

## To Find Your HUC Codes:

From the web page <http://nhd.usgs.gov/index.html>:

- 1 Click on the “Data” tab.
- 2 Click on “Go to the NHD Viewer”.
- 3 Click on Washington State (to zoom in), waiting for the map to fully reload each time, four times to reveal the HUC codes for Washington State.
- 4 Click on the “Pan” tool symbol (activated using the picture of a hand on the list of tools on the left side of the window, this will change your cursor into a pan tool). Now you can click and drag the map of Washington State as needed to bring the HUC coded watershed(s) into view where project work will be done.

## To Find Your Water Body Codes:

From the web page <http://nhd.usgs.gov/index.html>:

- 1 Click on the “Data” tab.
- 2 Click on “Go to the NHD Viewer”.
- 3 Click once on “NHD Medium Res”, located to the right of the map display.
- 4 Click on Washington State (to zoom in), waiting for the map to reload the zoomed-in view each time, six times.
- 5 A set of layers will now appear and become available under the “NHD Medium Res” heading on the right side of the window. Next to the option titled “NHD Flowline (Medium)” click the checkbox under “Vis” and click the circle check-box under “Act”, and then wait a short while for the waterways to fully load and appear on the map.
- 6 Click on (to change your cursor into a pan tool) the “Pan” tool (the picture of a hand on the list of tools on the left side of the window). Now you can click and drag the map of Washington State to bring your targeted waterways into view.
- 7 Once you have your area in view, turn on the “Identify” tool (the white i in a black circle on the left side of the window) the same way you turned on the Pan tool, and then click on one of the appropriate water bodies. A new separate window will appear and the Stream Reach code for that waterbody is listed under the heading “Reach Code”. And repeat the use of the identify tool on all other involved water bodies to obtain their codes.