

**Summary of Changes to  
Chapter 173-18, Shoreline Management Act  
Streams Constituting Shorelines of the State**

Purpose of change: Remove superseded lists of Shoreline streams where Shoreline Master Program comprehensive updates have been approved. Per WAC 173-18-044, as comprehensive Shoreline Master Program (SMP) updates are approved, the lists of streams in the WAC are superseded by maps and text in the approved updated SMP. SMPs for Douglas, Whatcom and Yakima County have been updated. As housekeeping, we need to remove the tables of streams and insert text referring to the updated Shoreline Master Programs.

Amends the following WACs:

173-18-130 Douglas  
173-18-410 Whatcom  
173-18-430 Yakima

Proposed amendments  
**Chapter 173-20 WAC**

**SHORELINE MANAGEMENT ACT—STREAMS CONSTITUTING SHORELINES OF THE STATE**

**Last Update:** 1/2/07

**WAC**

173-18-130 Douglas County streams.  
 173-18-410 Whatcom County streams..  
 173-18-430 Yakima County streams.

**WAC 173-18-130 Douglas County. Streams**

	<u>Stream Name</u>	<u>Quadrangle Name and Size</u>	<u>Legal Description</u>
(1)	Columbia River (Cont.)*	Chief Joseph Dam ————— 7 1/2 Bridgeport 7 1/2 Brewster 7 1/2 Wells Dam 7 1/2 Azwell 7 1/2 Chelan Falls 7 1/2 Wenatchee 7 1/2 Rock Island 7 1/2 Malala 7 1/2 Rock Island Dam ————— 7 1/2 Chelan 7 1/2 Winesap 7 1/2 Entiat 7 1/2 Orondo 7 1/2 Rocky Reach Dam ————— 7 1/2 West Bar 7 1/2	Beginning (Sec.24, T29N, R25E) below Chief Joseph Dam downstream to (Sec.13, T20N, R22E) excluding any federal lands. The flow exceeds 200 cfs MAF at Chief Joseph Dam.
(2)	Moses Coulee* (Rattlesnake Creek) (Douglas Creek)	Palisades* 7 1/2 Appledale 7 1/2 Rock Island Dam ————— 7 1/2	From the confluence of Douglas Creek and Moses Coulee (Sec.36, T23N, R23E) downstream to mouth at Columbia River (Sec.33, T21N, R22E). This stream has over 300 sq. miles of drainage area ending at mouth of Douglas Creek.

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Shoreline Master Program.

WAC 173-18-410 Whatcom County. Streams

<u>Stream Name</u>	<u>Quadrangle Name and Size</u>	<u>Legal Description</u>
(1) Anderson Creek	<u>Lynden 15</u> <u>Lawrence 7 1/2</u>	From confluence of Anderson Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.7, T38N, R4E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.17, T39N, R4E).
(2) Austin Creek	<u>Samish Lake 15</u> <u>Lake-Whateom 7 1/2</u>	From confluence of Austin Creek and Beaver Creek (Sec.7, T37N, R4E) downstream to mouth at Lake Whateom (Sec.5, same township).
(3) Bertrand Creek	<u>Blaine 15</u> <u>Bertrand Creek 7 1/2</u>	Beginning at U.S., Canada border (Sec.35, T41N, R2E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack R. (Sec.34, T40N, R2E).
(4) Boulder Creek	<u>Van Zandt 15</u>	From confluence of Boulder Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.22, T40N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.28, same township).
(5) Breckenridge Creek	<u>Lynden 15</u> <u>Sumas 7 1/2</u>	From approximate point (SE1/4 of NW1/4 Sec.26, T40N, R4E) downstream to mouth Sumas River (Sec.29, same township).
(6) California Creek	<u>Blaine 15</u> <u>Blaine 7 1/2</u>	From confluence of California Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.27, T40N, R1E) downstream to mouth at Drayton Harbor (Sec.18, same township).
(7) Canyon Creek	<u>Mt. Baker 15</u>	From Mt. Baker National Forest boundary (Sec.25, T40N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River North Fork (Sec.35, same township).
(8) Canyon Creek	<u>Van Zandt 15</u>	From confluence of Canyon Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.32, T39N, R6E) downstream through Canyon Lake to mouth at Nooksack River M. Fork (Sec.34, T39N, R5E).
(9) Clearwater Creek	<u>Mt. Baker 15</u> <u>Van Zandt 15</u>	Beginning at Mt. Baker National Forest boundary (Sec.11, T38N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River M. Fl. (Sec.21, same township).
(10) Coal Creek	<u>Van Zandt 15</u>	From an approximate point (SW1/4 of SE1/4 Sec.4, T39N, R5E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.10, same township).
(11) Dakota Creek	<u>Blaine 15</u> <u>Blaine 7 1/2</u>	From confluence of Dakota Creek and North Fork Dakota Creek (Sec.14, T40N, R1E) downstream to mouth at Drayton Harbor (Sec.7, same township).

