pisces over the last four years, thank you!

**Pisces** is a web-enabled software application aimed at helping BPA and its Fish & Wildlife program participants 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.

New features in Pisces version 3.0 include:

### 1. Reports

You will notice changes to a number of reports.

- **Hatchery Metrics and Focal Species.** Largely revamped with updated metrics.  
<http://reports.cbfish.org/reports/ReportViewer.aspx?RptName=HatcheryMetricsAndFocalSpecies>
- **Project Summary/Status.** All deliverables and metrics for a project now grouped together by contract group.  
<http://reports.cbfish.org/reports/ReportViewer.aspx?RptName=ProjectStatusReport&rs%3aFormat=PDF&psProjectNum=1997-004-00>
- **Budgets To Expenditures.** Formerly known as **Budgets To Actuals**, this report has been significantly revamped. Additional footnotes have been added to explain complex terminology and process steps.  
<http://reports.cbfish.org/reports/ReportViewer.aspx?RptName=BudgetsToExpenditures&rs%3aFormat=PDF&piFiscalYear=2008&piAccountTypeKey=Expense&Source=Aries>
- Note that if you use bookmarks to access reports directly, you may be redirected to a different URL. Just change your bookmark to the new address.

### 2. More Than One Sponsor or Area

- A project may now have more than one sponsor (or “champion”), and also be located in more than one area.

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