





*Above: Aerial photograph from Kittitas Mapsifter website with wetland layer activated*

## **METHODOLOGY**

Ed Sewall of Sewall Wetland Consulting, Inc. inspected the site on August 25 & 27 of 2020. The site was reviewed using methodology described in the ***Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Arid West Region (Version 2.0)*** (USACOE September 2008) as required by the US Army Corps of Engineers starting in June of 2009. This is the methodology currently recognized by Kittitas County for wetland determinations and delineations. The site was also reviewed using methodology described in Soil colors were identified using the 1990 Edited and Revised Edition of the ***Munsell Soil Color Charts*** (Kollmorgen Instruments Corp. 1990).

## **OBSERVATIONS**

*Existing Site Documentation.*

Prior to visiting the site, a review of several natural resource inventory maps was conducted. Resources reviewed included the National Wetland Inventory Map and the NRCS Soil Survey online mapping and Data.

### **National Wetlands Inventory (NWI)**

The NWI map depicts emergent wetland on the north and south sides of the site. The wetland is depicted as a portion of a larger wetland that extends off-site to the east and west of the site.



*Above: NWI map of the area of the site*

### **Kittitas tax sifter website with wetland layers activated.**

The Kittitas County TaxSifter website with wetland layers activated depicts the same wetlands as shown on the NWI map for the site. The entire site is also depicted as in the 100 year floodplain (pink shading). In addition the creek passing along the north side of the site is mapped as a Type 2 water.



*Above: Kittitas tax sifter website mapping of the site with wetland and floodway layers activated.*

### **Soil Survey**

According to the NRCS Soil Mapper website, the site is mapped as containing Patnish-Mippon-Myzel complex soils. This soils type is considered moderately well-drained and is formed in alluvium with some volcanic ash.

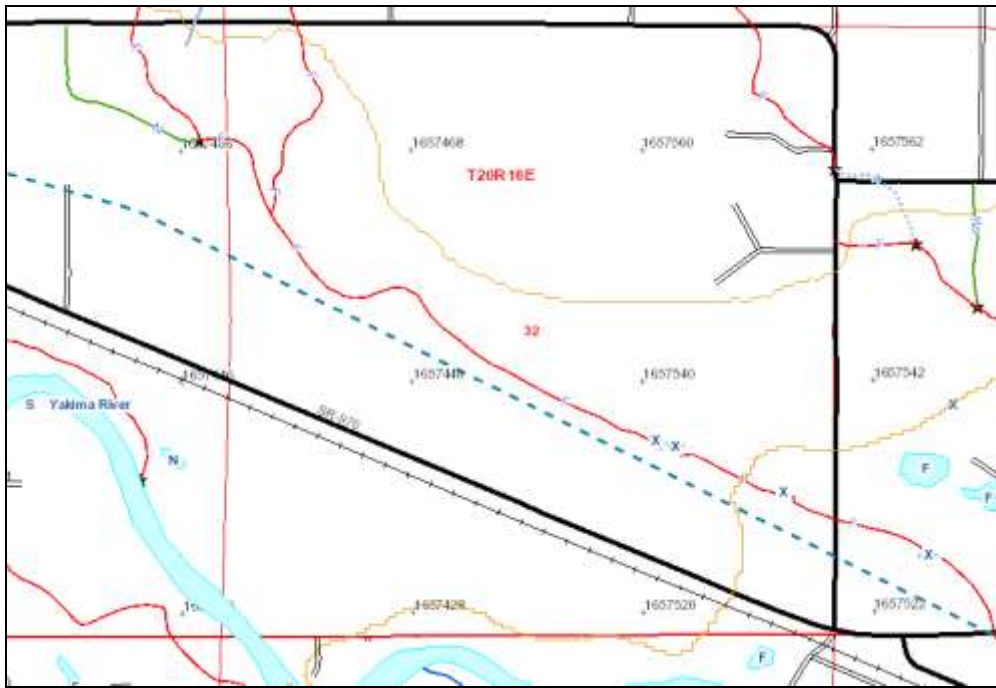


*Above: NRCS soil map of the site.*

This soil series is not considered "hydric" soils according to the publication Hydric Soils of the United States (USDA NTCHS Pub No.1491, 1991).

### **WDNR Fpars Water Type Mapping**

The WDNR Fpars Water Type mapping website depicts a Type F water running just to the north of the site.



*Above: WADNR Fpars Stream mapping of the area of the site.*

### **Field observations**

The site consists of a relatively flat parcel with a gravel access road passing through the west and north side of the site. The site is generally an immature pine plantation covered with scattered ponderosa pine which was planted throughout the site. Most of these pines are small appearing to be approximately 15 years old. The understory of the pine plantation is maintained in mowed grass consisting of tall fescue, quackgrass and bluegrass with a mix of weedy species. A small irrigation pond excavated from upland area sometime around 2003 is located on the western side of the site.

Soils on the site generally consist of a sandy loam which have B-horizon soil colors of 10YR 3/3-3/4 with no hydric indicators or evidence of wetland hydrology.

### **Wetlands**

The site contains a portion of a large wetland associated with the Type 2/F water along the north side of the site. A small finger of this larger wetland also extends along the south side of the site from the east. The

creek on the north is a Type F water and mapped under the old water type designations as a Type 2 by the County, is located within the center of the wetland to the north. The edge of the wetland abutting the site was flagged with pink flagging labeled A1-A31. The wetland was gps located for preliminary mapping with gps points 203-217 (A1-A15) and 239-255 (A16-A31). The gravel access road that passes through the site breaks the wetland flagging between flags A6 & A7. A 72" culvert passes under the road near the north property line which allows the stream to flow to the east through the site within the wetland.

The portion of wetland on-site consist of emergent wetland dominated by reed canary grass and cattail, scrub -shrub areas dominated by sitka and coyote willow, rose and hardhack, and a narrow band of forested area comprised of black cottonwood and quaking aspen.

Soil pits excavated within these wetland areas revealed a cobbly loam with colors of 10YR 2/1 with common, medium distinct redoximorphic concentrations. Soils within these areas were saturated to within 8" of the surface.

Using the 2014 WADOE Wetland Rating system for Eastern Washington, and rating Wetland A as a riverine type wetland, the wetlands scored a total of 21 points with 8 for habitat. This indicates a Category II wetland. According to Kittitas County Municipal Code (KCMC) 17A.04.020, Category II wetlands have a buffer of 25'-100'. Given the high habitat score a buffer of 100' buffer would be appropriate. It should be noted that much of the existing buffer is maintained and mowed gras under a pine plantation and of relatively low habitat function despite the wetlands high habitat score. This could be averaged if needed, or possibly reduced below 100' with enhancement plantings.

17A.04.020 Buffer width requirements.		
Wetland buffer requirements apply to all nonexempt activities on regulated wetlands. All wetland buffers shall be measured from the wetland boundary.		
Category	Size of Wetland	Required Buffer
I	any size	50 - 200 feet
II	over 2,000 sq. ft.	25 - 100 feet
III	over 10,000 sq. ft.	20 - 80 feet
IV*	43,560 sq. ft. (1 acre)	Building setbacks will be determined by the zoning lot line setbacks, but shall not exceed 25 feet.

\*Includes only nonirrigation induced or enhanced Category IV wetlands. Irrigation water does influence ground water table elevations in Kittitas County.

## *Type 2 Water*

The Type F water, referred to as a Type 2 water by the County using the old water typing system, is a known fish bearing water. According to KCMC 17A.070.010, Type 2 waters within Kittitas County have a buffer of 40'-100'. The buffer of this stream is within the wetland buffer area on the site.

