

Washington Department of Natural Resources  
& Wild Fish Conservancy  
**Watercourse**  
**KITSAP COUNTY**  
Washington

**Summary**  
The Watercourse (WCHYDRO) and Water Body/Water Shoreline (WBHYDRO) Hydrography layers support the implementation of the new Forest Practices Fish Habitat Water Type Map. The primary purpose of these data is to aid in the application of timber harvest and other forest practices regulations and activities by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) within the forested areas of the state. Other uses include cartography and analysis where hydrographic data is required.

Also included here are areas where the Wild Fish Conservancy has field-surveyed streams, where accessible, for fish presence and overall condition. WFC will expand on these surveys, and these areas will increase in extent, likely every two years.

**Description**  
WCHYDRO and WBHYDRO together make up the most complete and up to date hydrography layer for the State of Washington. WCHYDRO contains watercourses represented as arcs or lines. These occur alone as single arc watercourses representing streams, ditches, or pipelines, or as centerlines through water body polygons such as double-banked streams, lakes, impoundments, reservoirs, wet areas, or glaciers. WCHYDRO and WBHYDRO are edited daily and simultaneously; updates are posted weekly for internal DNR use and monthly for external use. Attribute interrelationships with WCHYDRO and spatial and attribute interrelationships between WCHYDRO and WBHYDRO are maintained.

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**Legend**

**Watercourse**

**Fish Habitat Water Type Code**

- (S) Designated Shoreline of the State
- (F) Fish Habitat
- (N) Non-Fish Habitat
- (U) Unknown, unmodeled hydrographic feature.

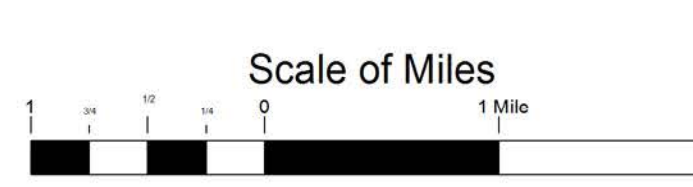
**Waterbodies (defined in WAC 222-16-030)**

**WaterBody Cartographic Feature Code**

- Bay, estuary, Puget Sound
- Lake, Pond, Reservoir, Gravel pit or quarry filled with water
- Marsh, wetland, swamp, bog

**Street Center Lines**

- State Highway
- Major Road
- Collector / Arterial
- Local Access; Local Road
- Railroad Lines
- Ferry Terminals
- Ferry Routes
- Tax Parcels



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