- (12) Fishtrap Creek Lynden 15  
Lynden 7 1/2  
Bertrand 7 1/2 From the British Columbia-Washington state border (Sec.34, T41N, R3E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.35, T40N, R2E).
- (13) Friday Creek Samish Lake 15  
Lake Whatecom 7 1/2 From the outflow of Samish Lake on southern tip (Sec.36, T37N, R3E) downstream to Skagit County line (same section).
- (14) Galbraith Creek Wickersham 15  
Van Zandt 15 From confluence of Galbraith Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.33, T38N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.27, same township).
- (15) Hayden Creek Hamilton 15  
Wickersham 15 From confluence of Hayden Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.26, T37N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Skookum Creek (Sec.22 same township).
- (16) Howard Creek Hamilton 15 From confluence of Howard Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.35, T37N, R6E) downstream to Skagit County line (Sec.36, same township).
- (17) Hutchinson Creek Wickersham 15 From confluence of Hutchinson Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.1, T37N, R5E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River South Fork (Sec.9, same township).
- (18) Johnson Creek (in flood plain) Lynden 15  
Sumas 7 1/2  
Van Zandt 15 From confluence of Johnson Creek and unnamed creek near north section line (Sec.8, T40N, R4E) downstream to mouth at Sumas River (Sec.35, T41N, R4E).
- (19) Kendall Creek Van Zandt 15 Beginning where medium duty highway crosses Kendall Creek (Sec.27, T40N, R5E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.3, T39N, R5E).
- (20) Maple Creek Van Zandt 15 Beginning where unimproved dirt road crosses Maple Creek (Sec.18, T40N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.31, same township).
- (21) Nooksack River:<sup>§</sup> Mt. Baker\* 15  
Lawrence 7 1/2  
Sumas 7 1/2  
Lynden 7 1/2  
Bertrand 7 1/2  
Ferndale 7 1/2  
Van Zandt 15 Beginning at east section line (Sec.5, T39N, R7E) south bank only, both sides starting at east section line (Sec.1, T39N, R6E), downstream to mouth at Bellingham Bay (Sec.19, T38N, R2E). Exclude federal lands. The 1,000 cfs MAF point begins at confluence with Glacier Creek.

(22)	Nooksack River (M. Flc.)	<u>Mt. Baker 15</u> <u>Van Zandt 15</u>	From Mt. Baker National Forest boundary (Sec.25, T38N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.27, T39N, R5E).
(23)	Nooksack River (N. Flc.)	<u>Mt. Baker 15</u>	From Mt. Baker National Forest boundary (Sec.5, T39N, R7E) downstream to where the medium duty road crosses Nooksack River (Sec.2, T39N, R6E).
(24)	Nooksack River (S. Flc.) (Cont.)*	<u>Wickersham* 15</u> <u>Van Zandt 15</u>	From Skagit County line (Sec.35, T37N, R5E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.6, T38N, R5E). The 1,000 cfs MAF point begins at mouth of Hutchinson Creek (Sec.9, T37N, R5E).
(25)	Orsino Creek	<u>Wickersham 15</u>	From an approximate point (SE1/4 of NW1/4 Sec.9, T37N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Skookum Creek (Sec.16, same township).
(26)	Porter Creek	<u>Van Zandt 15</u>	From confluence of Porter Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.12, T38N, R5E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River M. Fork (Sec.11, same township).
(27)	Racehorse Creek	<u>Van Zandt 15</u>	Beginning at north section line (SW1/4 of NE1/4 of Sec.21, T39N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.10, T39N, R5E).
(28)	Rocky Creek	<u>Mt. Baker 15</u>	From Mt. Baker National Forest boundary (Sec.35, T39N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Clearwater Creek (Sec.2, T38N, R6E).
(29)	Saar Creek	<u>Van Zandt 15</u>	From an approximate point (NW1/4 of SE1/4 Sec.7, T40N, R5E) downstream to British Columbia-Washington state boundary (Sec.32, T41N, R5E).
(30)	Samish River (in flood plain)	<u>Wickersham 15</u>	From confluence of Samish River and unnamed creek (Sec.31, T37N, R5E) downstream to Skagit County line (same section).
(34)	Sisters Creek	<u>Hamilton 15</u> <u>Mt. Baker 15</u>	From Mt. Baker National Forest boundary (Sec.25, T38N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River M. Fork (Sec.26, same township).
(32)	Skookum Creek	<u>Wickersham 15</u>	From confluence of Hayden Creek and Fish Creek (Sec.22, T37N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River South Fork (Sec.27, T37N, R5E).