<b>17A.07.010 Riparian habitat.</b>	
1. Riparian Habitat Critical Areas shall constitute Type 1, 2 and 3, including portions of Type 4 and 5 waters at the intersecting points with a Type 1, 2, or 3 waters. Type 4 waters will be designated a critical area for a distance of forty to five hundred feet. Type 5 waters shall be designated a critical area where it is located within the buffers for Types 1, 2 or 3 waters, as determined by the planning manager.	
2. Performance Standards Buffers.	
Type 1 waters:	40-200 feet from OHWM.
Type 2 waters:	40-100 feet from OHWM.
Type 3 waters:	20- 50 feet from OHWM.
Type 4 waters:	10- 20 feet from the intersection with a Type 1, 2 or 3 water for a distance of 40 to 500 feet. From the point at which the buffer ends (40 - 500 feet upstream from the confluence), there shall be a 15-foot structural setback from the ordinary high water mark.
Type 5 waters:	None required (buffering will be provided by the Type 1, 2 or 3 waters' buffers). Note: Building setbacks from a Type 5 water will be 15 feet, unless a buffer greater than or equal to the 15-foot setback is in place.

If you have any questions in regards to this report or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (253) 859-0515 or at [esewall@sewallwc.com](mailto:esewall@sewallwc.com) .

Sincerely,  
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Attached: Data sheets  
Rating Form



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*Above: location of data points.*

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Arid West Region

Project/Site: WLC City/County: Kittitas Sampling Date: 8-27-20  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: WA Sampling Point: DPF1  
 Investigator(s): Ed Smith Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: \_\_\_\_\_ Long: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NW1 classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (if no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (if needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Remarks:			

VEGETATION

Tree Stratum (Use scientific names.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____				Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)
2. _____				Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)
3. _____				Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100</u> (A/B)
4. _____				
Total Cover: _____				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum				Prevalence Index worksheet:
1. _____				Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____
2. _____				OBL species _____ x 1 = _____
3. _____				FACW species _____ x 2 = _____
4. _____				FAC species _____ x 3 = _____
5. _____				FACU species _____ x 4 = _____
Total Cover: _____				UPL species _____ x 5 = _____
				Column Totals: (A) _____ (B) _____
Herb Stratum				Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
1. <u>Poa sp</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<u>FAC</u>	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: ___ Dominance Test is >50% ___ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0' ___ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present. ___ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present. ___ Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. <u>Horisphal repens</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
Total Cover: _____				
Woody Vine Stratum				
1. _____				
2. _____				
Total Cover: _____				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum _____	% Cover of Biotic Crust _____			
Remarks:				

SOIL

Sampling Point: DPF1

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
6	<u>10YR 3/4</u>						<u>coarsely sandy loam</u>	
16	<u>10YR 3/4</u>						<u>sandy loam</u>	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pure Lining, RC=Root Channel, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

___ Histosol (A1)	___ Sandy Redox (S5)	___ Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>1</sup> :
___ Histic Epipedon (A2)	___ Stripped Matrix (S6)	___ 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR C)
___ Black Histic (A3)	___ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	___ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR B)
___ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	___ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	___ Reduced Vertic (F18)
___ Stratified Layers (A5) (LRR C)	___ Depleted Matrix (F3)	___ Red Parent Material (TF2)
___ 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR D)	___ Redox Dark Surface (F6)	___ Other (Explain in Remarks)
___ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	___ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	
___ Thick Dark Surface (A12)	___ Redox Depressions (F8)	
___ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	___ Vernal Pools (F9)	___ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present.
___ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)		

Restrictive Layer (if present):  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_ Hydric Soil Present? Yes  No

Remarks: no indicators

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (any one indicator is sufficient)	Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)
___ Surface Water (A1)	___ Water Marks (B1) (Riverine)
___ High Water Table (A2)	___ Sediment Deposits (B2) (Riverine)
___ Saturation (A3)	___ Drift Deposits (B3) (Riverine)
___ Water Marks (B1) (Nonriverine)	___ Drainage Patterns (B10)
___ Sediment Deposits (B2) (Nonriverine)	___ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
___ Drift Deposits (B3) (Nonriverine)	___ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
___ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	___ Creyfish Burrows (C8)
___ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	___ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
___ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	___ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
	___ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:  
 Surface Water Present? Yes  No  Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Table Present? Yes  No  Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturation Present? Yes  No  Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes  No   
 (includes capillary fringe)  
 Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:  
 Remarks: no indicators





WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Arid West Region

Project/Site: WLC City/County: Pitkin Sampling Date: 8-27-20  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: WA Sampling Point: DP#4  
 Investigator(s): Ed Semell Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: \_\_\_\_\_ Long: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Remarks:	

VEGETATION

Tree Stratum (Use scientific names.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____				Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A)
2. _____				Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: _____ (B)
3. _____				Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A/B)
4. _____				
Total Cover: _____				Prevalence Index worksheet:
Sapling/Shrub Stratum				Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____
1. <u>Crategeus spp</u>	<u>20</u>		<u>FACW</u>	OBL species _____ x 1 = _____
2. _____				FACW species _____ x 2 = _____
3. _____				FAC species <u>80</u> x 3 = <u>240</u>
4. _____				FACU species <u>20</u> x 4 = <u>80</u>
5. _____				UPL species _____ x 5 = _____
Total Cover: _____				Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A) <u>320</u> (B)
Herb Stratum				Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.2</u>
1. <u>Festuca ovina</u>	<u>80</u>		<u>FAC</u>	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: ___ Dominance Test is >50% ___ Prevalence Index is <3.0' ___ Morphological Adaptations (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation (Explain) ___ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present. ___ Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. <u>Juncus balticus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
Total Cover: _____				
Woody Vine Stratum				
1. _____				
2. _____				
Total Cover: _____				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum _____ % Cover of Biotic Crust _____				
Remarks:				

SOIL

Sampling Point: \_\_\_\_\_

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (Inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type	Loc		
<u>16</u>	<u>10YR 2/2.5</u>						<u>gsl</u>	

Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, ?Location: PL=Pure Lining, RC=Root Channel, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:
___ Histosol (A1)	___ Sandy Redox (S5)
___ Histic Epipedon (A2)	___ Stripped Matrix (S6)
___ Black Histic (A3)	___ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
___ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	___ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
___ Stratified Layers (A5) (LRR C)	___ Depleted Matrix (F3)
___ 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR D)	___ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
___ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	___ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
___ Thick Dark Surface (A12)	___ Redox Depressions (F8)
___ Sandy Mucky Mineral (B1)	___ Vernal Pools (F9)
___ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	

Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present.

