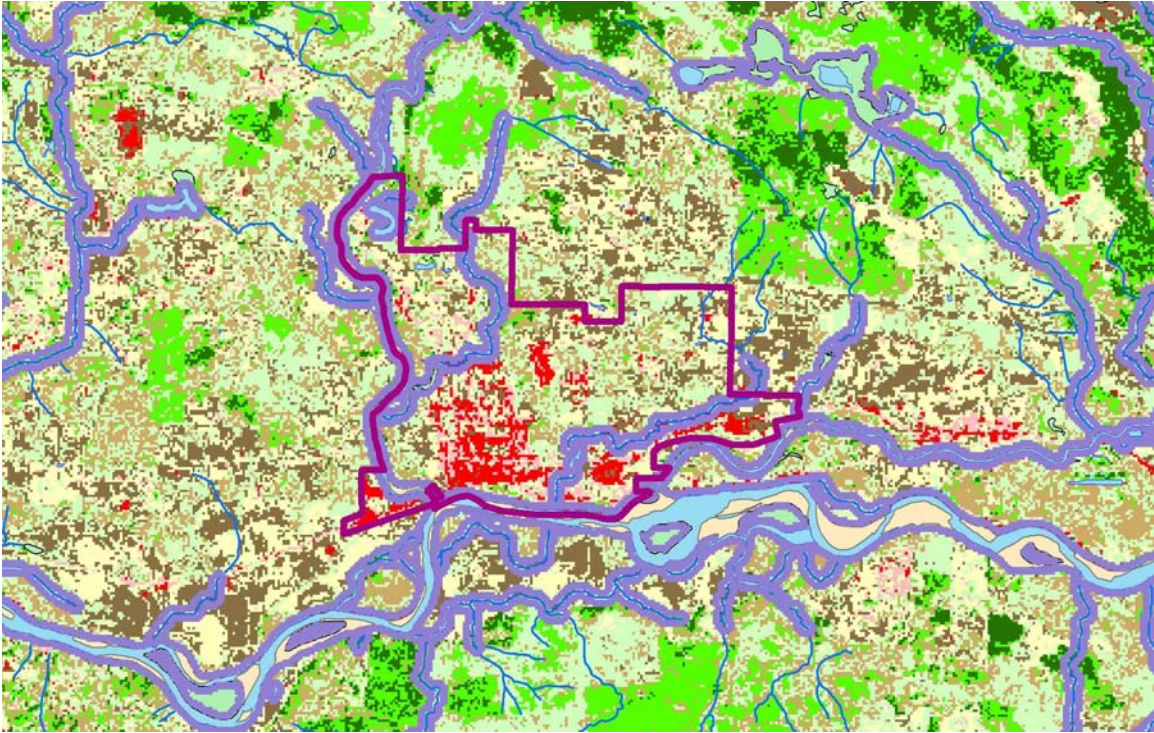


**CLASSIFICATION AND ANALYSIS OF
AUGUST 2001 LAND COVER:
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WA**



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(Graphic is classified land cover in vicinity of Town of Sultan, WA)

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Introduction

Land cover (expressed as percent of a watershed in an explicitly named and described cover class) has been used locally for watershed and salmon recovery planning and analysis (SBSRTC, 2002; STAG, 2002). Modeling, mapping and analysis of land cover derived from Landsat imagery can also be useful for hydrologic modeling, native plant restoration, river management and flood hazard planning projects and programs.

This is a report on the modeling and analysis of land cover conditions in Snohomish County¹ derived from August 2001 Landsat images of the north-central Puget Sound area. Unsupervised classification of 60 classes² was performed on the pre-processed spatial data. Like classes were combined and confused classes were subjected to supervised classification with ancillary data (e.g., elevation classes) to reduce confusion. Ten coarse level classes resulted containing attributes useful in evaluating watershed conditions related to the quality of fish habitat.

This report documents:

- a new distribution of land cover classes derived from August 2001 Landsat imagery with percent cover class reported at the watershed and at the nearstream³ areas of consideration;
- an error matrix comparison of small contiguous blocks from each land cover class with 2001 digital orthophotography at a scale of 1:6000 or smaller; and
- an informal interpretation of land cover model results based on previous work and a review of the recent literature on habitat requirements of Endangered Species Act-listed salmonids.

¹ The actual classification is of WRIA 5 (roughly the Stillaguamish River Basin, including parts of Skagit County), WRIA 7 (roughly the Snohomish River Basin, including Snoqualmie watershed and area of South Fork Skykomish River watershed found in King County), and seven (7) subbasins in WRIA 8 (Cedar-Sammamish). Although this includes areas which are outside of Snohomish County, this geographic area was chosen to help support planning and analysis processes in which Snohomish County has a significant stake (e.g., 2496 Lead Entity).

² The 60 unit classification was arrived at after first trying 255 (maximum number of classes available in ERDAS Imagine), and 155 classes, both of which were found to be inappropriate for operational use due to time involved in naming classes and reviewing the variability within these classes using 1:6000 digital orthophotography.

³ "Nearstream" is defined as the land which is within approximately 300 feet on each side of Washington Department of Natural Resources Stream Types 1, 2, and 3.

Uses of Land Cover Data

Purser and Simmonds (2001) and Purser, *et al.* (2002) reported on the efforts and refinements made toward a land cover Geographic Information Systems (GIS) theme for the area of Snohomish County. Potential local uses of land cover analysis are many. Lunetta, *et al.* (1997) correlated land cover information derived from Landsat images with channel habitat units indicative of chinook salmon spawning. May, *et al.* (1997) developed a site quality index for aquatic ecosystems of the Puget Sound lowlands which correlated levels of impervious area (*total impervious area* = TIA) with fish and invertebrate assemblages. TIA is a parameter which is used by engineers, watershed scientists and others to estimate the impacts of land use and development on stormwater production (Booth and Reinelt, 1993; Booth and Jackson, 1997), stream water quality (Klein, 1979), and salmonid freshwater habitat (Spence, *et al.*, 1996; NMFS, 1996; PFMC, 1999).

Stormwater or hydrologic engineers and modelers using HSPF (Hydrologic Simulation Program – Fortran; a commonly used hydrologic model) use a related parameter called *effective impervious area* (EIA) which is found to be better correlated with measured stream discharge in calibrated areas. Both TIA and EIA rely on locally derived coefficients to convert percentages of areas in land use designation classes for use in HSPF. May, *et al.* (1997) found significant changes in the fish and invertebrate assemblages at relatively low amounts of impervious area. Salmon were not a significant component of the biota at TIA above 10%.

Previous reports on Snohomish County land cover classification (Purser and Simmonds, 2001; Purser, *et al.*, 2002) described the development, calibration, and validation of a model to calculate TIA from classified land cover. Work reported in the Drainage Needs Report Aquatic Habitat Summary correlated land cover class values by watershed with an index of wadable stream physical habitat data, finding a negative correlation between the index value and percent TIA ($r^2 = 0.498$) (SWM, 2002).

