

Map 6, WRIA 15, KITSAP:  
East WRIA 15 Cutthroat Distribution



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- 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.

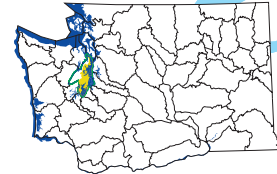
Vashon/Maury Islands to be  
included in the WRIA 9  
Limiting Factors Analysis  
Report.

Cutthroat presence is thought to be ubiquitous throughout East WRIA 15 streams, as stream gradients seldom exceed those known to be actively utilized by cutthroat. Even where natural fish passage barriers exist (cascades, waterfalls) that block anadromous salmonid access, populations of resident cutthroat typically are found upstream of the barrier. However, very limited work has been done to determine the extent of cutthroat presence, with most of the existing work focussed within the accessible anadromous zone. Cutthroat presence represented on this map reflects only those areas identified by limited professional observations and experience of TAG participants, and other recorded observations. In addition, because more survey work has been conducted for salmon than for cutthroat, cutthroat presence is presumed at least to the uppermost extent of identified presence of other salmonid species. Although this map can be used to identify those areas where cutthroat presence is known or presumed, cutthroat should also be considered as likely present in other reaches or creeks until surveys are conducted to document lack of presence.

Map Projection: WA Stateplane South Zone 5626 Datum NAD 1927

Data derived from DNR: Hydrology Resolution Scale 1:24000 Transportation Resolution Scale 1:24000

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East WRIA 15 Location



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