Restrictive Layer (if present):  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth (Inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hydric Soil Present? Yes  No

Remarks: NO indicators

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)
Primary Indicators (any one indicator is sufficient)	___ Water Marks (B1) (Riverine)
___ Surface Water (A1)	___ Sediment Deposits (B2) (Riverine)
___ High Water Table (A2)	___ Drift Deposits (B3) (Riverine)
___ Saturation (A3)	___ Drainage Patterns (B10)
___ Water Marks (B1) (Nonriverine)	___ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
___ Sediment Deposits (B2) (Nonriverine)	___ Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)
___ Drift Deposits (B3) (Nonriverine)	___ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
___ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	___ Recent Iron Reduction in Flowed Soils (C6)
___ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	___ Other (Explain in Remarks)
___ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	___ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
	___ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
	___ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (Inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (Inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (Inches): _____	

(Includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks: NO indicators







Wetland name or number \_\_\_\_\_

## RATING SUMMARY – Eastern Washington

Name of wetland (or ID #): Wetland A Date of site visit: 8-27-20

Rated by JL Smith Trained by Ecology? Yes  No  Date of training \_\_\_\_\_

HGM Class Used for Rating Riverine Unit has multiple HGM classes?  Y  N

**NOTE: Form is not complete without the figures requested (figures can be combined).**  
 Source of base aerial photo/map \_\_\_\_\_

### OVERALL WETLAND CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1. Category of wetland based on FUNCTIONS

- Category I - Total score = 22 - 27
- Category II - Total score = 19 - 21
- Category III - Total score = 16 - 18
- Category IV - Total score = 9 - 15

**Score for each function based on three ratings (order of ratings is not important)**

9 = H,H,H  
 8 = H,H,M  
 7 = H,H,L  
 7 = H,M,M  
 6 = H,M,L  
 6 = M,M,M  
 5 = H,L,L  
 5 = M,M,L  
 4 = M,L,L  
 3 = L,L,L

FUNCTION	Improving Water Quality	Hydrologic	Habitat
	<i>Circle the appropriate ratings</i>		
Site Potential	H <b>M</b> L	<b>H</b> M L	<b>H</b> M L
Landscape Potential	H <b>M</b> L	<b>H</b> M L	<b>H</b> M L
Value	H M <b>L</b>	H <b>M</b> L	H <b>M</b> L
<b>Score Based on Ratings</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

#### 2. Category based on SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS of wetland

CHARACTERISTIC	CATEGORY
	<i>Circle the appropriate category</i>
Vernal Pools	II III
Alkali	I
Wetland with high conservation value	I
Bog	I
Old Growth or Mature Forest – slow growing	I
Aspen Forest	I
Old Growth or Mature Forest – fast growing	II
Floodplain forest	<b>II</b>
None of the above	

Wetland name or number     A    

**Maps and figures required to answer questions correctly (Eastern Washington)**

Depressional Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes and classes of emergents	D 1.3, H 1.1, H 1.4	
Hydroperiods	D 1.4, H 1.2, H1.3	
Location of outlet <i>(can be added to map of hydroperiods)</i>	D 1.1, D1.4	
Boundary of 150 ft buffer <i>(can be added to another figure)</i>	D 2.2, D 5.2	
Polygon of area 1km from wetland edge - Including polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat	H 2.1, H2.2	
Screen capture of map of 303d listed waters in basin (from Ecology web site)	D 3.1, D 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDL's for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	D 3.3	
Area of open water <i>(can be added to map of hydroperiods)</i>	H1.3.1	

Riverine Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes and classes of emergents	H 1.1, H 1.4	
Hydroperiods	H 1.2, H1.3	
Ponded depressions	R 1.1	
Boundary of 150 ft buffer <i>(can be added to another figure)</i>	R 2.4	
Plant cover of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	R 1.2, R 4.2	
Width of unit vs. width of stream <i>(can be added to another figure)</i>	R 4.1	
Polygon of area 1km from wetland edge -Including polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat	H 2.1, H2.2	
Screen capture of map of 303d listed waters in basin (from Ecology web site)	R 3.1	
Screen capture of list of TMDL's for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	R 3.2, R 3.3	

Lake-fringe Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes and classes of emergents	L 1.1, L 4.1, H 1.1, H 1.4	
Plant cover of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	L 1.2	
Boundary of 150 ft buffer <i>(can be added to another figure)</i>	L 2.2	
Polygon of area 1km from wetland edge (Including polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat)	H 2.1, H2.2	
Screen capture of map of 303d listed waters in basin (from Ecology web site)	L 3.1	
Screen capture of list of TMDL's for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	L 3.3	

Slope Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes and classes of emergents	H 1.1, H 1.4	
Hydroperiods	H 1.2	
Plant cover of <b>dense</b> trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	S 1.3	
Plant cover of <b>dense, rigid</b> trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants <i>(can be added to figure above)</i>	S 4.1	
Boundary of 150 ft buffer <i>(can be added to another figure)</i>	S 2.1, S 5.1	
Polygon of area 1km from wetland edge (Including polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat)	H 2.1, H2.2	
Screen capture of map of 303d listed waters in basin (from Ecology web site)	S 3.1, S 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDL's for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	S 3.3	

## HGM Classification of Wetland Units in Eastern Washington

For questions 1-4 the criteria described must apply to the entire unit being rated for it to be classified correctly.

If the hydrologic criteria listed in each question do not apply to the entire unit being rated, you probably have a unit with multiple HGM classes. In this case, identify which hydrologic criteria in questions 1-4 apply, and go to Question 5.

1. Does the entire wetland unit **meet both** of the following criteria?

The vegetated part of the wetland is on the water side of the Ordinary High Water Mark of a body of permanent open water (without any plants on the surface) that is at least 20 acres (8 ha) in size

At least 30% of the open water area is deeper than 10 ft (3 m)

NO - go to 2      YES - The wetland class is **Lake-fringe (Lacustrine Fringe)**

2. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?

The wetland is on a slope (*slope can be very gradual*),

The water flows through the wetland in one direction (unidirectional) and usually comes from seeps. It may flow subsurface, as sheetflow, or in a swale without distinct banks.

Does the water leaves the wetland **without being impounded**?

NOTE: Surface water does not pond in these type of wetlands except occasionally in very small and shallow depressions or behind hummocks (depressions are usually <3ft diameter and less than 1 foot deep).

NO - go to 3      YES - The wetland class is **Slope**

3. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?

The unit is in a valley, or stream channel, where it gets inundated by overbank flooding from that stream or river

The overbank flooding occurs at least once every ten years.

NOTE: The riverine unit can contain depressions that are filled with water when the river is not flooding.

NO - go to 4      YES - The wetland class is **Riverine**

4. Is the entire wetland unit in a topographic depression in which water ponds, or is saturated to the surface, at some time during the year. *This means that any outlet, if present, is higher than the interior of the wetland.*

NO - go to 5      YES - The wetland class is **Depressional**

5. Your wetland unit seems to be difficult to classify and probably contains several different HGM classes. For example, seeps at the base of a slope may grade into a riverine floodplain, or a small stream within a depressional wetland has a zone of flooding along its sides. IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE HYDROLOGIC REGIMES DESCRIBED IN QUESTIONS 1-7 APPLY TO DIFFERENT AREAS IN THE UNIT (make a rough sketch to help you decide). Use the following table to identify the appropriate class to use for the rating system if you have several HGM

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classes present within your wetland. NOTE: Use this table only if the class that is recommended in the second column represents 10% or more of the total area of the wetland unit being rated. If the area of the HGM class listed in column 2 is less than 10% of the unit; classify the wetland using the class that represents more than 90% of the total area.