The amount, age, and type of forest cover within a watershed has been found to affect stormwater runoff, groundwater recharge, channel stability (Booth, *et al.*, 2002) and provision of large woody debris important for pool formation and salmon rearing habitat capacity (Beechie, *et al.*, 2000; Collins, *et al.*, 2002). Work reported in the Drainage Needs Report Aquatic Habitat Summary correlated land cover with an index of wadable stream physical habitat data, finding a positive correlation between the index value and percent mature evergreen forest ($r^2 = 0.679$) (SWM, 2002a). Hartley and Lucchetti (2000) used land cover in combination with surficial geology to run an HSPF model of a Puget Lowland watershed. They reported that reduction in forest cover more strongly influences runoff volume, and both spring and annual baseflow/groundwater recharge than does impervious area, at relatively low levels of *effective impervious area* (4%).

Other broadly available data with continuous coverage, such as surficial geology, can help in the interpretation of land cover data. Hartley and Lucchetti (2000) assumed areas of glacial outwash to be not contributing to changes in stormflow, however, unconsolidated, granular geologic

materials are subject to greatly accelerated rates of surface erosion and mass wasting when disturbed. This disturbance can come about by removal of native vegetation, road construction, and construction of artificial drainage systems. Mass wasting deposits, recessional outwash and lacustrine deposits, and advance outwash deposits have these characteristics and are common in all but the highest elevation parts of Snohomish County. Greatly accelerated rates of erosion from these sources can significantly affect physical habitat parameters such as streambank stability and percent fine sediments in potential spawning gravel.

Similarity of land cover characteristics, in combination with other information, can be used to identify groups of watersheds which may behave in a similar way, hydrologically and ecologically. For example, Snohomish County Surface Water Management (SWM) used land cover information to help select which watersheds to inventory for physical habitat attributes. Broad-scale landscape characteristics and combinations of characteristics (such as the amount of impervious area, elevation, and surficial geology) also are being used in the region to group watersheds for evaluation of current and possible future ecological status and watershed response to human-created changes.

Methods

Planners, biologists, and watershed scientists have previously delineated geographic areas of Snohomish County and environs into subbasins (WRIAs 5 and 8) and subwatersheds (WRIA 7) (STAG, 2000; SBSRTC, 2000), most of which are natural watersheds. These are the basic units of modeling and analysis for this report (Figures 1, 2, and 3). These geographic units will be referred to as watersheds throughout the remainder of this report. Land cover classes were developed and relative proportions of watersheds calculated for each class. An accuracy analysis was performed on contiguous blocks of homogeneous cover to document the amount of error between predicted and actual cover. Amounts of mature evergreen forest, total forest, and impervious area were calculated for each watershed. These values were combined with a parameter representing the amount of erodible geology and criteria were applied to separate watersheds into groups with similar characteristics.

Land Cover Classification

Raw imagery was obtained, pre-processed (atmospheric correction, mosaicking) and run through a 60-class unsupervised classification in ERDAS ImagineTM (image modeling and analysis software). These classes were overlain on 2001 or 1998 orthophotography to determine class names and homogeneity within each class. About 70% of the 60 classes were relatively homogeneous and easy to name. An additional eight classes responded well to the use of ancillary data such as elevation and slope (from a digital elevation model whose original source is the USDI-Geological Survey). Forest classes were compared with Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest stand age data (polygons attributed with year of stand origin) and quantitative definitions of forest classes were obtained. The land cover classes of known age were then used to “train” pixels of the same class which lay outside the National Forest boundary.

Ten of the 60 classes were so apparently confusing that another unsupervised classification was run on them with a request for 25 classes. The variety was not as significant as originally thought

and 22 classes were returned. Six of the ten classes on which this reclassification occurred, were in fact fairly homogeneous with 90% or more of the class falling into one of the new classes. The other four classes had sufficient heterogeneity to cause them to be split into two of the classes found below. All the pixels within the geographic area of consideration then belonged to a specified land cover class.

Since nearstream areas are an important focus for salmon conservation planning and analysis, native plant restoration, hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, and capital project development, a second set of land cover values was created for each watershed. This set of values represents the modeled land cover which lies within three pixels on both sides of Washington State Department of Natural Resources (WADNR) Stream Types 1, 2, and 3 (fish-bearing streams). In many cases, because of historical land use and development patterns, these values can be significantly different than those for the whole watershed. Watershed and nearstream area land cover class values were derived using Arc/InfoTM GIS raster modeling capabilities (GRID).

Error Matrix Accuracy Analysis

To test the classes/class names and assess the confidence which may be put on the members of a cover class, an error matrix was developed using a standardized methodology as follows:

1. Five pixel by five pixel blocks of homogeneous cover were randomly sampled from the population of all five pixel by five pixel homogeneous blocks at the approximate rate of 0.1% of the population;
2. A rule set for determining whether a block represented one or more land cover classes was developed;
3. Randomly selected blocks of homogeneous cover classes were viewed overlying 2001 orthophotography at a scale of between 1:6000 and 1:3000; the rule set was applied to determine whether the predicted class (the block's current classification) matched the actual class;
4. Low-accuracy classes were reviewed, reanalyzed using ancillary data (i.e., elevation), and, in some cases, subjected to a higher sampling rate.

Forest Cover

Stormwater runoff is one factor which drives both natural ecosystem processes and human-created effects to aquatic ecosystems. The amount of forest cover is used by some to evaluate the similarity of runoff response between historical and current conditions (Booth, *et al.*, 2002). This analysis used the sum of Mature Evergreen Forest, Medium Evergreen Forest and Deciduous Stands cover classes to represent percent forest cover. A threshold was evaluated to identify the level at which the watershed is potentially hydrologically mature (*i.e.*, producing an amount of runoff similar to the same watershed under conditions of the native vegetation).

Impervious Areas

In Purser and Simmonds (2001) TIA was reported as the sum of High Density Development and Medium Density Development. In an attempt to derive values which more closely resemble

those calculated for use in HSPF a model was proposed and validated (Purser, *et al.*, 2002) which gave impervious area as:

$$(1) \% \text{ Total Impervious Area} = \% \text{ High Dens. Dev.} + 0.5(\% \text{ Medium Dens. Dev.}).$$

This model was further refined to more closely follow the rainfall-runoff relations found by Dinicola (1989) for western Washington:

$$(2) \% \text{ Total Impervious Area} = 0.9(\% \text{ High Density Development}) + 0.45(\% \text{ Medium Density Development})$$

$$(3) \% \text{ Effective Impervious Area} = 0.72(\% \text{ High Density Development}) \text{ and } 0.36(\% \text{ Medium Density Development}).$$

The value calculated by equations (2) and (3) should be seen as minimum values. This is because a land use class such as “High Density Development” includes within it vegetated or other unbuilt areas which, in land cover classification, is separated out into another class not included as a part of the impervious area calculations. It should further be noted that land which has had native vegetation removed but has not been built on will deliver an accelerated rate and volume of stormwater and have a subsequent reduction in groundwater recharge (Hartley and Lucchetti, 2000) which is not accounted for in the above equations.

