



## Western Oregon State College

ES202 WINTER 2016  
TERM PAPER OUTLINE #1

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Vanessa Alarcon

Geology 202

### Outline for Term Paper

- I. Introduction
- II. Geologic Overview
  - A. Volcano
    - i. Stratovolcano
    - ii. Andesitic Rock
  - B. Geologic History
    - i. Eruption History
    - ii. Glacial History
    - iii. Founders
- III. Active Glaciers
  - A. Zigzag
  - B. Reid, Sandy
  - C. Glisan
  - D. Ladd, Coe
  - E. Langille
  - F. Eliot
  - G. Newton Clark
  - H. White River
  - I. Coalman
- IV. Hazards
  - A. Hazard Forecast and Warnings
- V. Summary and Conclusion
- VI. References

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PLATE TECTONIC SETTING  
CASCADIAN VOLCANIC ARC

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LATE PLEISTOCENE  
PRESENT DAY

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Outline for Term Paper

2/28/2016

## Coastal erosion and hazards in Oregon



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## I. Introduction

- A. Overview of Coastal Hazards
  - 1. Catastrophic
  - 2. Chronic
- B. Overview of Oregon coastal erosion
  - 1. Oregon littoral cells

## II. Oregon Coastal Dynamics

- A. Beach Morphology
- B. Longshore Drift and Coastal Morphology

## III. Geologic Overview of Coastal Erosion and Hazards of Oregon

- A. Coastal Hazards
  - 1. Types
    - a) *Catastrophic*
    - b) *Chronic*
      - (1) Wave Attack and Ocean Water Levels
      - (2) Floods
      - (3) Landslides
      - (4) Human Activities
- B. Coastal Erosion
  - a) *Southern Oregon*
    - (1) Brookings
    - (2) Pistol
    - (3) Gold Beach
    - (4) Nesika
    - (5) Humbug
    - (6) Port Orford
  - b) *Bandon*
    - (1) Bandon
  - c) *Coos*
    - (1) Coos
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  - d) *Lincoln County*
    - (1) Newport
    - (2) Beverly Beach
    - (3) Lincoln
  - e) *Tillamook County*
    - (1) Neskowin
    - (2) Sand Lake
    - (3) Netarts
    - (4) Rockaway
  - f) *Cannon Beach*
    - (1) Cannon Beach
  - g) *Clatsop Plains subcell*
    - (1) CRLC

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IV. Influences of Coastal Erosion and Hazards

A. Zoning and Other Techniques

V. Summary and Conclusion

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Comprehensive Review

## Active tectonics of Oregon

### Intro:

Records of past earthquakes in Oregon (north western America) indicate that this area is over due for another catastrophic tectonic event. Due to the nature of the tectonic plate movement in this area, a lack of earthquakes has been observed in the past 300 hundred years. However, this does not mean tsunamis and earthquakes have never hit the Oregon shore. Evidence indicates that in the near future another earthquake is pending. Evidence has been brought to light that a tectonic movement deep in the earth is rapidly approaching. In turn Oregon has made warning systems and modifications to several important structures to mitigate the destruction that is soon to come.

### Body:

- Plate boundary/ tectonic plates involved (convergent boundary, Subduction Zone/Juan de Fuca+North American plate)
- Evidence of past massive earthquakes
- Accretionary wedge
- measures to deal with damage from earthquake/tsunami, warning systems, structure modification

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II. GEOLIC SURVIV  
PINE RECONSTRUCTION

