

Comprehensive List of all 51 Vital Signs Indicators:

Goal:	Indicator:	Status:
<b>Scenic: Protect and enhance scenic resources</b>		
	1.1.a: Overall Scenic Quality: Percent of public who perceive scenic resources to be in good condition or better according to both: (a) residents and (b) visitors.	2011
	1.1.b: Development Impacts: Percent of seen area, as viewed from public vantage points, containing development that highly contrasts with its surrounding landscape: a) within 1/4 mile; b) between 1/4 mile and 3 miles; and c) beyond 3 miles.	2011
	1.1.c: Development Impacts: Number of developed areas, as seen from public vantage points, that highly contrast with its surrounding landscape: a) within 1/4 mile; b) between 1/4 mile and 3 miles; and c) beyond 3 miles.	2009
	1.1.d: Vantage Point Quality: Number of scenic observation points with significantly impaired panoramic views due to vegetation.	2009
	1.1.e: Litter and Graffiti Impacts: Percent of highway miles with significant graffiti or litter.	2011
	1.1.f: Night Light: the effect of ambient light on the night sky.	2011
	1.1.g: Visibility: Place holder for visibility indicator	summary in 2009
	1.2.a: Overall Landscape Quality: Percent of each landscape type that is in good condition.	2011
	1.2.b: Development Impacts: Percent of land area with development for each landscape type.	2009
<b>Natural: Protect and enhance natural resources</b>		
	2.1.a: Habitat Quality: Percent of priority habitat types rated as properly functioning.	2009
	2.1.b: Habitat Fragmentation: Percent of priority habitat types that are lost or fragmented by human activity.	2011
	2.1.c: Species Health: Percent of at-risk species whose populations in the Gorge are healthy.	2009
	2.1.d: Species Range: Percent of native species5 (wildlife, plants, invertebrates) with ranges that are declining.	2011
	2.2.a: Surface Water Quality: Percent of streams, including the Columbia River, whose water quality is a) poor, b) fair, c) good, and d) excellent.	2009
	2.2.b: Habitat Quality: Percent of native fish habitat that is properly functioning	2009
	2.2.c: Surface Water Quantity: Percent of streams with satisfactory in-stream flows.	2011
	2.2.d: Groundwater Quantity: Square miles of groundwater restricted areas.	2011
	2.2.e: Groundwater Quality: To be developed.	2011
	2.3.a: Air Quality: To be developed.	summary in 2009
<b>Economic: Protect and support the economy</b>		
	3.1.a: Income: Per capita income as a percent of state and non-metro per capita income: a) total; b) Oregon side; c) Washington side.	2009
	3.1.b: Job Growth: Net job growth: a) total; b) Oregon side; c) Washington side.	2009
	3.1.c: Construction: Building permits issued by urban area: a) housing, b) commercial, and c) industrial.	2009
	3.1.d: Vacancy Rate: Commercial vacancy rate by urban area.	2011
	3.1.e: Housing Affordability : Percent of households that can afford the median priced house.	2009
	3.2.a: Activity: Total number of a) agriculture and b) forestry enterprises.	2011
	3.2.b: Revenue: total revenue of a) agriculture and b) forestry enterprises	2011
	3.2.c: Payroll: total payroll of a) agriculture and b) forestry enterprises	2011
	3.2.d: Land Base: Total acreage in a) agriculture uses and b) forest uses.	2009
	3.3.a: Income: Per capita income in rural areas as a percent of state and non-metro per capita income: a) total; b) Oregon side; c) Washington side.	2009
	3.3.b: Job growth: Net job growth in rural areas: a) total; b) Oregon side; c) Washington side.	2011
	3.3.c: Construction: Building permits issued in rural centers and non-urban areas: a) housing, b) commercial, and c) agricultural.	2009
	3.3.d: Activity: Number of rural and rural center enterprises: a) total; b) Oregon side; c) Washington side.	2011

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<b>Cultural: Protect and enhance cultural resources</b>		
	4.1.a: Condition: Percent of all monitored archaeological sites in good condition.	2009
	4.1.b: Awareness: Percent of stakeholders understanding the archaeological resource protection process.	2011
	4.1.c: Awareness: Percent of residents of and visitors to the Gorge understanding the importance of archaeological resources.	2011
	4.1.d: Inventory: Number of new significant archaeological resources identified each year.	2009
	4.2.a: Condition: Percent of all monitored historic resources in good condition.	2009
	4.2.b: Awareness: Percent of stakeholders with understanding of historic resource protection process.	2011
	4.2.c: Awareness: Percent of residents of and visitors to the Gorge understanding the importance of historic resources.	2011
	4.2.d: Inventory: Number of new significant historic resources identified each year.	2009
	4.3.a: Condition: Percent of all monitored traditional cultural properties in good condition.	2011
	4.3.b: Awareness: Percent of stakeholders understanding the traditional cultural properties protection process.	2011
	4.3.c: Awareness: Percent of residents of and visitors to the Gorge understanding the importance of traditional cultural properties.	2011
	4.3.d: Inventory: Number of new significant traditional cultural properties identified each year.	2011
<b>Recreation: Protect and enhance recreation resources</b>		
	5.1.a: Recreation Demand: Percent of recreation sites at or above capacity more than X percent of the time on high season days - total and by recreation activity type.	2009
	5.1.b: Environmentally Sustainable Recreation: Percent of recreation sites that are environmentally degraded - total and by recreation activity type and specified as improving or not improving.	2009
	5.1.c: Recreation Availability: Percent of visitors and residents rating the access to recreation activities as good or better - total and by recreation activity type.	2011
	5.1.d: ADA Accessibility: Percent of recreation sites that meet ADA standards - total and by recreation activity type.	2009
	5.2.a: Recreation Quality: Percent of visitors and residents rating the overall recreational qualities of the Gorge as good or better.	2011
	5.2.b: Recreation Site Quality: Percent of site users rating their overall experience as good or better - total and by recreation site.	2009
	5.2.c: Recreation-Related Conflicts: Number of reported incidents <sup>4</sup> relating to recreational uses by type of incident.	2011

\*Please note that 24 of the 51 vital signs will be reported on in the 2009 report.