

Release Notes for Pisces version 3.9

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Welcome to the latest release of Pisces, version 3.9

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:

Regional Coordination and Infrastructure

Work Element and Metric Classifications Following up on our last release where we introduced a major change in this area, we've made minor cosmetic enhancements and developed the ability to "add more" metric choices when working on a CCR. Again, these changes only apply to FY2011 (and beyond) CRs, contracts, CCRs.

WE Background Pages Many changes in content and format have been rolled out to about 80 background pages. In addition to everything that came out of the annual review process, one big improvement we've made is moving the **Associated Work Elements** section to the top of the page, just below the Work Element Description. We hope this will help people better understand the relationship between work elements as they are first learning about which ones they may want to use.

General Enhancements

PIT Tags We updated the pre-approval page for 2011.

Accruals It's that time again (or almost). To get ready for accruals season we have fixed two minor bugs.

Reports We completed an initiative to rename all Pisces reports in accordance with BPA standards.

Technical Platform

Network Reconstruction We continue to make significant progress on moving the application to the new, updated environment. More to come on this soon.

Code Signing Certificate We updated Pisces' code signing certificate that was set to expire in July.

The next Pisces release 3.10 is scheduled for August 12, 2010.