

Watersheds

KITSAP COUNTY

Washington

The purpose of the watersheds map is to provide a spatial framework and summary unit for future watershed-based analysis. This spatial framework was developed to support the process-based assessment and analysis at multiple geographic scales. Watersheds were developed by creating drainage basins from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 10-meter DEM and aggregating them in cases where numerous small drainages result. The watersheds are aggregated or split, as necessary, to correspond to a shoreline drift cell component or a portion thereof. Ancillary datasets, including aerial photos, hillshade images, Washington Department of Natural Resources' (WDNR) hydrology and ShoreZone shoreline, were used to aid in decision-making regarding watershed aggregation or division because of their higher spatial resolution than the shoreline used to delineate drift cells. The direct association of the watersheds and the drift cell components maintains the nested structure of the analyses as the watersheds are rolled up into the larger units. Watersheds are spatially distinct and comprehensive for the Puget Sound region. Watershed names were compiled from various sources, including WDFW and County data. The watersheds range in size from just over an acre to 10,424 acres.

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Kitsap County Drainage Units

- Named Drainage
- Unnamed Drainage
- Rivers and Streams
 - Shoreline of the State
 - Fish Stream
 - Non-fish Stream
 - Unknown
 - No Channel
- Fresh Water Features
- Tribal Land
- Military

Scale of Miles
0 1 2

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