Past users of model (1) suggested that separating out “built” and “natural” impervious areas would improve the model’s utility. Natural impervious area such as rock outcrop, open water, and channel deposits define a natural sensitivity to land management actions which reduce forest cover. Thus, an effort was made to separate the majority of natural impervious into its own classes, predominately Alpine Rock/Talus Slope and Open Water. One part of this effort was to perform the classification from the raw spectral reflectance data instead of relying on long names established by other classifiers. A second part was the acquisition, processing, and use of ancillary GIS data such as slope class and elevation class from a Digital Elevation Model. These overlays helped to distinguish high elevation rock outcrop from similarly reflective built surfaces.

Erodible Geology

As a part of project planning work for the physical stream habitat survey (SWM, 2002b), geologic mapping from WADNR and USDI-Geological Survey was compiled in GIS and the amount of each surficial geology class in Snohomish County watersheds was calculated. Percentages of mass wasting deposits, recessional outwash and lacustrine deposits, and advance outwash deposits were combined into a parameter called percent erodible geology.

Watershed Groups

Watersheds which share similar mature evergreen forest cover, total forest cover, adjusted impervious area, mean elevation, and erodible surficial geology characteristics are considered to be members of a Watershed Group. These characteristics and the proposed group boundaries were chosen based on:

1. the role of the characteristic as a ecosystem process driver (*e.g.*, mean elevation is a surrogate for gradient, the ultimate driver) or a process deviation point (*e.g.*, impervious area turns precipitation into overland flow, non-impervious area allows infiltration; impervious area also drives many water quality processes);
2. the values for specific characteristics published in the literature of salmonid conservation and watershed management (*e.g.*, > or = 15% mature evergreen forest is tied to the properly functioning condition for late seral/old growth forest in NMFS [1996]);
3. access to geospatial data for the variable or parameter.

The amount of erodible geology was determined to be the most important characteristic for classifying watersheds for several reasons. First, as Booth, *et al.* (2002) pointed out, it separates watersheds which deliver increased amounts of stormwater after forest cover removal from those that do not. Second, as noted above, existing catastrophic mass movements in Snohomish County have occurred predominately in watersheds with high amounts of erodible geology. These catastrophic mass movement have long-term consequences for hydrology, sediment delivery, and ecological function of watersheds. Third, preliminary work show a positive correlation between percent erodible geology and streambank stability. Fourth, from previous Watershed Group analysis it has been noted as acting independently of any of the other characteristics. Watersheds with high and low amounts of erodible surficial geology are found across the range of forest cover, impervious area, and mean elevation values. Finally, it provides a basis for prioritizing protection (prohibited or inhibited landscape disturbance) over restoration. Therefore, the first sort of the watersheds in WRIAs 5, 7, and the north portion of WRIA 8 was for high and low amounts of erodible geology.

Each of these watershed populations was then sorted by percent mature evergreen forest, total forest, and impervious area. The mean elevation was almost entirely sorted by these previous sorts indicating the potential for autocorrelation. For instance, high amounts of impervious area are not found in watersheds with a high mean elevation (if one doesn't consider natural impervious area such as in Foss River subwatershed), and great amounts of both mature evergreen and total forest cover are found only in the higher mean elevation classes. Elevation itself is apparently a strong driver of land use which is then reflected in the chosen cover classes or combination of cover classes.

Results and Discussion

This report does not comment on the land cover of specific watersheds except as an example of part of the classification and analysis process. Instead it reports the efforts of the classification and some possible uses and interpretations of the information. In other words, it describes how this component of watershed analysis was built and what it might be used for. This allows maximum possible flexibility for users seeking different applications of the data and models presented.

The descriptive listing of the cover classes is followed by error matrix results and discussion, results and brief discussions of erodible geology, forest cover and impervious area results, and finally, presentation and discussion of Watershed Group model results.

Land Cover Classification

Eleven classes (ten land cover classes plus an “Unknown” class) resulted from the above analysis. The classes, what digital orthophotography shows they are actually composed of, and their preliminary interpretation for ecological, hydrological and hydraulic purposes are:

1- Mature evergreen forest: Hydrologically mature and contributes to large woody debris (LWD) which is likely to be in excess of 60 cm in diameter and 15.2 m in length. Overlay analysis with Forest Service stand age data defines this class as being at least 100 years old.

2- Medium evergreen forest: Hydrologically mature and does not contribute to LWD, but contributes to woody debris which greater than 10 cm in diameter and 2.0 m in length. Overlay analysis with Forest Service stand age data defines this class as being 27 to 99 years old.

3- Deciduous Stands: Hydrologically mature and in most cases does not contribute to LWD, but contributes to woody debris which greater than 10 cm in diameter and 2.0 m in length.

4- Shrubs and small trees: Hydrologically immature, but may provide small amounts of woody debris which is greater than 10 cm in diameter and 2.0 m in length; contains scrub/shrub, vegetated clearings, industrial forest saplings.

5- Grass: Contains agricultural crops, grass, meadow, marsh, wetland; recent clearcuts;

6- Bare Ground: Consists of bare soil in agricultural and other rural areas, gravel pits, and recent clear cuts.

7- Medium density development: Consists predominately of urban and suburban residential and commercial; contains roads, roofs, lawns, landscaping, bare ground.

8- High density development: Consistes of urban residential, commercial, and industrial; road, roof, parking lots, sand/gravel bar.

9- Alpine Rock/Talus Slopes: Consists predominately of high elevation exposed rock, talus slope.

10- Open water: Lake, large river, reservoir.

11- Unknown: Shadow, cloud.

The results of the classification are found in Appendix A, Land Cover (%) by Watershed. Figure 4 displays the distribution of the land cover classes over the study area. Appendix B, Land Cover (%) Within 300 feet of WADNR Stream Types 1, 2, and 3 (fish-bearing streams) by Watershed, may also be of interest to some users, such as riparian restoration specialists and drainage or stream inventory project leaders.

The abundance of each class in the study area is found in Table 1. Several items are of note. First is that the most abundant class is Mature Evergreen Forest. Second, the overall county-wide level of total impervious area is low (3% using equation [1] above), especially considering that thirteen watersheds have TIA values greater than 12.0 % (Appendix C, Watershed Groups).

Table 1. Cell Count per Cover Class

Pixels	Land Cover Class	% of Total ⁴
3,049,214	Mature evergreen forest	26.2
2,357,675	Medium evergreen forest	20.2
1,085,899	Deciduous stands	9.3
2,549,002	Shrub / small trees	21.9
892,253	Grass	7.7
619,956	Bare ground	5.3
196,019	Medium density development	1.7
295,905	High density development	2.5
499,135	Alpine rock / talus slope	4.3
111,372	Open water	1.0
264,838	Unknown	

One item of interest in comparing the watershed-level and the nearstream-level land cover proportions is that many watersheds have higher amounts of mature forest and total forest in the watershed as a whole than in the nearstream areas. This is easily explained by the history of land use as these are predominately commercial and government forestry watersheds. The biggest and fastest-growing trees are usually found in nearstream areas where soils and moisture can be more favorable during the growing season. These areas would be harvested more frequently and the age or status of forest cover may thus be less across the whole nearstream area.