HGM Classes within the wetland unit being rated	HGM Class to Use in Rating
Slope + Riverine	Riverine
Slope + Depressional	Depressional
Slope + Lake-fringe	Lake-fringe
Depressional + Riverine (the riverine portion is within the boundary of depression)	Depressional
Depressional + Lake-fringe	Depressional
Riverine + Lake-fringe	Riverine

*If you are unable still to determine which of the above criteria apply to your wetland, or if you have more than 2 HGM classes within a wetland boundary, classify the wetland as **Depressional** for the rating.*

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<b>RIVERINE WETLANDS</b>		Points (only 1 score per box)
<b>Water Quality Functions - Indicators that site functions to improve water quality</b>		
R 1.0 Does the wetland unit have the <u>potential</u> to improve water quality?		
R 1.1 Area of surface depressions within the riverine wetland that can trap sediments during a flooding event		
Depressions cover >1/3 area of wetland	points = 6	6
Depressions cover > 1/10 area of wetland	points = 3	
Depressions present but cover < 1/10 area of wetland	points = 1	
No depressions present	points = 0	
R 1.2 Structure of plants in the unit (areas with >90% cover at person height; <b>not</b> Cowardin classes):		
Forest or shrub > 2/3 the area of the wetland	points = 10	5
Forest or shrub 1/3 – 2/3 area of the wetland	points = 5	
Ungrazed, herbaceous plants > 2/3 area of wetland	points = 5	
Ungrazed herbaceous plants 1/3 – 2/3 area of wetland	points = 2	
Forest, shrub, and ungrazed herbaceous < 1/3 area of wetland	points = 0	
Total for R1	Add the points in the boxes above	//

**Rating of Site Potential** If score is: 12 – 16 = H      6 - 11 = M      0 - 5 = L  
*Record the rating on the first page*

R 2.0 Does the landscape have the potential to support the water quality function at the site?		
R 2.1 Is the unit within an incorporated city or within its UGA?	Yes = 2    No = 0	0
R 2.2 Does the contributing basin include a UGA or incorporated area?	Yes = 1    No = 0	1
R 2.3 Does at least 10% of the contributing basin contain tilled fields, pastures, or forests that have been clearcut within the last 5 years?	Yes = 1    No = 0	0
R 2.4 Is > 10% of the buffer within 150 ft of wetland unit in land uses that generate pollutants	Yes = 1    No = 0	0
R 2.5 Are there other sources of pollutants coming into the wetland that are not listed in questions R 2.1 – R 2.4? Source _____	Yes = 1    No = 0	0
Total for R 2	Add the points in the boxes above	1

**Rating of Landscape Potential** If score is: 3 – 6 = H      1 or 2 = M      0 = L  
*Record the rating on the first page*

R 3.0 Is the water quality improvement provided by the site valuable to society?		
R 3.1 Is the unit along a stream or river that is on the 303 d list or on a tributary that drains to one?	Yes = 1    No = 0	0
R 3.2 Does the river on stream have TMDL limits for nutrients, toxics, or pathogens?	Yes = 1    No = 0	0
R 3. Has the site been identified in a watershed or local plan as important for maintaining water quality? (answer YES if there is a TMDL for the drainage in which unit is found)	Yes = 2    No = 0	0
Total for R 3	Add the points in the boxes above	0

**Rating of Value:** If score is: 2 – 4 = H      1 = M      0 = L  
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<b>RIVERINE WETLANDS</b>		Points (only 1 score per box)
<b>Hydrologic Functions - Indicators that site functions to reduce flooding and stream erosion</b>		
<b>R 4.0 Does the wetland unit have the potential to reduce flooding and erosion?</b>		
<b>R 4.1 Characteristics of the overbank storage the unit provides:</b> <i>Estimate the average width of the wetland unit perpendicular to the direction of the flow and the width of the stream or river channel (distance between banks). Calculate the ratio: (average width of unit)/(average width of stream between banks).</i>		
If the ratio is more than 2 If the ratio is between 1 – 2 If the ratio is ½ - <1 If the ratio is ¼ - < ½ If the ratio is < ¼	points = 10 points = 8 points = 4 points = 2 points = 1	10
<b>R 4.2 Characteristics of plants that slow down water velocities during floods: <i>Treat large woody debris as "forest or shrub". Choose the points appropriate for the best description. (polygons need to have &gt;90% cover at person height NOT Cowardin classes):</i></b>		
Forest or shrub for more than 2/3 the area of the wetland. Forest or shrub for >1/3 area OR herbaceous plants > 2/3 area Forest or shrub for > 1/10 area OR herbaceous plants > 1/3 area Plants do not meet above criteria	points = 6 points = 4 points = 2 points = 0	4
<b>Total for R 5</b>		Add the points in the boxes above 14

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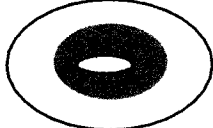
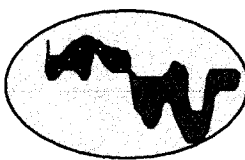
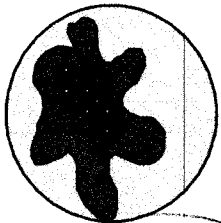
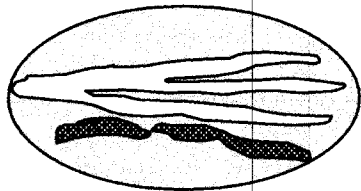
<b>R 5.0 Does the landscape have the potential to support the hydrologic functions at the site?</b>		
R5.1 Is the stream/river adjacent to the unit downcut?	Yes = 0 No = 1	1
R 5.2 Does the upgradient watershed include a UGA or incorporated area?	Yes = 1 No = 0	1
R 5.3 Is The upgradient stream or river controlled by dams?	Yes = 0 No = 1	1
<b>Total for R 5</b>		Add the points in the boxes above 3

**Rating of Landscape Potential** If score is: 3 = H    1 or 2 = M    0 = L  
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<b>R 6.0 Are the hydrologic functions provided by the site valuable to society?</b>		
<b>R 6.1 Distance to the nearest areas downstream that have flooding problems? <i>Choose the description that best fits the site.</i></b>		
The sub-basin immediately down-gradient of site has surface flooding problems that results in damage to human or natural resources Surface flooding problems are in a basin further down-gradient No flooding problems anywhere downstream	points = 2 points = 1 points = 0	1
<b>R 6.2 Has the site has been identified as important for flood storage or flood conveyance in a regional flood control plan?</b>		
		Yes = 2 No = 0
<b>Total for R 6</b>		Add the points in the boxes above 1

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These questions apply to wetlands of all HGM classes.		(only 1 score per box)
<b>HABITAT FUNCTIONS</b> - Indicators that site functions to provide important habitat		
H 1. Does the wetland unit have the <u>potential</u> to provide habitat for many species?		
H 1.1 Categories of vegetation structure Check the Cowardin vegetation classes present and categories of emergent plants. Size threshold for each category is $\geq \frac{1}{4}$ acre or $\geq 10\%$ of the unit if unit is $< 2.5$ acres  <input type="checkbox"/> Emergent plants 0-12 in. (0 – 30 cm) high are the highest layer and have $> 30\%$ cover <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergent plants $> 12 - 40$ in. ( $> 30 - 100$ cm) high are the highest layer with $> 30\%$ cover <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergent plants $> 40$ in. ( $> 100$ cm) high are the highest layer with $> 30\%$ cover <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scrub/shrub (areas where shrubs have $> 30\%$ cover) 4-6 checks <b>points = 3</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forested (areas where trees have $> 30\%$ cover) 3 checks points = 2 2 checks points = 1 1 check points = 0		3
H 1.2. Is one of the vegetation types "aquatic bed?"		YES = 1 point <b>NO = 0 points</b>
H 1.3. <u>Surface Water</u> H 1.3.1 Does the unit have areas of "open" water (without herbaceous or shrub plants) over at least $\frac{1}{4}$ acre OR 10% of its area during the March to early June OR in August to the end of September? Note: <u>answer YES for Lake-fringe wetlands</u> <b>YES = 3 points &amp; go to H 1.4</b> NO = go to H 1.3.2 H 1.3.2 Does the unit have an <u>intermittent or permanent</u> , and unvegetated stream within its boundaries, or along one side, over at least $\frac{1}{4}$ acre or 10% of its area, (answer yes only if H 1.3.1 is NO)? YES = 3 points NO = 0 points		3
H 1.4. <u>Richness of Plant Species</u> Count the number of plant species in the wetland that cover at least 10 ft <sup>2</sup> . (different patches of the same species can be combined to meet the size threshold) You do not have to name the species. Do not include Eurasian Milfoil, reed canarygrass, purple loosestrife, Russian Olive, Phragmites, Canadian Thistle, Yellow-flag Iris, and Salt Cedar (Tamarisk) # of species ____ Scoring: <b><math>&gt; 9</math> species = 2 points</b> 4-9 species = 1 point $< 4$ species = 0 points		2
H 1.5. Interspersion of habitats Decide from the diagrams below whether interspersions between types of plant structures (described in H 1.1), and unvegetated areas (open water or mudflats) is high, medium, low, or none. Use map of Cowardin plant classes prepared for questions H1.1 and map of open water from H1.3  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>None = 0 points</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Low = 1 point</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Moderate = 2 points</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>High = 3 points</b> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>High = 3 points</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>High = 3 points</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">             riparian braided channels with 2 classes = High         </div> </div> <p>NOTE: If you have four or more classes or three plants classes and open water the rating is always "high".</p>		Figure__  3