III. Coastal Deformation  
- UPLIFT  
- TERRACE DEVELOPMENT  
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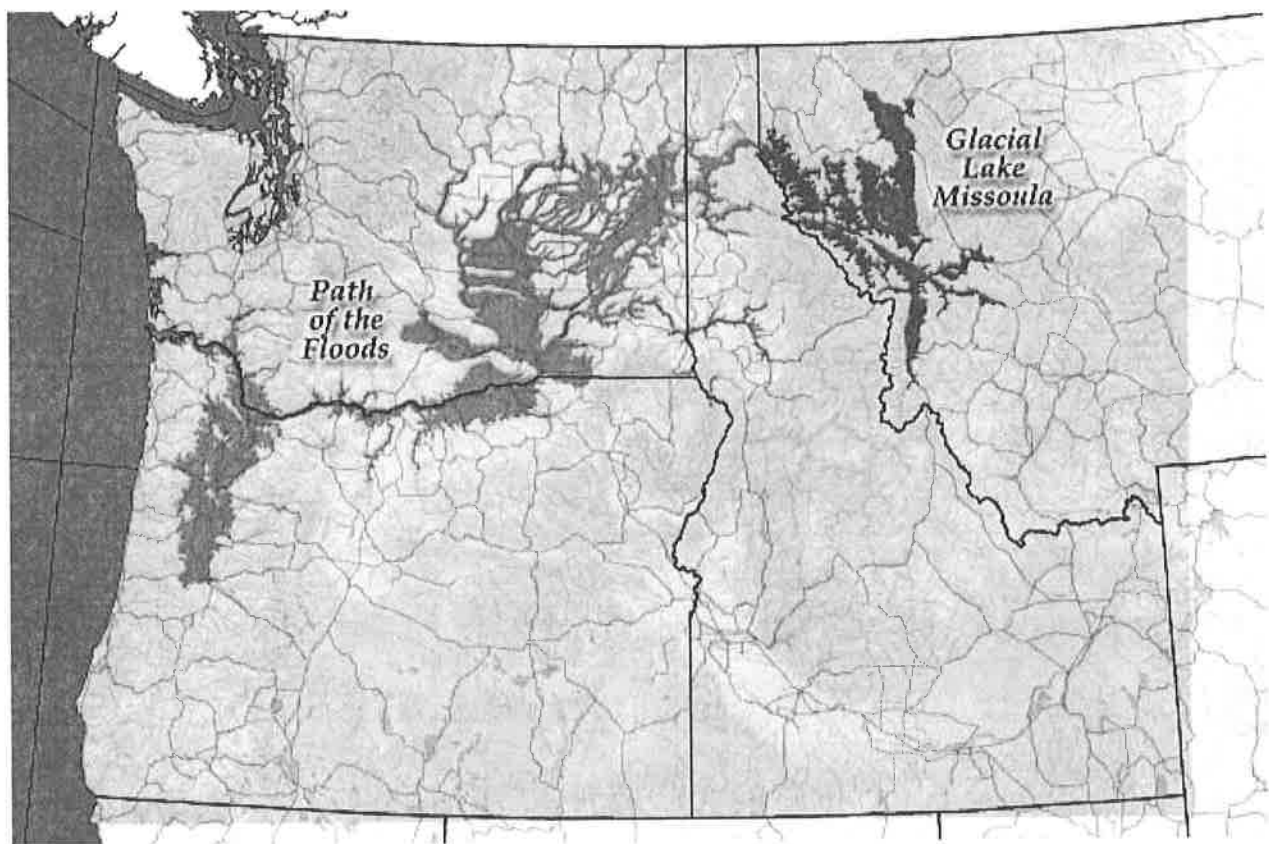
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## Missoula Floods: Wiping the Slate Clean





## I. Introduction

About 15,000 years ago, during the last ice age, there was a lake about the size of the current great lakes called Glacial Lake Missoula. This lake was usually dammed up by the Canadian ice sheets but every 100 years or so the waters would breach the dam and flood the surrounding landscape. In this paper we will be discussing the massive erosion that took place as a result of the floods. In particular we will be studying the Channeled Scablands. This Landscape was completely wiped clean leaving behind a rough barren landscape with absolutely no agricultural potential.