Some watersheds exhibit similar forest land cover in the watershed as a whole and near streams. These watersheds are typically a little further along in the development cycle having entered a phase of rural development. The relatively less numerous urban and urbanizing watersheds can have a higher amount of forest cover in nearstream areas than in the watershed as a whole. This pattern is likely due to the low levels of forest cover extant in these watersheds. In the course of more recent development, forest cover in nearstream areas has been better protected.

Error Matrix Results



The summarized error matrix results are found in Table 2. This yielded an overall accuracy of 92.2% with the “worst” classes being High Density Development at 85.7% and Shrub/Small Tree 86.1%. This is a significant improvement over our previous effort (reported in Purser, *et al.*, 2002). The high accuracy can be partly attributed to calibration through using preliminary error matrix results to reevaluate and reassign sub-classes to more suitable classes.

Erodible Geology

Watersheds with high amounts of erodible geology are sensitive to even natural ecosystem processes such as stream channel meandering. Land management actions in watersheds with

⁴ The values are the percent of total cells, but not including Unknown.

Table 2. Results of Error Matrix (Actual v. Predicted Land Cover Class)

Predicted  Actual 	Mature Forest	Medium Forest	Deciduous Stands	Shrub and Small Trees	Grass	Bare Ground	Medium Dens. Dev.	High Dens. Dev.	Alpine Rock/Talus Slope	Open Water	Total Actual
Mature Forest	19	2									21
Medium Forest		17		3							20
Deciduous Stands			5	2		1					8
Shrub and Small Trees				31	1						32
Grass					9						9
Bare Ground						9		2			11
Medium Dens. Dev.							5				5
High Dens. Dev.								12			12
Alpine Rock/Talus Slope									1		1
Open Water										22	22
Total Predicted	19	19	5	36	10	10	5	14	1	22	141

high amounts of erodible geology have contributed to landslides that affect long-term forest site productivity, channel morphology, fine sediment delivery and transport, and aquatic habitat productivity. These include the DeForest Creek, Gold Basin, and Steelhead Haven landslides in Deer Creek, Gold Basin and Middle North Fork Stillaguamish subbasins.

Fifty-four watersheds fall in Erodible Geology groups A and B (with “low” amounts of erodible geology, 0-17.5%) and 39 watersheds fall in Erodible Geology groups C and D (with “high” amounts of erodible geology, 17.5-61.0%). Numerical and class values for each geographic unit are found in Appendix C, Watershed Groups.

Forest Cover

Percent Mature Evergreen Forest and percent Total Forest cover (both values adjusted to account for Unknown), for each Snohomish County geographic unit of interest is found in Appendices A and C. 15% Mature Evergreen Forest (MEF) was used as the first forest cover sort. This criterion was selected due to its similarity to a criterion for late seral/old growth found in NMFS (1996). MEF is one of the most homogeneous classes (19 of 19 matches in the error matrix accuracy analysis). Sixty-five percent Total Forest cover was used as the second forest cover criterion (Booth, *et al.*, 2002). Twenty-five of 93 watersheds met both criterion and 16 additional watersheds met only the MEF criterion, lacking sufficient Total Forest Cover. No watersheds met only the Total Forest criterion.

Total Impervious Area

All watersheds which met mature and total forest criteria were well below published criteria for Total Impervious Area (NMFS, 1996). An additional 32 watersheds, which had insufficient mature and total forest to provide for stable channels and large woody debris fell in the Properly Functioning category for Total Impervious Area. This then leaves 36 watersheds, more than one-third of those analyzed, with low amounts of mature and total forest, and high amounts of impervious area. Six of these watersheds also have high amounts of erodible geology and six watersheds have more than 30% Total Impervious Area indicating severely altered hydrologic processes.

Watershed Groups

The sorting of watersheds by amounts of erodible geology, total and mature evergreen forest, adjusted impervious area, and elevation and the subsequent separation of geographic units through application of broad landscape-level performance criteria resulted in 10 Watershed Groups within which watersheds have known Mature Evergreen Forest, Total Forest and Total Impervious Area characteristics in common (Appendix C).

Six of these groups have low amounts of erodible geology and four have high amounts of erodible geology. Of the low erodible geology groups, one group met mature and total forest criteria, one met mature forest criteria only, and one other met neither of the forest criteria, but fell in the Properly Functioning category for TIA (NMFS, 1996). Of the three remaining low

erodible geology groups, one fell in the At Risk category and the other two fell in the Not Properly Functioning category (NMFS, 1996).

Four groups had high amounts of erodible geology. One group met mature and total forest criteria, one group met only mature forest criterion, one group met neither forest criteria, but met Properly Functioning criterion for TIA (NMFS, 1996), and one group met none of the criteria. Potentially, broad-scale strategies could be developed for each of these combinations of situations. Further, understanding the characteristics of these groups can help watershed and salmon recovery planners and scientists, as well as flood planners and capital project developers distinguish between watershed-level, reach-level, and site-specific needs.

Conclusion and Recommended Next Steps

This concludes the current effort to classify and model the 2001 land cover characteristics in Snohomish County. It further has been shown that approximately 27% of the number of watersheds in Snohomish County have land cover characteristics which meet regionally developed performance criteria for late seral/old growth forest, total forest, and impervious area. These watersheds are largely administered by USDA-Forest Service in the eastern part of the county. An additional 17% meet MEF and TIA criteria, but not the criterion for total forest. More than 34% of the number of watersheds are in a rural development state with low amounts of mature and total forest, but also low amounts of TIA. Approximately 22% of the number of Snohomish County watersheds are in an urban or urbanizing state, lacking mature and total forest cover, and having amounts of TIA greater than 7%.

Recommended next steps include continuation of an effort to correlate land cover characteristics with physical habitat characteristics, development of a trend analysis of land cover over time, and improvement of the resolution of nearstream data. More specifically:

- test the use of the Watershed Groups conceptual model against 2000-2 wadable stream physical habitat data and larger river bank condition and physical habitat data incorporating relationships found in SWM (2002a) to be significant;
- classify an earlier (*e.g.*, 1991) Landsat image using the same techniques and classes, and perform trend analysis over time at appropriate geographic scales;
- train the larger-scale Landsat spectral data with georeferenced higher-resolution imagery such as Aster data, and/or using multi-resolution spectral data to calibrate a particular land cover class to a large-resolution base image such as Landsat.
- coordinate with community and watershed partners on derivative products developed for common objectives.

These possible avenues of inquiry should be screened to be consistent with the needs of multi-objective government land management programs.