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<b>H 1.6. Special Habitat Features:</b> <i>Check the habitat features that are present in the wetland unit. The number of checks is the score.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loose rocks larger than 4" or large, downed, woody debris (>4in. diameter) within the area of surface ponding or in stream. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cattails or bulrushes are present within the unit. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standing snags (diameter at the bottom > 4 inches) in the wetland unit or within 30 m (100ft) of the edge. <input type="checkbox"/> Emergent or shrub vegetation in areas that are permanently inundated/ponded. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stable steep banks of fine material that might be used by beaver or muskrat for denning (>45 degree slope) OR signs of recent beaver activity <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive species cover less than 20% in each stratum of vegetation ( <i>canopy, sub-canopy, shrubs, herbaceous, moss/ground cover</i> ) <p style="text-align: right;">Maximum score possible = 6</p>		4
<b>H 1. TOTAL Score -</b>	Add the check marks in the box above	15

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<b>H 2.0 . Does the landscape have the potential to support habitat at the site?</b>		
<b>H 2.1 Accessible habitat (only area of habitat abutting wetland unit). Calculate:</b> % undisturbed habitat <u>10</u> + [(% moderate and low intensity land uses)/2] <u>36</u> = <u>28</u> % If total accessible habitat is: > 1/3 (33.3%) of 1km circle (~100 hectares)                      points = 3 20 - 33% of 1km circle    points = 2 10- 19% of 1km circle    points = 1 <10% of 1km circle    points = 0		2
<b>H2.2 Undisturbed habitat in 1km circle around unit. If:</b> Undisturbed habitat > 50% of circle                                      points = 3 Undisturbed habitat 10 - 50% and in 1-3 patches                      points = 2 Undisturbed habitat 10 - 50% and > 3 patches                          points = 1 Undisturbed habitat < 10% of circle    points = 0		2
<b>H2.3 Land use intensity in 1 km circle. If:</b> > 50% of circle is high intensity land use                              points = (- 2) Does not meet criterion above    points = 0		0
<b>H 2.4</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The wetland unit is in an area where annual rainfall is less than 12 inches, and its water regime is not influenced by irrigation practices, dams, or water control structures. ( <i>Generally, this means outside boundaries of reclamation areas, irrigation district, or reservoirs</i> )                      points = 3		0
<b>Total for H 2</b>	Add the points in the boxes above	4

**Rating of Landscape Potential** If score is: 4 - 6 = H    1-3 = M    < 1 = L  
 Record the rating on the first page

<b>H 3.0 Is the Habitat provided by the site valuable to society?</b>		
<b>H3.1 Does the site provides habitat for species valued in laws, regulations or policies? (choose the highest score)</b> Site meets ANY of the following criteria:                                      points = 2 ___ It provides habitat for Threatened or Endangered species (any plant or animal on state or federal lists) ___ It is a "priority area" for an individual WDFW species ___ It is a Wetland With a High Conservation Value as determined by the Department of Natural Resources ___ It has 3 or more priority habitats within 100m (see Appendix B) ___ It has been categorized as an important habitat site in a local or regional comprehensive plan, in a Shoreline Master Plan, or in a watershed plan  Site has 1 or 2 priority habitats within 100m (see Appendix B)                      points = 1 Site does not meet any of the criteria above    points = 0		1

**Rating of Value** If score is: 2 = H    1 = M    0 = L  
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**CATEGORIZATION BASED ON SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

*Please determine if the wetland unit meets the attributes described below and circle the appropriate Category.*

**NOTE: A wetland may meet the criteria for more than one set of special characteristics. Record all those that apply. NOTE: All units should also be characterized based on their functions.**

<b>Wetland Type</b> <i>Check off any criteria that apply to the wetland. Circle the Category when the appropriate criteria are met.</i>		<b>Category</b>
<p><b>SC 1.0 Vernal pools</b>            Is the wetland unit <b>less than 4000 ft<sup>2</sup></b>, and does it meet at least <b>two</b> of the following criteria?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Its only source of water is rainfall or snowmelt from a small contributing basin and has no groundwater input</li> <li>— Wetland plants are typically present only in the spring; the summer vegetation is typically upland annuals. <i>NOTE: If you find perennial, "obligate", wetland plants the wetland is probably NOT a vernal pool</i></li> <li>— The soil in the wetland are shallow (&lt;1ft deep (30 cm)) and is underlain by an impermeable layer such as basalt or clay.</li> <li>— Surface water is present for less than 120 days during the "wet" season.</li> </ul> <p>YES = Go to SC 1.1                      NO - <i>not a vernal pool</i></p> <p>SC 1.1 Is the vernal pool relatively undisturbed in February and March?            YES = Go to SC 1.2                      NO - <i>not a vernal pool with special characteristics</i></p>		
<p>SC 1.2 Is the vernal pool in an area where there are at least 3 separate aquatic resources within 0.5 miles (other wetlands, rivers, lakes etc.)?            YES = Category II                      NO = Category III</p>		<p align="center"><b>Cat. II</b> <b>Cat. III</b></p>
<p><b>SC 2.0 Alkali wetlands</b>            Does the wetland unit meets <b>one</b> of the following two criteria?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— The wetland has a conductivity &gt; 3.0 mS/cm.</li> <li>— The wetland has a conductivity between 2.0 - 3.0 mS, and more than 50% of the plant cover in the wetland can be classified as "alkali" species (see Table 4 for list of plants found in alkali systems).</li> <li>— If the wetland is dry at the time of your field visit, the central part of the area is covered with a layer of salt.</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b> does the wetland unit meets two of the following three sub-criteria?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Salt encrustations around more than 80% of the edge of the wetland</li> <li>— More than ¾ of the plant cover consists of species listed on Table 4</li> <li>— A pH above 9.0. All alkali wetlands have a high pH, but please note that some freshwater wetlands may also have a high pH. Thus, pH alone is not a good indicator of alkali wetlands.</li> </ul> <p>YES = <b>Category I</b>                      NO - <i>not an alkali wetland</i></p>		<p align="center"><b>Cat. I</b></p>