## II. Geologic Setting

## III. Geologic history

## IV. Present Day Land Use

## V. Conclusion

## VI. References

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- GEOLGIC RECORD

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Preliminary Outline

## Flood Hazards of the Willamette Valley

- I. Introduction
- II. Geologic Overview
  - A. Tectonic Setting
    - 1. Convergent Plate
- III. Geologic History
  - A. River Levels
    - 1. Rising
  - B. Former Floods
    - 1. Christmas Floods of 1964
    - 2. Flood of 1996
- IV. Causes of Flooding
  - A. Excessive Rainfall
  - B. Snow Melt
- V. Flood Impact
  - A. Landslides
  - B. Damage of Buildings
  - C. Deaths
- VI. Summary and Conclusion

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# Geologic History and Coastal Erosions of Yaquina Bay

by Kolby Childers

## Introduction

Yaquina Bay is located in Newport, along the coast of Oregon. The Miocene geologic events are recorded in the rock units that make up the coast range and the formations of the coast are still visible today. Yaquina Bay is rare to the unconformities that take place in Oregon where the Yaquina formation are located on both sides of the cascade range.

## GEOLOGIC OVERVIEW

### *tectonic setting*

Yaquina Bay are made up of the Nye Mudstone formation, Astoria formation, yaquina formation and columbia river basalts.

- Ginko flow member of the CRB'S

### *bedrock geology*

- sandstone
- siltstone
- mudstone
- conglomerate

#### Nye Mudstone-

- fine grained strata
- siltstone mudstone of early miocene
- concealed by terrace deposits, sand dunes, and mud bays
- medium to olive gray massive mudstone and siltstone

#### Astoria Formation-

- on top of Nye Mudstone
- yellow-gray sandstone and gray siltstone

#### Yaquina Formation-

- 22-25ma
- late Oligocene-early miocene
- not well exposed
- mud and silt deposited in deep water and buried formation

### *geologic history*

Sedimentary and volcanic rocks are exposed along the coast and record a history of uplift and erosion along the shoreline.

## INFLUENCE OF GEOLOGY ON LAND USE AND COASTAL EROSIONS

- sea level rise
- ice glaciers
- landslide
- mass wasting

## Summary and Conclusion

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## Glacial History of Pacific NW

Matt Coyle

### Introduction

1. Brief description of formation of Cascades/ Olympic mountains
2. Give the basic information on glaciers

1. Historical glacial history and records of Puget Sound
2. Present day glaciers / glacier change
  - a. Cordilleran ice sheet
  - b. Drainage of strait of Juan de Fuca

### Summary/ Conclusion

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I. Introduction  
II. Cordilleran Ice Sheet  
III. Pleistocene Climate Change  
IV. Puget Sound Glaciation History  
V. Conclusion  
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Preliminary Outline

Missoula flood story of Washington/Oregon

**I INTRODUCTION**

- When and where
- How much land was affected
- How humans were affected

**II GEOLOGIC SETTING**

**Ice Age**

- Cordilleran ice sheet
- Purcell ice dam
- Dry falls

**Geologic History**

**Tectonic Setting**

**III GEOLOGIC IMPACT**

**Geologic formations**

- Glacial lake Missoula
- Clark Fork River
- Giant ripple marks in Montana
- Glacial lake sediment deposits

**Flood impact**

- Palouse soils
- Gravel bars
- Scablands

**IV CONCLUSION**

- Benefits
- How it affects today's life

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**Term Paper Preliminary Outline**  
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Topic: Rivers, Lakes, and Alkaline Playas in the Oregon High Desert (paper title tbd)

I. Introduction

II. 2. Geologic Overview (major bodies of water, overview of alkaline, important geologic structures, other relevant information concerning High Desert geology)