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Figure 1. WRIA 5 Stillaguamish River Basin



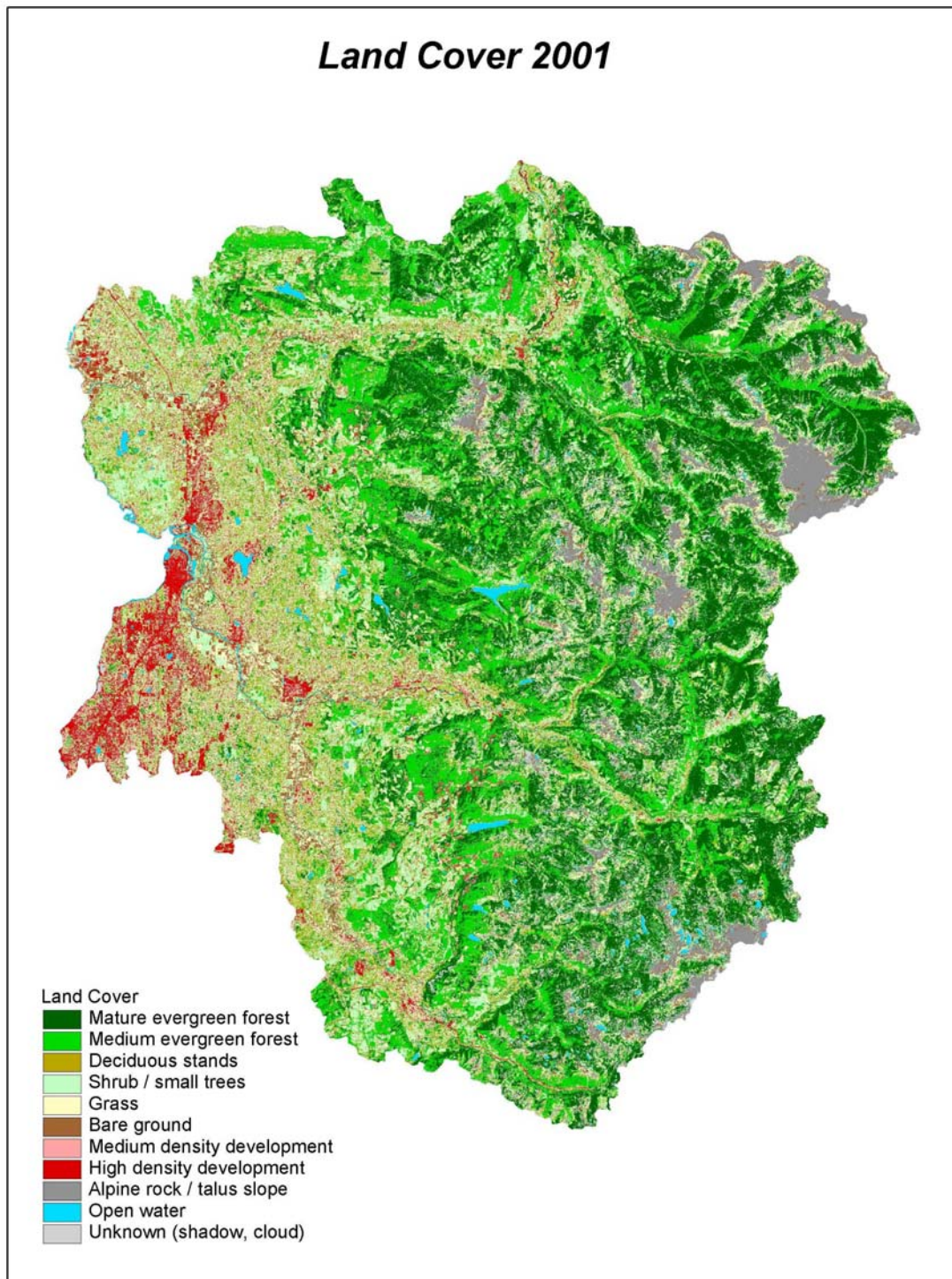
Figure 2. WRIA 7 Snohomish River Basin



Figure 3. North portion of WRIA 8 Cedar-Sammamish



Figure 4. Land cover in WRIA's 5, 7, and northern portion of 8 from August 2001 Landsat image.



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WRIA	BASIN	SUBBASIN	Mature Evergreen Forest	Medium Evergreen Forest	Deciduous Stands	Shrub / Small Trees	Grass	Bare Ground	Medium Density Development	High Density Development	Alpine rock / talus slope	Open Water	Unknown (shadow, cloud)
3	Skagit	Skagit Flats South	1	10	11	29	22	18	4	4	0	1	0
4	Skagit	Sauk River	38	19	5	16	5	3	0	0	10	0	3
5	Puget Sound	Port Susan Drainages	4	7	20	37	14	8	5	2	0	2	1
5	Stillaguamish	Boulder River	47	20	4	11	3	2	0	0	8	0	5
5	Stillaguamish	Church Creek	1	5	13	31	23	19	3	5	0	0	0
5	Stillaguamish	Deer Creek	28	38	8	20	3	1	0	0	1	0	1
5	Stillaguamish	French-Segelsen	25	26	12	25	5	3	0	0	1	0	1
5	Stillaguamish	Gold Basin	50	26	7	12	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
5	Stillaguamish	Harvey Armstrong Creek	7	18	15	29	15	13	2	1	0	1	0
5	Stillaguamish	Jim Creek	18	30	12	24	9	6	1	0	0	0	0
5	Stillaguamish	Lower Canyon Creek	15	24	12	29	10	8	1	1	1	0	0
5	Stillaguamish	Lower North Fk Stillaguamish	8	22	15	31	11	10	1	1	0	0	0
5	Stillaguamish	Lower Pilchuck Creek	3	19	16	39	11	10	1	1	0	0	0
5	Stillaguamish	Lower South Fk Stillaguamish	7	9	18	30	16	12	3	2	0	1	0
5	Stillaguamish	Lower Stillaguamish	1	3	10	28	21	24	4	7	0	2	0
5	Stillaguamish	Middle North Fk Stillaguamish	14	27	15	32	6	4	0	0	0	0	0
5	Stillaguamish	Portage Creek	1	3	13	30	20	21	5	6	0	1	0
5	Stillaguamish	Robe Valley	26	29	10	24	3	2	0	0	2	1	2
5	Stillaguamish	Squire Creek	31	14	9	20	7	5	0	0	10	0	4
5	Stillaguamish	Stillaguamish Canyon	15	39	11	22	4	3	1	3	0	0	0
5	Stillaguamish	Upper Canyon Creek	42	32	6	12	3	2	0	0	2	0	2
5	Stillaguamish	Upper North Fk Stillaguamish	27	36	7	23	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
5	Stillaguamish	Upper Pilchuck Creek	14	33	13	27	5	4	0	0	1	3	0
5	Stillaguamish	Upper South Fk Stillaguamish	38	24	6	16	4	2	0	0	5	0	5
7	Snohomish	Allen Creek	1	1	8	18	18	20	12	21	0	2	0
7	Snohomish	Ames Creek	6	11	23	27	15	14	2	1	0	1	0