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<p><b>SC 5.0 Forested Wetlands</b>          Does the wetland unit have an area of forest rooted within its boundary that meets <b>at least one</b> of the following three criteria? (<i>Continue only if you have identified a forested class is present in question H 1.1</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The wetland is within the "100 year" floodplain of a river or stream</li> <li>• aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>) represents at least 20% of the total cover of woody species</li> <li>— There is at least ¼ acre of trees (even in wetlands smaller than 2.5 acres) that are "mature" or "old-growth" according to the definitions for these priority habitats developed by WDFW (<i>see definitions in question H3.1</i>)</li> </ul> <p>YES = go to SC 5.1 NO –not a forested wetland with special characteristics</p>	
<p>SC 5.1 Does the wetland unit have a forest canopy where more than 50% of the tree species (by cover) are slow growing native trees (<i>see Table 7</i>)          YES = Category I NO = go to SC 5.2</p>	<p>Cat. I</p>
<p>SC 5.2 Does the unit have areas where aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>) represents at least 20% of the total cover of woody species.          YES = Category I NO = go to SC 5.3</p>	<p>Cat. I</p>
<p>SC 5.3 Does the wetland unit have areas with a forest canopy where more than 50% of the tree species (by cover) are fast growing species. (<i>see Table 7</i>)          YES = Category II NO = go to SC 5.5</p>	<p>Cat. II</p>
<p>SC 5.4 Is the forested component of the wetland within the "100 year floodplain" of a river or stream?          YES = Category II</p>	<p>Cat. II</p>
<p><b>Category of wetland based on Special Characteristics</b>          Choose the "highest" rating if wetland falls into several categories.          If you answered NO for all types enter "Not Applicable" on p.1</p>	

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## Appendix B: WDFW Priority Habitats in Eastern Washington

**Priority habitats listed by WDFW** (see complete descriptions of WDFW priority habitats, and the counties in which they can be found, in: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2008. Priority Habitat and Species List. Olympia, Washington. 177 pp. <http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00165/wdfw00165.pdf> )

Count how many of the following priority habitats are within 330 ft (100m) of the wetland unit? *NOTE: This question is independent of the land use between the wetland unit and the priority habitat.*

\_\_\_ **Aspen Stands:** Pure or mixed stands of aspen greater than 0.4 ha (1 acre).

\_\_\_ **Biodiversity Areas and Corridors:** Areas of habitat that are relatively important to various species of native fish and wildlife (*full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 152*).

\_\_\_ **Old-growth/Mature forests:** Old-growth east of Cascade crest: Stands are highly variable in tree species composition and structural characteristics due to the influence of fire, climate, and soils. In general, stands will be >150 years of age, with 25 trees/ha (10 trees/acre) that are > 53 cm (21 in) dbh, and 2.5-7.5 snags/ha (1 - 3 snags/acre) that are > 30-35 cm (12-14 in) diameter. Downed logs may vary from abundant to absent. Canopies may be single or multi-layered. Evidence of human-caused alterations to the stand will be absent or so slight as to not affect the ecosystem's essential structures and functions. Mature forests: Stands with average diameters exceeding 53 cm (21 in) dbh; crown cover may be less than 100%; decay, decadence, numbers of snags, and quantity of large downed material is generally less than that found in old-growth; 80 - 200 years old west and 80 - 160 years old east of the Cascade crest.

\_\_\_ **Oregon white Oak:** Woodlands Stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where canopy coverage of the oak component is important (*full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 158 - see web link above*).

\_\_\_ **Riparian:** The area adjacent to aquatic systems with flowing water that contains elements of both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other.

\_\_\_ **Instream:** The combination of physical, biological, and chemical processes and conditions that interact to provide functional life history requirements for instream fish and wildlife resources.

\_\_\_ **Caves:** A naturally occurring cavity, recess, void, or system of interconnected passages under the earth in soils, rock, ice, or other geological formations and is large enough to contain a human.

\_\_\_ **Cliffs:** Greater than 7.6 m (25 ft) high and occurring below 5000 ft.

\_\_\_ **Talus:** Homogenous areas of rock rubble ranging in average size 0.15 - 2.0 m (0.5 - 6.5 ft), composed of basalt, andesite, and/or sedimentary rock, including riprap slides and mine tailings. May be associated with cliffs.

\_\_\_ **Snags and Logs:** Trees are considered snags if they are dead or dying and exhibit sufficient decay characteristics to enable cavity excavation/use by wildlife. Priority snags have a diameter at breast height of > 51 cm (20 in) in western Washington and are > 2 m (6.5 ft) in height. Priority logs are > 30 cm (12 in) in diameter at the largest end, and > 6 m (20 ft) long.

\_\_\_ **Shrub-steppe:** A nonforested vegetation type consisting of one or more layers of perennial bunchgrasses and a conspicuous but discontinuous layer of shrubs (see Eastside Steppe for sites with little or no shrub cover).

\_\_\_ **Eastside Steppe:** Nonforested vegetation type dominated by broadleaf herbaceous flora (i.e., forbs), perennial bunchgrasses, or a combination of both. Bluebunch Wheatgrass (*Pseudoroegneria spicata*) is often the prevailing cover component along with Idaho Fescue (*Festuca idahoensis*), Sandberg Bluegrass (*Poa secunda*), Rough Fescue (*F. campestris*), or needlegrass (*Achnatherum* spp.).

\_\_\_ **Juniper Savannah:** All juniper woodlands.

Note: All vegetated wetlands are by definition a priority habitat but are not included in this list because they are addressed elsewhere.