III. 3. Geologic History (origins of river/lake systems in the desert basin)

IV. 4. Climate Change (its effect on desert conditions)

V. 5. Current Geologic Issues in Eastern Oregon (groundwater, water use, management, etc.)

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Geologic History of Columbia  
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1. Introduction Columbia Gorge
  - a. discovery
  - b. Landscape
  - c. timeline
2. missoula floods
  - a. floods
  - b. significant events
  - c. Evidence
3. History of columbia gorge
  - a. The history
  - b. voyages
  - c. Scientists research
4. Conclusion
  - a. What we've learn
  - b. What we have yet to learned
  - c. Summarize

I. Introduction  
II. Geologic Section  
A. Plate Tectonics  
B. Bedrock Geology

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III. Catastrophic Events

IV. Conclusion

V. References  
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Neotectonics of Southern Oregon Coast

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## THE CASCADIA SUBDUCTION ZONE

Southern Oregon is part of a tectonically active area known as the Cascadia Subduction Zone. This zone consists of the North American plate pushing east as well as the Juan de Fuca plate pushing west. This creates tectonic uplift where the plates converge, which creates terraces when combined with wave erosion action. These terraces sit just under sea level and are flattened off over 10' of thousands of years. Along with the wave erosion, tectonic uplift slowly raises the land above, or sometimes below, the influence area of the waves. After the land area has been lifted out of the influence of the waves, we can see a relatively flat piece of land that has historically been used for human settlement (Wikipedia, 2016).

## SOUTHERN OREGON MARINE TERRACES

### The Coastal Plain

There is a coastal plain 38 miles long that runs from the Seven Devils area south to Port Orford. This plain contains the terraces of Seven Devils, Pioneer, and Whiskey Run (Griggs, 1944, p. 117).

### The Terraces of Southern Oregon

- Seven Devils

- Pioneer

- Whiskey Run

My families' farm sits at 100 ft. above sea level and there are sand deposits mixed in with other dirt and sand mixtures. We have a sand pit that is the size of a basketball court and around 20 feet deep, surrounded by red shot on all sides.

## CONCLUSION

Marine terraces are stepped plateaus that have been lifted above the influence of waves, or subsided below the influence of waves. They take 10's of thousand so f years to form. We can see that they carry vital materials with them, such as sand. We can also see that they are vital to human development as they are a relatively flat piece of land.

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General purpose: To inform about ecosystem at crater lake

Lily Hume

Specific purpose: To inform my peers about CL ecosystem

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Central idea: Deforestation in America has created environmental problems, economic impacts, but with sustainable practices we could save our planet.

- I. Introduction- (?) "There is a delight in the hardy life of the open. There are no words that can tell the hidden spirit of the wilderness that can reveal its mystery, its melancholy and its charm. The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased and not impaired in value. Conservation means development as much as it does protection." - Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States(?)

II. Food chain

A. Fish

1. Types and purpose

- i. Example

B. Animals

1. Types and purpose

- i. EX

C. Trees, shrubs, wildflowers

1. Types and purpose

- i. EX

D. Fungi/Fungus (?)

1. Types and purpose

- i. EX

III. Aquatic ecosystem

A. Depth

B. Temperature

C. Water content/ quality

IV. Ecoregion

A. landscape/ geologic features

1. Why this is its setting

V. Conclusion-(insert bitchin nature quote here)

II. Geologic Setting  
- PLATE TECTONICS  
- MT MITZAHUA  
- CRATER  
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Term Paper Outline

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- I. Introduction
- II. Causes/Factors
  - A. That affect coastal sea level
    - 1. El Nino / La Nina
    - 2. Glacier/ice sheet gravitational pull
    - 3. Glacial melting
    - 4. Basin depression from water weight
    - 5. Warm sea water expansion
  - B. That affect land elevation
    - 1. Land ice melting
    - 2. Tectonics
    - 3. Subsurface reservoirs
- III. Short general world history overview
  - A. Sea level rise not uniform over planet
  - B. Climate cycle
- IV. Focus in on Pacific NW
  - A. History
  - B. Where we are in cycle/current status
    - 1. Our major factors specifically for NW
  - C. Future NW sea level rise predicted vs rest of world's
    - 1. Pacific NW specific concerns
      - a. Infrastructure
        - i. Glacial melting = higher river levels? Dam/bridge issues...
        - ii. Coastal towns at risk, how many and by how much...
      - ~~b. Legality/Prep~~
        - i. ~~Home/land now under water~~
        - ii. ~~State/Federal intervention~~
      - 2. ~~Health/Environment~~
        - a. ~~Warm moist - mold~~
        - b. ~~Vegetation / animal adaption and species loss~~
        - c. ~~Marine ecosystems adaption and loss~~
- V. Conclusion