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7	Snohomish	Bear Creek	13	21	15	34	9	7	0	0	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Beckler River	38	26	7	18	4	1	0	0	3	0	2
7	Snohomish	Cathcart Drainages	3	5	16	32	20	14	5	4	0	2	0
7	Snohomish	Cherry Creek	10	22	19	34	8	5	1	1	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Coal Creek_Lower	7	20	16	24	13	11	3	5	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Coal Creek_Upper	6	18	20	31	8	8	3	5	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Dubuque Creek	4	11	25	34	13	7	3	0	0	3	0
7	Snohomish	Everett Drainages	1	1	6	12	7	7	12	48	0	4	0
7	Snohomish	Fobes Hill	1	1	7	19	25	22	10	10	0	4	0
7	Snohomish	Foss River	35	16	3	13	2	4	0	0	18	2	7
7	Snohomish	French Creek	2	4	14	26	23	20	5	6	0	0	0
7	Snohomish	Griffin Creek	11	30	13	37	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
7	Snohomish	Harris Creek	7	16	22	34	11	5	3	1	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Lake Stevens	2	3	15	25	15	9	9	10	0	13	0
7	Snohomish	Little Pilchuck	3	8	19	34	18	13	4	2	0	0	0
7	Snohomish	Lower Mainstem Skykomish	8	21	14	28	12	11	2	2	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Lower Middle Fork Snoqualmie	18	26	13	29	6	2	1	1	2	1	2
7	Snohomish	Lower North Fork Skykomish	36	21	7	18	5	2	0	1	5	0	4
7	Snohomish	Lower North Fork Snoqualmie	27	34	7	15	5	3	0	0	3	2	3
7	Snohomish	Lower Pilchuck	2	5	17	26	22	15	8	5	0	0	0
7	Snohomish	Lower South Fork Skykomish	30	22	12	20	3	2	0	0	4	1	5
7	Snohomish	Lower South Fork Snoqualmie	14	23	14	27	9	4	4	4	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Lower Sultan River	34	24	10	18	6	4	1	1	0	2	1
7	Snohomish	Lower Tolt River	17	25	18	32	4	3	1	1	0	0	0
7	Snohomish	Lower Woods Creek	2	4	13	26	22	20	5	7	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Marshland	1	1	8	28	21	16	8	16	0	0	0

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7	Snohomish	May Creek	24	17	12	19	10	6	3	3	2	2	2
7	Snohomish	Middle Pilchuck	7	17	19	34	12	6	2	2	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Mid-Mainstem Snoqualmie	4	7	19	30	18	15	4	3	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Miller River	40	13	3	18	4	4	0	0	9	1	8
7	Snohomish	North Fork Tolt River	27	31	8	18	6	6	0	1	2	0	1
7	Snohomish	Olney Creek	39	35	8	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
7	Snohomish	Patterson Creek	3	8	27	34	14	9	3	2	0	0	0
7	Snohomish	Pratt River	43	26	3	12	2	3	0	0	4	1	4
7	Snohomish	Quilceda Creek	1	2	12	28	19	17	7	15	0	0	0
7	Snohomish	Raging River	12	31	14	32	6	2	1	1	1	0	0
7	Snohomish	Rapid River	54	16	4	15	5	1	0	0	3	0	3
7	Snohomish	Snohomish Estuary	3	1	3	24	16	26	5	7	0	14	1
7	Snohomish	Snoqualmie Mouth	3	6	17	30	21	18	2	1	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	South Fork Skykomish	30	21	8	23	5	2	0	0	5	0	4
7	Snohomish	South Fork Tolt River_Ad	23	34	7	18	3	1	0	0	3	8	3
7	Snohomish	South Fork Tolt River_Bd	17	25	13	29	6	8	1	1	0	0	0
7	Snohomish	Sunnyside	2	2	10	23	23	21	8	10	0	2	0
7	Snohomish	Tate Creek	6	34	15	35	4	3	1	0	0	0	1
7	Snohomish	Taylor River	39	18	6	17	5	3	0	0	5	2	7
7	Snohomish	Tokul Creek	9	28	13	38	5	4	1	0	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Tulalip	2	6	17	48	8	5	4	2	0	8	1
7	Snohomish	Tye River	49	17	5	15	4	2	0	0	5	1	3
7	Snohomish	Upper Mainstem Skykomish	22	26	13	22	6	3	1	2	1	1	3
7	Snohomish	Upper Mainstem Snoqualmie	5	15	13	30	15	17	3	2	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Upper Middle Fork Snoqualmie	36	14	4	15	4	5	0	0	12	1	9
7	Snohomish	Upper North Fork Skykomish	43	17	5	16	5	3	0	0	7	0	4

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7	Snohomish	Upper North Fork Snoqualmie	35	26	6	17	4	4	0	0	4	1	4
7	Snohomish	Upper Pilchuck	34	39	8	13	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
7	Snohomish	Upper South Fork Skykomish	41	28	8	15	3	1	1	1	0	0	2
7	Snohomish	Upper South Fork Snoqualmie	27	27	8	19	6	3	0	1	6	0	2
7	Snohomish	Upper Sultan River	28	24	7	20	4	2	0	0	6	4	5
7	Snohomish	Upper Wallace River	30	29	9	17	6	3	0	0	2	0	2
7	Snohomish	West Fork Woods Creek	4	14	20	39	12	7	1	0	0	2	0
7	Snohomish	Woods Creek	13	23	17	31	8	5	1	1	0	0	0
8	Cedar-Sammamish	Bear Creek	8	8	15	28	18	6	9	7	0	1	0
8	Cedar-Sammamish	Little Bear Creek	6	6	14	26	19	7	9	13	0	0	0
8	Cedar-Sammamish	Lyon Creek	3	3	5	22	11	3	22	31	0	0	0
8	Cedar-Sammamish	McAleer Creek	2	1	3	17	8	4	17	45	0	2	0
8	Cedar-Sammamish	North Creek	3	3	7	21	14	8	15	29	0	1	0
8	Cedar-Sammamish	Swamp Creek	2	2	6	20	13	7	16	34	0	1	0
8	Puget Sound	Puget Sound Drainage	3	2	5	16	9	6	19	36	0	1	3

Appendix B. Land Cover (%) Within Approximately 300' of Fish Bearing Streams by Watershed, 2001 Image

