

[DRAFT] Release Notes for Pisces version 3.6

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Welcome to the latest release of Pisces, version 3.6.

Pisces is a web-enabled .NET 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 Several more small fixes to fine tune required lat / long metrics.

Clarification of latest budget and detailed history We've added content to help you understand exactly what your latest project budget is and see any recent changes. On the **Project** Budget tab, look for a new [Detailed Budget Transfer History](#) link at the top. This takes you to a new EF&W project management web application, cbfish.org, where you can see detailed budget history for your project. Also on the project budget tab, you can now see whether there are any pending CCR's. Look for the text label just above the grid.

On the **Contract Details** WE Budgets tab, we've added an explicit contract status label to the right so you can see if a contract is ISSUED or still PENDING.

Regional Coordination and Infrastructure

BiOp Tracking We have started to roll out tracking and reporting on BPA's implementation of the 2008 FCRPS BiOp. In this initial release, only BPA users will see the new BiOp areas. We hope to expand access to more user groups in future releases.