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# PLEISTOCENE & CLIMATE CHANGE

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### Sea Level History of the Pacific North West

David Jaquez

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#### Introduction

##### Sea Level

- Current
- Past
- Possible Future

##### Climate Change

- Causes
- Effects

##### Glacial Affects

- Glacial History
- Glacial water

##### Cascadia Subduction Zone

- Tectonic forces

##### Conclusion

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- I. INTRODUCTION
- II. GEOPHYSICAL RECORD
- III. PLEISTOCENE CLIMATE
- IV. LATE PLEISTOCENE SEA LEVEL FREQUENT
- V. CONCLUSION
- VI. REFERENCES CITED

*Geomorphic Setting of the*

## History of Soils in the Umatilla Basin

### I. Introduction

- a. Location (map – state of Oregon with insert of Umatilla basin)
- b. Types and textures of soil

### II. Geologic Overview (Past) *SEDM*

- a. Soils
  - i. How was the soil deposited?
- b. Water
  - i. Was the basin ever flooded?
- c. Tectonic Setting
  - i. How was the Blue Mountain range formed?

### III. Geologic Overview (Current) *Hydrogeologic framework*

- a. Typical soils
  - i. Uses
- b. Water
  - i. Ground water
  - ii. Rivers/Streams
- c. Tectonic Setting
  - i. Mountain ranges
  - ii. Location on the North American tectonic plate (map)

### IV. Summary and Conclusion

### V. References

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## Geologic History of Oregon's Dunes

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### Preliminary Outline

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#### I Intro OVER

Recreational uses

Size

Flora & Fauna

Description of Oregon dune environment

Modern vs Historical

Depositional environments

Involved formations

Case studies

Choose multiple popular dune environments

e.g. Sand Lake, Winchester Bay, Florence

More detailed, proximal summary of modern vs historical

Geohazards associated with dunes

Conclusion

- I. INTRODUCTION
- II. GEOLOGIC SETTING
  - PLATE TECTONICS
  - PLEISTOCENE HISTORY
- III. DUNE PROCESSES
- IV. LANDUSE & HUMANS
- V. CONCLUSION
- VI. REFERENCES CITED ??

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## Flooding in the Willamette Valley

I Introduction

II ~~Geographic overview~~ *Geographic Section*

Floodplains/how floods occur

Sediment discharge/effect on rivers

III ~~History of the Willamette valley floodplains~~ *Historic Floodplain*

Flood of 1996

Present day flooding —?

How floods effect the environment

Improvements to planning for floods

IV ~~Summary/reflection~~ *Historic Migration*

V

Conclusion

VI References

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Josh Lucas

## Mass Wasting Outline

ES 202

TITLE: MASS WASTING -  
IN WESTERN MOUNTAINS  
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### I. What is mass wasting?

A. "The gravitationally caused downslope transport of rock, regolith, snow, or ice."

### I. Types of mass wasting

### B. Classifications based on certain characteristics.

#### 1. Type of material

- a. bedrock
- b. regolith

#### 2. Speed

- a. Slow, medium, or fast

#### 3. How the mass is moving

- a. Coherent, chaotic, or slurry

#### 4. Environment of event

- a. subaerial or submarine

### C. Types (In order of speed: slowest to fastest)

#### 1. Creep

- a. slow movement of soil on a slope.