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WRIA	BASIN	SUBBASIN	Mature Evergreen Forest	Medium Evergreen Forest	Deciduous Stands	Shrub / Small Trees	Grass	Bare Ground	Medium Density Development	High Density Development	Alpine rock / talus slope	Open Water	Unknown (shadow, cloud)
3	Skagit	Skagit Flats South	1	4	13	29	21	19	7	3	0	2	0
4	Skagit	Sauk River	22	17	16	27	5	3	2	4	1	3	1
5	Puget Sound	Port Susan Drainages	9	8	14	24	9	4	6	7	0	11	9
5	Stillaguamish	Boulder River	36	19	12	19	2	1	0	0	6	0	4
5	Stillaguamish	Church Creek	1	3	16	34	21	17	4	4	0	0	0
5	Stillaguamish	Deer Creek	28	28	10	24	3	1	1	2	1	0	1
5	Stillaguamish	French-Segelsen	13	15	22	36	7	4	1	0	0	0	0
5	Stillaguamish	Gold Basin	49	21	7	13	2	0	0	1	1	2	3
5	Stillaguamish	Harvey Armstrong Creek	4	16	19	32	13	14	1	1	0	0	0
5	Stillaguamish	Jim Creek	16	20	21	29	7	5	1	0	0	1	0
5	Stillaguamish	Lower Canyon Creek	17	22	16	27	9	5	2	1	0	1	1
5	Stillaguamish	Lower North Fk Stillaguamish	6	13	19	34	12	12	1	1	0	1	0
5	Stillaguamish	Lower Pilchuck Creek	3	12	21	42	10	9	1	1	0	0	0
5	Stillaguamish	Lower South Fk Stillaguamish	9	8	17	29	13	9	4	4	0	4	1
5	Stillaguamish	Lower Stillaguamish	3	4	9	28	19	22	6	6	0	4	0
5	Stillaguamish	Middle North Fk Stillaguamish	10	15	23	38	7	5	1	1	0	1	0
5	Stillaguamish	Portage Creek	1	3	15	30	17	21	5	6	0	1	0
5	Stillaguamish	Robe Valley	26	19	18	25	4	1	1	1	1	2	1
5	Stillaguamish	Squire Creek	16	16	23	35	7	3	1	0	0	0	0
5	Stillaguamish	Stillaguamish Canyon	32	28	11	18	3	2	1	2	0	1	2
5	Stillaguamish	Upper Canyon Creek	40	29	7	17	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
5	Stillaguamish	Upper North Fk Stillaguamish	33	33	11	18	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
5	Stillaguamish	Upper Pilchuck Creek	14	21	19	33	7	2	1	1	0	1	1
5	Stillaguamish	Upper South Fk Stillaguamish	42	27	9	16	2	0	1	1	1	1	1
7	Snohomish	Allen Creek	1	1	5	16	22	29	11	11	0	3	0
7	Snohomish	Ames Creek	5	6	18	22	20	23	3	1	0	2	0

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7	Snohomish	Bear Creek	5	16	25	40	8	2	1	0	0	2	1
7	Snohomish	Beckler River	29	21	12	26	3	1	1	1	3	1	1
7	Snohomish	Cathcart Drainages	3	4	14	32	17	17	3	2	0	7	1
7	Snohomish	Cherry Creek	11	20	20	31	9	6	1	0	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Coal Creek_Lower	9	17	14	26	14	10	3	1	0	5	1
7	Snohomish	Coal Creek_Upper	6	10	26	32	8	7	4	5	0	3	0
7	Snohomish	Dubuque Creek	4	10	26	35	12	7	3	0	0	2	1
7	Snohomish	Everett Drainages	4	3	9	16	5	11	7	33	0	12	0
7	Snohomish	Fobes Hill	6	2	3	13	14	14	7	11	0	27	2
7	Snohomish	Foss River	37	14	8	17	2	5	0	0	7	3	6
7	Snohomish	French Creek	3	6	16	25	25	19	3	2	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Griffin Creek	14	24	19	32	7	3	0	0	0	0	0
7	Snohomish	Harris Creek	10	15	23	30	11	7	2	1	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Lake Stevens	3	2	13	27	15	8	10	11	0	9	1
7	Snohomish	Little Pilchuck	3	5	20	38	18	12	3	1	0	0	0
7	Snohomish	Lower Mainstem Skykomish	8	11	18	27	12	13	2	3	0	4	1
7	Snohomish	Lower Middle Fork Snoqualmie	17	22	18	27	5	1	1	2	1	3	2
7	Snohomish	Lower North Fork Skykomish	25	20	15	23	4	1	1	3	2	1	2
7	Snohomish	Lower North Fork Snoqualmie	28	32	9	15	4	4	1	1	2	2	5
7	Snohomish	Lower Pilchuck	3	6	17	26	21	17	6	3	0	0	0
7	Snohomish	Lower South Fork Skykomish	24	18	17	21	3	1	1	3	3	5	4
7	Snohomish	Lower South Fork Snoqualmie	7	11	22	34	10	4	5	5	0	1	1
7	Snohomish	Lower Sultan River	35	18	13	20	6	2	1	1	0	1	3
7	Snohomish	Lower Tolt River	17	18	22	30	5	2	1	1	0	1	1
7	Snohomish	Lower Woods Creek	3	6	19	27	19	19	4	2	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Marshland	2	1	4	20	25	29	7	9	0	3	0

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7	Snohomish	May Creek	17	10	16	27	11	6	5	4	1	3	2
7	Snohomish	Middle Pilchuck	9	13	22	33	11	5	3	1	0	1	1
7	Snohomish	Mid-Mainstem Snoqualmie	6	6	14	25	19	19	2	3	0	4	1
7	Snohomish	Miller River	39	16	8	18	5	2	0	1	5	1	5
7	Snohomish	North Fork Tolt River	32	32	8	18	4	2	1	1	1	0	1
7	Snohomish	Olney Creek	33	22	14	21	3	3	1	0	0	1	1
7	Snohomish	Patterson Creek	4	9	28	30	15	12	2	1	0	0	0
7	Snohomish	Pratt River	39	26	7	14	2	1	0	0	2	3	7
7	Snohomish	Quilceda Creek	2	3	15	27	21	17	8	7	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Raging River	10	24	18	36	5	2	2	1	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Snohomish Estuary	6	2	3	28	13	15	5	9	0	18	2
7	Snohomish	Snoqualmie Mouth	7	4	11	22	26	22	2	2	0	4	1
7	Snohomish	South Fork Skykomish	18	17	17	32	6	1	1	2	2	3	2
7	Snohomish	South Fork Tolt River_Ad	19	42	8	13	3	1	1	1	1	8	2
7	Snohomish	South Fork Tolt River_Bd	17	19	21	31	5	6	1	0	0	0	0
7	Snohomish	Sunnyside	9	3	8	25	14	22	3	1	0	14	2
7	Snohomish	Tate Creek	7	22	20	38	7	4	1	1	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Taylor River	43	19	8	18	3	1	0	0	3	1	4
7	Snohomish	Tokol Creek	11	24	17	36	6	3	1	0	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Tulalip	4	5	16	41	6	4	5	4	0	9	5
7	Snohomish	Tye River	43	20	9	19	4	1	0	0	2	0	1
7	Snohomish	Upper Mainstem Skykomish	14	15	21	28	6	3	2	5	0	5	1
7	Snohomish	Upper Mainstem Snoqualmie	6	7	11	26	18	23	3	3	0	3	1
7	Snohomish	Upper Middle Fork Snoqualmie	42	17	7	16	3	1	1	1	4	2	7
7	Snohomish	Upper North Fork Skykomish	29	23	8	22	7	1	1	1	4	1	4
7	Snohomish	Upper North Fork Snoqualmie	32	26	8	19	3	2	1	1	2	1	3

