

S1. PERMIT COVERAGE

S1.A. When is a permit required and which CAFOs are covered by this permit?

1. Any person who owns or operates a confined animal feeding operation (CAFO) that discharges to groundwater of the state or operates a disposal system is required to obtain WPCF permit coverage. This permit provides coverage for any person who owns or operates a CAFO listed in Table 1 below.
2. Any person not wishing to be covered by this permit may apply for a WPCF individual permit in accordance with OAR 340-045-0030 or elect coverage under NPDES General Permit #01.

S1.B. Can I elect coverage under this permit?

Any person who owns or operates a CAFO that is not required to obtain WPCF permit coverage may voluntarily elect to be covered by this permit. Any person making such an election is subject to all terms and conditions of this permit unless and until permit coverage is cancelled.

Table 1: Classification of CAFOs that require coverage by WPCF General Permit #01-2015

Type of CAFO	<i>Small</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Large</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confines for more than 120 days in any 12 month period with a wet waste treatment works, or • Discharging to groundwater of the state. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confines for more than 120 days in any 12 month period, or • With a wet or dry waste treatment works, or • Discharging to groundwater of the state. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confines for more than 120 days in any 12 month period, or • With a wet or dry waste treatment works, or • Discharging to groundwater of the state.
mature dairy cows ¹	<200	200-699	≥700
veal calves	<300	300-999	≥1,000
cattle ²	<300	300-999	≥1,000
swine ≥ 55 lbs	<750	750-2,499	≥2,500
swine < 55 lbs	<3,000	3,000-9,999	≥10,000
horses	<150	150-499	≥500
sheep or lambs	<3,000	3,000-9,999	≥10,000
turkeys	<16,500	16,500-54,999	≥55,000
chickens, including laying hens or broilers	<9,000	9,000-29,999 (wet waste treatment works)	≥30,000 (wet waste treatment works)
laying hens		25,000-81,999 (layers, dry waste treatment works)	≥82,000 (layers, dry waste treatment works)
broiler chickens		37,500-124,999 (broilers, dry waste treatment works)	≥125,000 (broilers, dry waste treatment works)
ducks	<1,500	1,500-4,999 (wet waste treatment works)	≥5,000 (wet waste treatment works)
		10,000-29,999 (dry waste treatment works)	≥30,000 (dry waste treatment works)
other animal type ³	Determined by director.	Determined by director.	Determined by director.

¹ Whether milked or dry.

² Other than mature dairy cows or veal calves; cattle includes but is not limited to heifers, steers, bulls and cow/calf pairs.

³ To determine the number of animals that require permit coverage, ODA will compare the operation to the most similar animal type in the table.