- i. Due to freezing and thawing/ wetting and drying of sediment on a slope.

- ii. Particles expand and contract and pushed downward by gravity.

#### 2. Slumping

- a. Slow moving rock or soil that moves as a large coherent block.

- i. Occur on planar surfaces, but are common on "spoon shaped" surfaces

- ii. Wet weather facilitates slumping

#### 3. Mud flows, debris flows, and lahars

- a. Mud flows – mixture of mud

- b. Debris flow- mixture of mud and varying sizes of rock fragments

- c. Lahars- volcanoes- volcanic ash, mud, ice, water, and rock debris

- i. Usually caused by volcanic activity

- d. All three have similar features

- i. Speeds of these vary based on water content and angle of slope

- ii. The steeper the slope + more water = faster movement/ less friction

- iii. Follow channels in mountains

I. INTRODUCTION  
II. MASS WASTING  
PROCESSES  
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III. MASS WASTING  
HAZARDS IN  
WESTERN MOUNTAINS  
IV. HAZARD  
MITIGATION

V. CONCLUSION

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4. Rockslides debris and debris slides

- a. Rock slide – rocks
- b. Debris slide- regolith
  - i. “Rock or soil detaches from a slope and slides down a slope on a failure surface”

5. Rock falls and Debris Falls

- a. Faster than slides
- b. occur on steeper slopes/ cliffs
- c. Occur on road cuts especially new ones

II. Forces behind Mass Wasting

A. Gravity

B. Slope angle/ gradient

C. Mass wasting/ mass movement is not guaranteed.

- 1. Not all slopes are created equal: stable vs. unstable
  - i. Stable = friction of sediment > the force of gravity
  - Unstable = friction < force of gravity = slope failure

D. Changing slopes

- 1. Weathering = weakens
- 2. Vegetation = strengthens
  - a. Plants hold soil together
  - b. Plants absorb water
- 3. Water
  - a. Too much = bad
    - i. Pushes soil particles apart = looses soil
  - b. Just enough = good
    - i. Holds soil together – water tension

E. Other Causes

- 1. Tectonic activity- earthquakes, volcanoes
- 2. Human influence- construction- blasting rock

III. Mass wasting in Western Oregon

A. Western Oregon is prone to a variety of mass wasting/ movement

B. Examples

C. Factors

D. Human activity

- 1. Logging
- 2. construction

E. Examples

F. Effects on: wildlife/roads/streams and rivers/houses/ safety

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Preliminary outline

SUGGESTED TITLE:

"HYDROGEOLOGIC SETTING OF MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY: GROUNDWATER ISSUES IN POLK AND MARION COUNTIES" ~~HYDROGEOLOGIC SETTING~~

Salinity: Ground water and aquifer quality issues in Polk, and Marion counties, and the related geology that contributes to the problem.

## I. Introduction/Statement of purpose

## II. Geologic Overview *Setting*

Geologic History - Short overview

Willamette Valley

Polk and Marion Counties

Property around Salt Creek

*- POLK RECORDS*

*- REGIONAL STRATIGRAPHY*

*- SURFACE GEOLOGY*

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## III. Hydrology *HYDROGEOLOGY*

Hydrology of the Willamette basin- Short overview

Polk and Marion Counties

Groundwater

Occurrence

Recharge

Movement

Discharge

*AQUIFERS VS. AQUECLUSES*

## IV. Water quality

Oregon Water Resources Department

Polk and Marion counties

Case study of the local groundwater near Salt Creek

Comparison with property lot 202, well drilling reports and well assessments

Influence on human use and property values for Polk and Marion counties

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TITLE ?

What are we

writing

ON AGAIN ??