- (33) Smith Creek (in flood plain) Lynden 15 Lawrence 7 1/2 From confluence of Smith Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.26, T39N, R4E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.21, same township).
- (34) Squaleicum Creek Lynden 15 Bellingham N. 7 1/2 Ferndale 7 1/2 Beginning where unimproved dirt road crosses Squaleicum Creek (Sec.9, T38N, R3E) downstream to mouth at Bellingham Bay (Sec.24, T38N, R2E).
- (35) Sumas River Lynden 15 Van Zandt 15 Sumas 7 1/2 From confluence of Sumas River and Dale Creek (Sec.4, T39N, R4E) downstream to British Columbia-Washington state boundary (Sec.36, T41N, R4E).
- (36) Tenmile Creek Lynden 15 Bellingham North 7 1/2 Ferndale 7 1/2 Lynden 7 1/2 From east section line (Sec.17, T39N, R3E) downstream through Barrett Lake to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.20, T39N, R2E).
- (37) Terrell Creek Blaine 7 1/2 Birch Point 7 1/2 Beginning at (NE1/4 of SE1/4 of NE1/4 Sec.2, T39N, R1W) downstream to mouth at Birch Bay (Sec.30, T40N, R1E).
- (38) Unnamed tributary flowing to Canada Mt. Baker 15 Van Zandt 15 From an approximate point (between NW1/4 and NE1/2 Sec.2, T40N, R6E) to downstream to British Columbia-Washington state boundary (Sec.34, T41N, R6E).
- (39) Warm Creek Mt. Baker 15 From Mt. Baker National Forest boundary (Sec.24, T38N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River M. Flk. (Sec.25, same township).
- (40) West Cornell Creek Mt. Baker 15 From confluence of unnamed creek and West Cornell Creek (Sec.13, T39N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River North Fork (Sec.1, same township).
- (41) Whateom Creek Bellingham N. 7 1/2 From the outlet of Lake Whateom (Sec.28, T38N, R3E) downstream to mouth at Bellingham Bay (Sec.30, same township).
- (42) Glacier Creek Mt. Baker 15 From confluence of Glacier Creek and Davis Creek (Sec.8, T39N, R7E) downstream to mouth at North Fork Nooksack River (Sec.6, same township).
- (43) Padden Creek Bellingham S. 7 1/2 From confluence of unnamed creek and Padden Creek (NW1/4 Sec.7, T37N, R3E) downstream to mouth on Bellingham Bay (Sec.1, T37N, R2E).

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| (44) | Anderson<br>Creek  | <u>Wickersham 15<br/>Lake Whatcom 7 1/2</u> | From outlet on Mirror Lk.<br>(Sec.30, T37N, R5E)<br>downstream to mouth on<br>Lake Whatcom (Sec.27,<br>T37N, R4E).  |
| (45) | Chuckanut<br>Creek | <u>Bellingham S. 7 1/2</u>                  | From confluence of<br>unnamed creek and<br>Chuckanut Creek (NW1/4<br>of SW1/4 Sec.17, T37N,<br>R3E) downstream to mouth<br>at Chuckanut Bay (Sec.13,<br>T37N, R2E). |
| (46) | Smith<br>Creek     | <u>Lake Whatcom 7 1/2</u>                   | From confluence of<br>unnamed creek and Smith<br>Creek (SE1/4 of SW1/4,<br>Sec.33, T38N, R4E) down-<br>stream to mouth on Lake<br>Whatcom (Sec.5, T37N,<br>R4E).    |

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**WAC 173-18-430 Yakima County. Streams**

