

Release Notes for Pisces version 3.5

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Welcome to the latest release of Pisces, version 3.5.

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>

Changes in this release include:

Application

Work Elements and Metrics – Additional small changes. Following up on the changes we made as part of our annual review of work elements and metrics back in June, several other name and mapping changes have occurred. Many of these should be self-explanatory. For a quick overview of all work elements, metrics and their relationships, see the dynamic reports under **The Basics** section on BPA's Report Center:

<http://www.efw.bpa.gov/IntegratedFWP/reportcenter.aspx>

Regional Coordination and Infrastructure

BiOp, Fish Accords, and more. Though you will see no direct evidence of it in this release, quite a bit of work has been done on the backend to enable BPA to better track and report its progress on large program initiatives such as the 2008 FCRPS BiOp and recent Fish Accords agreements. Look for new visibility in these areas in future releases.