I. INTRODUCTION

II. GEOLOGIC OVERVIEW *Sedim*

Tectonic activity

Stratovolcano

Volcano types

monogenetic, composite

Formation

Glaciation

Lava flows

River valleys

III. HAZARDS OF ERUPTION

History—result of past eruption

Different hazard zones

Debris avalanche and lahars

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IV. LANDUSE *HAZARDS MITIGATION*

Human activity

V. SUMMARY

VI. REFERENCES

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ES202 winter  
Outline

## Active Tectonics of Coastal Oregon

- I. Introduction
- II. Geological Overview
  - A. Tectonic setting
- III. History of tectonics
  - A. Continental Drift- Alfred Wegner
- IV. Modern plate tectonics
  - A. Basic Model based on Wegner
    1. 3 types of plate boundaries
      - a) convergent
      - b) divergent
      - c) transform
- V. Evidence to support modern plate tectonic theory
  - A. Magnetism and Paleomagnetism
  - B. Evidence from ocean drilling
  - C. Hot spots
    1. hawaii
- VI. Conclusion
- VII. References
  - A. format in Geological Society of America (GSA)

I. Introduction

II. Geologic  
Setting

PLATE TECTONICS

Geologic  
History

III. OREGON COASTAL  
PROCESSES

A. UPLIFT  
B. CONVERGENT PLATE  
DEFORMATION

C. TERRACES  
IV. PLATE TECTONIC  
HYPOTHESES

V. Conclusion

VI. References (also  
p. 3-4)

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A BUNCH OF  
REFERENCES

Paul Rostad

ES202: Principles of Geology

Professor Steve Taylor

February 25, 2016

## Outline of My Paper on Southeast Alaskan Glaciers, Isostasy and Rebound

### I Introduction

Geological History  
Glacial History

### Isostasy and Rebound

What is Isostasy  
What is Rebound  
Concept of Isostatic Rebound Applied to Southeast Alaska

### Uplift vs Erosion

Evidence of a High Sea Level in Southeast Alaska  
Rates of Erosion vs Rates of Uplift

### Sources Provided

Sources-

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I. Introduction  
II. Glacial History  
III. LATE PLEISTOCENE  
HOBSON GLACIAL  
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IV. ISOSTATIC  
ADJUSTMENT  
V. CONCLUSION  
VI. REFERENCES  
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## Geologic History of the Columbia River Gorge: Preliminary Outline

1. Introduction
2. Tectonic Setting of The gorge/ Oregon
  - A. Plate Convergence
  - B. Development of Cascades
3. Volcanic history of the Columbia region
  - A. Rock types
  - B. Cooling patterns
4. Gorge Formation
  - A. Sources of erosion
    - a. Presence of water
    - b. Landslides
    - c. Flood History
      - i. Missoula Floods
5. Geologic transformation of the surrounding landscape
  - A. Type of river and deposition
  - B. Transportation of sediment to the valleys and ocean

6. References cited

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I. Introduction

II. Tectonic Setting

A. Plate Convergence

B. ~~Geologic~~ Cascade Corridor

III. Catastrophes & Columbia Gorge

IV. Conclusion

V. References Cited

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Term paper outline

River Restoration  
Nanit  
John Day  
Fire

Title

❖ Introduction

❖ Background

- General climate overview
- Problems surrounding John Day area

❖ River Watershed dangers

- Wetlands
- Instream
- Upland

❖ Restoration

- Methods
  - Old vs. new
- Treaty of middle Oregon 1855
- Funding
  - Income vs. Investment
- Plans in place

❖ Outcome/Results

- Effectiveness of restoration efforts
- Future restoration plans 'what's next?'