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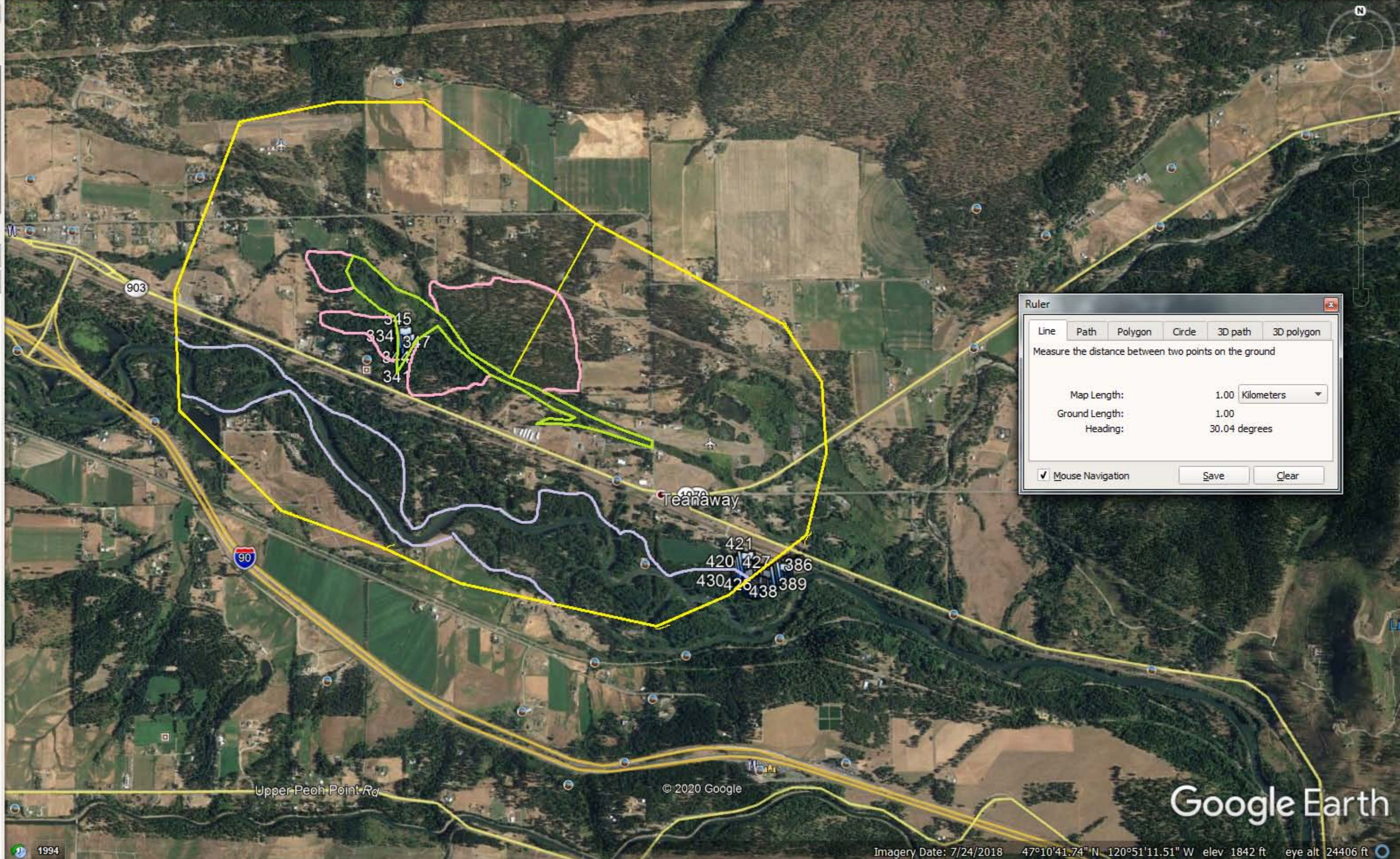
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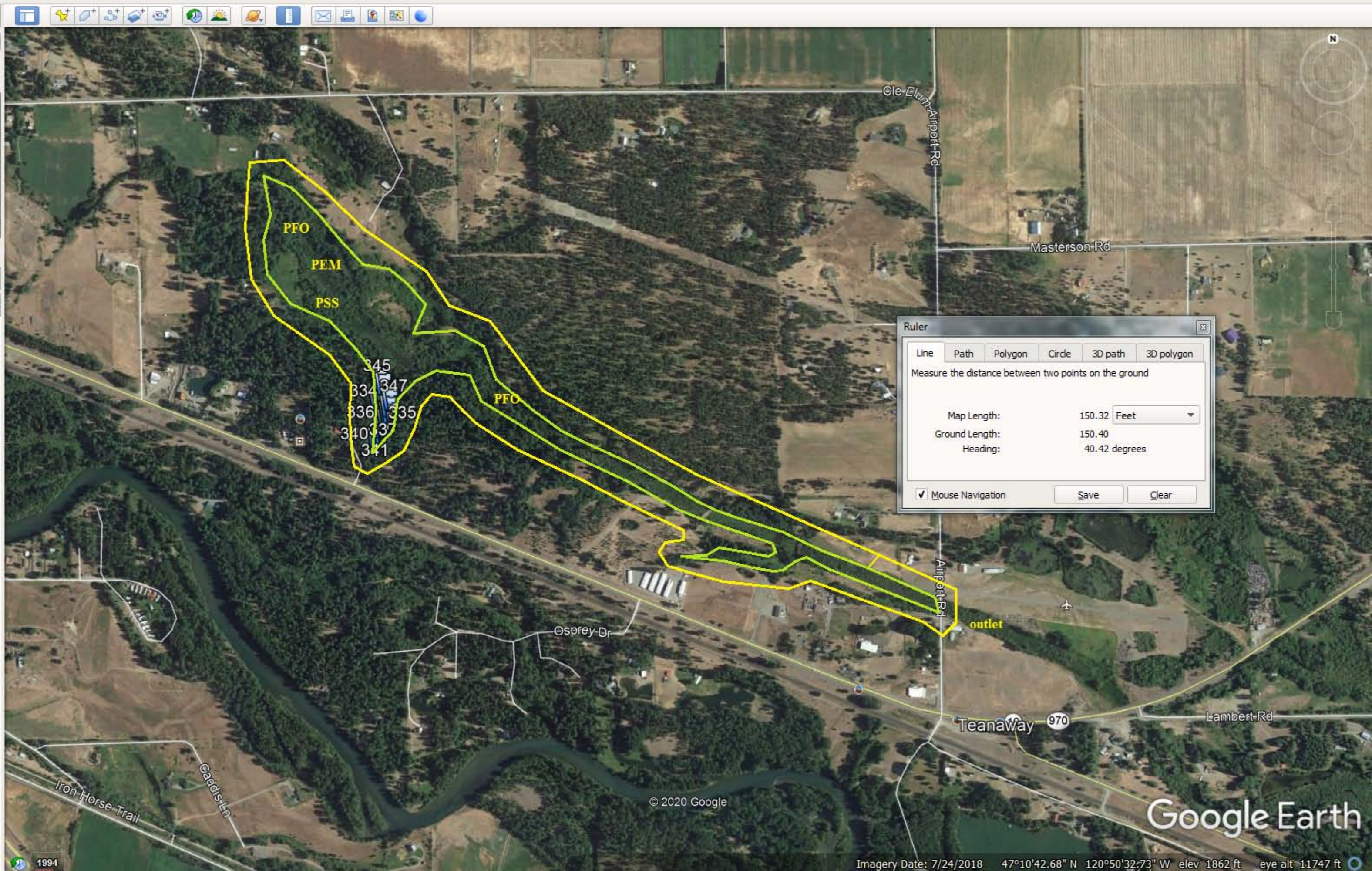
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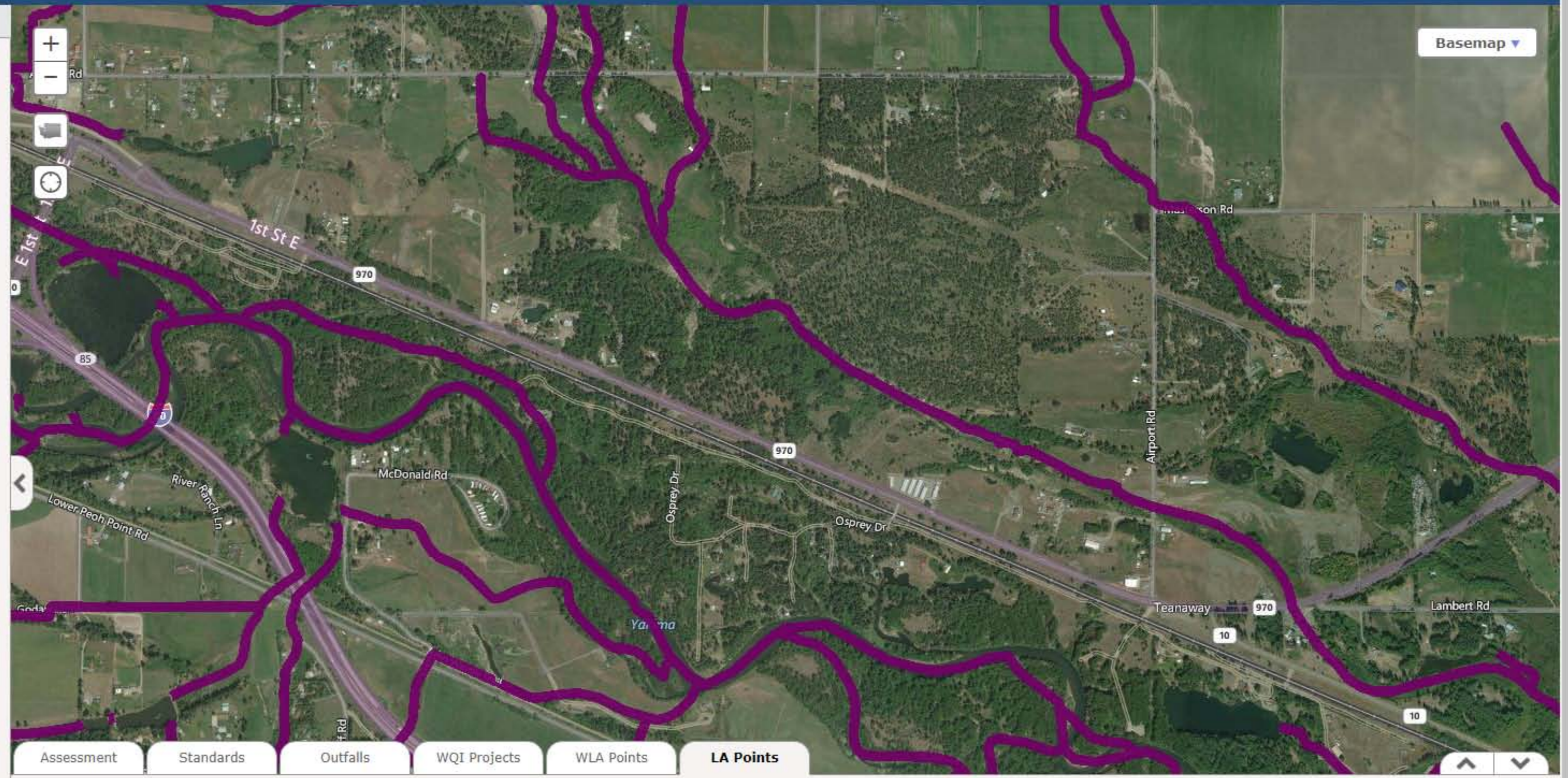
Ground Length: 150.40