<u>Stream Name</u>	<u>Quadrangle Name and Size</u>	<u>Legal Description</u>
(1) Ahtanum Creek	<u>Tampico 7 1/2</u> <u>Wiley City 7 1/2</u> <u>Yakima West 7 1/2</u> <u>Yakima East 7 1/2</u>	From confluence of North and South Forks of Ahtanum Creek (Sec.17, T12N, R16E) downstream to mouth at Yakima River (Sec.17, T12N, R19E) excluding those reaches within Yakima Indian Reservation.
(2) Ahtanum Creek (N. Flc.)	<u>Foundation Ridge 7 1/2</u> <u>Pine Mtn. 7 1/2</u> <u>Tampico 7 1/2</u>	From confluence of Ahtanum Creek North Fork and Ahtanum Creek Middle Fork (Sec.24, T12N, R14E) downstream to mouth at Ahtanum Creek South Fork (Sec.17, T12N, R16E).
(3) Ahtanum Creek (S. Flc.)	<u>Pine Mtn. 7 1/2</u> <u>Tampico 7 1/2</u>	From confluence of unnamed creek and Ahtanum Creek South Fork (Sec.24, T12N, R15E) downstream to mouth at Ahtanum Creek (left bank only).
(4) Columbia River:#	<u>Priest Rapids 15</u>	From the Yakima Firing Center boundary (Sec.3, T13N, R23E) downstream along the Grant-Yakima County line to Benton County line (Sec.12, T13N, R23E). The flow exceeds 200 cfs MAF at Yakima Firing Center boundary.
(5) Cowiche Creek (S. Fork)	<u>Tieton 7 1/2</u> <u>Naches 7 1/2</u> <u>Wiley City 7 1/2</u> <u>Yakima 7 1/2</u> <u>Selah West 7 1/2</u>	From an approximate point (NW1/4 of NE1/4 Sec.33, T14N, R16E) downstream through Cowiche Creek to mouth at Naches River (Sec.9, T13N, R18E).
(6) Bumping River:#	<u>Bumping Lake* 15</u> <u>Old Seab Mtn. 7 1/2</u> <u>Cliffdell 7 1/2</u>	From U.S.G.S. gaging station (Sec.23, T16N, R12E) downstream to mouth at Naches and Little Naches rivers (Sec.4, T17N, R14E). Exclude federal lands. The flow is over 200 cfs MAF at U.S.G.S. gaging station.
(7) Little Naches River:#	<u>Lester 15</u> <u>Easton* 15</u> <u>Cliffdell 7 1/2</u>	From confluence of North Fork and Middle Fork Little Naches River (Sec.36, T19N, R12E) downstream to mouth at Naches River (Sec.4, T17N, R14E). Exclude federal lands. The 200 cfs MAF point begins at confluence with Crow Creek (Sec.30, T18N, R14E).
(8) Naches River:#	<u>Cliffdell 7 1/2</u> <u>Manastash Lake 7 1/2</u> <u>Nile 7 1/2</u> <u>Milk Canyon 7 1/2</u> <u>Tieton 7 1/2</u> <u>Naches 7 1/2</u> <u>Selah 7 1/2</u>	From confluence of Little Naches River and Bumping River (Sec.4, T17N, R14E) downstream to mouth at Yakima River (Sec.12, T13N, R18E). Exclude federal lands. The flow is 200 cfs MAF at confluence of Little Naches River and Bumping River.

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| (9) Rattlesnake Creek*     | <u>Meeks Table 7 1/2 Nile 7 1/2</u>  | From Snoqualmie National Forest boundary (Sec.6, T15N, R15E) downstream to mouth at Naches River (Sec.3, same township). The flow at Snoqualmie N.F. boundary is 200 cfs MAF.   |
| (10) Tieton River*         | <u>Weddle Canyon 7 1/2 Tieton* 7 1/2</u>   | From west section line (Sec.29, T14N, R15E) downstream to mouth at Naches River (Sec.35, T15N, R16E). Exclude federal lands. The flow is 200 cfs MAF at west section line (Sec.29, T14N, R15E).                           |
| (11) Tieton River (S. Fl.) | <u>White Pass 15 Rimrock Lake 7 1/2</u>  | From the south section line (Sec.23, T12N, R12E) downstream to mouth at Rimrock Lake (Sec.7, T13N, R14E). Exclude federal lands.  |
| (12) Yakima River (Cont.)* | <u>Pomona* 7 1/2<br/>Selah 7 1/2<br/>Yakima East 7 1/2<br/>Wapato 7 1/2<br/>Toppenish 7 1/2<br/>Granger N.W. 7 1/2<br/>Granger 7 1/2<br/>Sunnyside 7 1/2<br/>Mabton West 7 1/2<br/>Mabton East 7 1/2<br/>Prosser 7 1/2</u> | From the Kittitas County line (Sec.33, T15N, R19E) downstream, excluding all federal lands and Yakima Indian Reservation, to Benton County line (Sec.7, T8N, R24E). The flow exceeds 200 cfs MAF at Kittitas County line. |

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