❖ Summary and conclusion

❖ References

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I. INTRODUCTION  
II. PHYSICAL SCIENCE  
A. Geology  
B. Hydrology  
C. LAND-USE HISTORY  
III. River Restoration  
IV. Conclusion  
V. REFERENCES  
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Nanit

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## Term Paper Outline

### 1. Introduction

### 2. Geologic Overview

- **Bedrock composition**  
Volcanic rock (Basalt)  
Top soil formation (Silt)
- **Ice Age and Glacial formation**  
Creation of lakes
- **Geology During the Ice Age**  
Processes occurring  
Impact on landscape

### 3. Lake Missoula

- **The Massive Missoula Flood**
- **Change of landscape**  
Formations, Erosion, and landforms left behind
- **Evidence of occurrence**

### 4. Summary & Conclusion

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I. Introduction  
II. Geologic Setting  
    A. Plate Tectonics  
    B. Pleistocene Glaciation  
III. Lake Missoula & Flood History  
    C. Evidence  
IV. Conclusion  
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    Cited

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Geology 202

Outline for term paper

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- I. Introduction
  - a. What is the Columbia gorge
  - b. The history of it
  - c. The Missoula floods
  - d. The evolution of the Columbia gorge
- II. Geologic overview
  - a. Columbia River flood basalts
  - b. Surrounding areas
- III. Geologic history
  - a. Missoula flood
    - i. Impact on the Colombia river
  - b. The evolution of the Columbia gorge
- IV. Impacts on environment
  - a. The dams
  - b. Human impacts
  - c. Fish impact
- V. Summary and conclusion
- VI. References cited

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TITLE:

"River Restoration in the Crooked River Basin, Oregon"

The Crooked River (geologic setting and hydrology and fish restoration)

## Introduction

Environment of the area (Description)

## History/ past

Water sources

Environment

Water storage

## Current Streamflow and other

Current sediments

Current H<sub>2</sub>O flow

Current H<sub>2</sub>O storage

## Fish

Fish history

Current fish

Fish problems

## Hydrologic

History

Present

Problems

## Conclusion

I. History

II. Physiographic Setting

A. Regional Geology

B. Hydrology

C. Land Use

III. River Restoration

IV. Conclusion

V. References  
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## The Channeled Scablands

### Introduction

What has the ability to carve out massive amounts of rock, or produce dunes way bigger than ones we can observe today? Millions of gallons of water were released from an ice dam and are rushed across the terrane changing it forever. As the last ice age was ending there was a huge lake known as Lake Missoula and when the dam broke there was an immense amount of water released creating that we know today as the Channeled Scablands.

#### 1. The Grand Coulee dam (Steamboat Rock)

- Part of a river that was as deep as 50 feet.
- Flood beds contain lots of silts and clays.
- Varves- a pair of thin layers of clay and silt of contrasting color and texture that represent the deposit of a single year (summer and winter) in a lake. Such layers can be used to determine the chronology of glacial sediments

#### 2. The Moses Coulee

- Known for being one of the widest/deepest cavity cut out from water.
- Talk about the ripples in the ground and the amount of water that would have been required to make ripples of that magnitude.
- Mention the sediment deposits.
- Was originally compared to the Parallel Roads of Glen Roy in Scotland by TC Chamberlin in the 1880's.

#### 3. Giant Boulders

- Boulders were transported from Ice Age glaciers and left in random areas.
- Huge boulder have been deposited downstream of the Moses coulee.
- discuss ways that they could have gotten there.
- Discuss the composition of them and what that means about them.
- Try find the origin of the boulders.

#### 4. Malaga/Giant Dunes

- Lots of Gravel deposits
- Different ages of deposits suggest multiple flood/ amounts of water.
- Huge distance from crest to crest. Make the comparison to the difference to crests of the ocean or rivers, and to the distance for these crests.

#### 5. Dry Falls

- Much larger than Niagara Falls
- Talk about the variation in rock/sediment deposits
- The fact that basalt was eroded away suggest that the flow of water must have been extremely powerful.

### Conclusion

As far as we know the Channeled Scablands are the product of the largest release of water at one time. The sheer amount of water release is almost impossible to understand. Water is an extremely powerful force and all of the areas along this field guide show how strong water can be.

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I. Introduction  
II. Geologic Setting  
III. Glacial Lake Missoula  
IV. Channeled Scablands  
V. Conclusion  
VI. References Cited

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