Heading: 40.42 degrees

Mouse Navigation Save Clear

**Add or remove map data**

- Assessed Waters/Sediment**
  - Water**
    - Category 5 - 303d
    - Category 4C
    - Category 4B
    - Category 4A
    - Category 2
    - Category 1
  - Sediment**
    - Category 5 - 303d
    - Category 4C
    - Category 4B
    - Category 4A
    - Category 2
    - Category 1
- WQ Standards**
- Load Allocation (LA Points)**

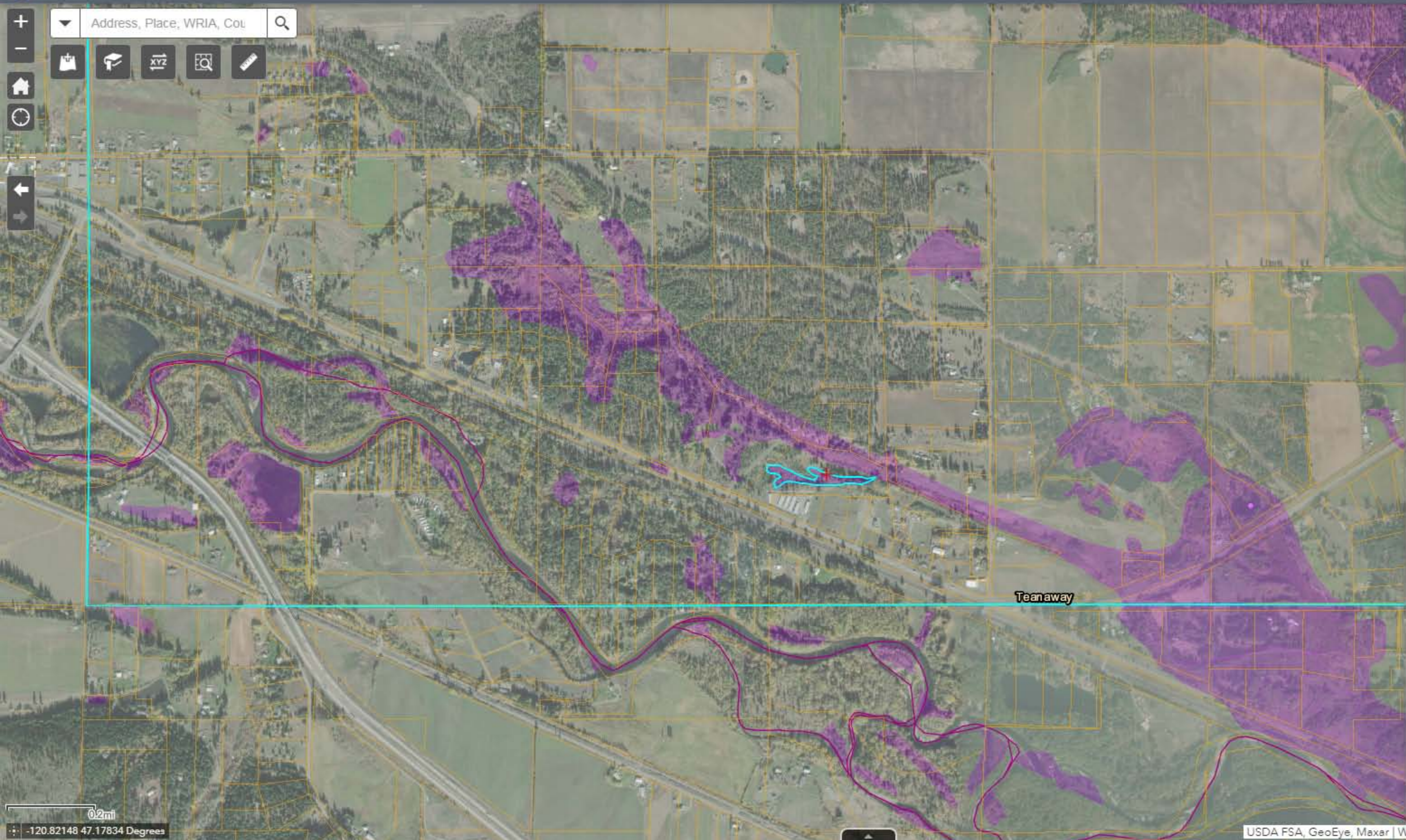


Assessment Standards Outfalls WQI Projects WLA Points LA Points

Zoom to selection

Find	Name	Target Parameter	Target Surrogate	LA Value	LA Statistic	Critical Period	WQ Goal Value	WQ Goal Statistic	Comments
No filter applied, to view records <a href="#">filter data</a>									
Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries									

Change map data transparency 10%



### PHS Identify

Generate Report

Occurrence Name	Freshwater Emergent Wetland
Priority Area	Aquatic Habitat
Site Name	N/A
Accuracy	NA
Notes	Wetland System: PALUSTRINE - NWI Code: PEMA
Source Dataset	NWIWetlands
Source Name	Not Given
Source Entity	US Fish and Wildlife Service
Federal Status	N/A
State Status	N/A
PHS Listing Status	PHS Listed Occurrence
Sensitive	N
SGCN	N
Display Resolution	AS MAPPED
Management Recommendations	<a href="#">Click for more info.</a>
Geometry Type	Polygons

Occurrence Name	Northern Spotted Owl
Scientific Name	<i>Strix occidentalis</i>
Notes	This polygon mask represents one or more records of the above species or habitat occurrence. Contact PHS Data Release (360-902-2543) for obtaining information about masked sensitive species and habitats.
Federal Status	Threatened
State Status	Endangered
PHS Listing Status	PHS Listed Occurrence
Sensitive	Y
SGCN	Y
Display Resolution	TOWNSHIP
Management Recommendations	<a href="#">Click for more info.</a>