

Map 2, WRIA 15, KITSAP: East WRIA 15 Chinook Distribution



LEGEND

- Known Distribution
- Presumed Distribution
- Potential/Historic Distribution
- Streams
- Primary Roads
- Secondary Roads
- Light Duty Roads
- Other Roads
- Railroad
- WRIA 15 Boundary
- County Boundary
- East WRIA 15 Boundary
- Mason County
- Kitsap County
- Pierce County
- King County
- Lakes/Major Waterways
- Swamps/Wetlands

West WRIA 15 to be included in the Hood Canal Limiting Factors Analysis report.

Vashon/Maury Islands to be included in the WRIA 9 Limiting Factors Analysis Report.

WRIA 15 streams do not contain typical chinook habitat, as found in larger Puget Sound river basins. However, low numbers of adult chinook spawners are observed on a regular basis in many WRIA 15 streams. Current chinook spawner escapements are thought to be primarily supported by returns from chinook enhancement programs (hatchery programs, netpen releases, juvenile outplants). It is unknown whether, or to what extent, adult chinook returns may be the result of natural spawning. In the absence of continuing chinook enhancement programs, it is thought to be unlikely that any of the observed natural adult chinook returns would persist in East WRIA 15 streams (Chuck Baranski (WDFW), Paul Dorn (Suquamish Tribe)).

Map Projection: WA Stateplane South Zone 5626 Datum NAD 1927
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 Transportation Resolution Scale 1:24000
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