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7	Snohomish	Upper Pilchuck	36	28	13	18	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
7	Snohomish	Upper South Fork Skykomish	28	17	13	24	5	1	2	5	0	2	1
7	Snohomish	Upper South Fork Snoqualmie	31	25	10	18	5	2	1	2	3	1	2
7	Snohomish	Upper Sultan River	23	27	12	23	3	0	1	0	2	4	4
7	Snohomish	Upper Wallace River	35	29	12	14	5	2	1	0	0	1	1
7	Snohomish	West Fork Woods Creek	6	13	22	36	11	8	2	0	0	1	0
7	Snohomish	Woods Creek	11	17	24	31	10	6	1	0	0	0	0
8	Cedar-Sammamish	Bear Creek	8	8	16	28	17	9	6	6	0	2	0
8	Cedar-Sammamish	Little Bear Creek	5	6	18	29	16	8	7	11	0	0	0
8	Cedar-Sammamish	Lyon Creek	8	6	9	28	18	2	16	9	0	2	1
8	Cedar-Sammamish	McAleer Creek	3	2	7	21	12	6	17	28	0	4	1
8	Cedar-Sammamish	North Creek	3	3	14	26	13	11	10	19	0	1	0
8	Cedar-Sammamish	Swamp Creek	2	2	12	31	13	5	14	20	0	1	0
8	Puget Sound	Puget Sound Drainage	5	5	9	13	6	4	13	32	0	4	8

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Adj. Mature EF (%)	Adj. Total Forest (%)
1.00	18.00
22.22	55.56
9.89	34.07
37.50	69.79
1.00	20.00
28.28	66.67
13.00	50.00
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16.00	57.00
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6.00	38.00
3.00	36.00
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3.00	16.00
10.00	48.00
1.00	19.00
26.26	63.64
16.00	55.00
32.65	72.45
40.40	76.77
33.00	77.00
14.14	54.55
42.42	78.79
1.00	7.00
5.00	29.00

Appendix B. Land Cover (%) Within Approximately 300' of Fish Bearing Streams by Watershed, 2001 Image

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Adj. Mature EF (%)	Adj. Total Forest (%)
5.05	46.46
29.29	62.63
3.03	21.21
11.00	51.00
9.09	40.40
6.00	42.00
4.04	40.40
4.00	16.00
6.12	11.22
39.36	62.77
3.00	25.00
14.00	57.00
10.00	48.00
3.03	18.18
3.00	28.00
8.08	37.37
17.35	58.16
25.51	61.22
29.47	72.63
3.00	26.00
25.00	61.46
7.07	40.40
36.08	68.04
17.17	57.58
3.00	28.00
2.00	7.00

Appendix B. Land Cover (%) Within Approximately 300' of Fish Bearing Streams by Watershed, 2001 Image

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Adj. Mature EF (%)	Adj. Total Forest (%)
17.35	43.88
9.09	44.44
6.06	26.26
41.05	66.32
32.32	72.73
33.33	69.70
4.00	41.00
41.94	77.42
2.00	20.00
10.00	52.00
6.12	11.22
7.07	22.22
18.37	53.06
19.39	70.41
17.00	57.00
9.18	20.41
7.00	49.00
44.79	72.92
11.00	52.00
4.21	26.32
43.43	72.73
14.14	50.51
6.06	24.24
45.16	70.97
30.21	62.50
32.99	68.04

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Adj. Mature EF (%)	Adj. Total Forest (%)
36.36	77.78
28.28	58.59
31.63	67.35
23.96	64.58
35.35	76.77
6.00	41.00
11.00	52.00
8.00	32.00
5.00	29.00
8.08	23.23
3.03	12.12
3.00	20.00
2.00	16.00
5.43	20.65

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5	Upper Canyon Creek	81.63	42.86	0.00	24807.59	2836	D	15.1	B	23.14
7	Upper South Fork Skykomish	78.57	41.84	1.38	7089.34	2158	C	11.0	B	10.34
7	Rapid River	76.29	55.67	0.00	26439.25	3962	D	1.6	A	0.00
7	Pratt River	75.00	44.79	0.00	18092.90	3456	D	0.0	A	23.01
7	Tye River	73.20	50.52	0.00	51754.59	3973	D	1.6	A	43.32
7	Beckler River	72.45	38.78	0.00	38163.50	3249	D	2.2	A	25.63
7	Lower North Fork Snoqualmie	70.10	27.84	0.00	23309.69	2705	D	17.4	B	37.28
5	Upper North Fk Stillaguamish	70.00	27.00	0.00	34721.56	2429	D	6.3	B	35.45
7	Upper North Fork Snoqualmie	69.79	36.46	0.00	39622.92	3089	D	3.0	A	59.10
7	Upper Wallace River	69.39	30.61	0.00	13512.19	2444	D	7.3	B	16.33
7	Taylor River	67.74	41.94	0.00	19546.92	3295	D	0.0	A	14.90
7	Upper North Fork Skykomish	67.71	44.79	0.00	60738.69	3789	D	1.1	A	30.49
7	Lower South Fork Skykomish	67.37	31.58	0.00	12797.90	2383	D	16.0	B	21.23
7	Lower North Fork Skykomish	66.67	37.50	0.94	33090.99	2959	D	0.2	A	34.04
7	South Fork Tolt River_Ad	65.98	23.71	0.00	11893.12	2899	D	0.0	A	27.66
4	Sauk River	63.92	39.18	0.00	470171.42	3712	D	4.8	B	247.66
7	Upper South Fork Snoqualmie	63.27	27.55	0.92	40333.34	3199	D	6.9	B	46.78
7	Upper Sultan River	62.11	29.47	0.00	43565.22	3081	D	7.4	B	55.35
7	South Fork Skykomish	61.46	31.25	0.00	30300.99	2775	D	1.4	A	33.73
7	Miller River	60.87	43.48	0.00	29326.10	3560	D	0.7	A	27.80
7	Lower Tolt River	60.00	17.00	1.35	10602.57	559	A	15.0	B	25.76
7	Upper Middle Fork Snoqualmie	59.34	39.56	0.00	47791.75	3701	D	0.6	A	46.67
7	Foss River	58.06	37.63	0.00	35449.75	4118	D	1.7	A	3.50
5	Squire Creek	56.25	32.29	0.00	16691.72	2357	D	13.7	B	26.18
7	May Creek	54.08	24.49	4.13	8610.58	1663	C	3.2	A	18.13
5	Upper Pilchuck Creek	60.00	14.00	0.00	29408.09	1584	C	16.7	B	47.30
7	West Fork Woods Creek	38.00	4.00	0.45	21908.20	530	A	15.0	B	55.09
7	Raging River	57.00	12.00	1.35	20984.42	1461	C	12.5	B	39.48
7	Cherry Creek	51.00	10.00	1.35	17529.11	722	B	13.1	B	53.09
7	Dubuque Creek	40.00	4.00	1.35	8154.97	463	A	0.6	A	34.21
5	Lower Pilchuck Creek	38.00	3.00	1.35	19301.07	407	A	11.6	B	37.75
7	Ames Creek	40.00	6.00	1.80	4939.85	305	A	11.2	B	12.66
7	Snoqualmie Mouth	26.00	3.00	1.80	12808.70	318	A	7.5	B	20.93
7	Little Pilchuck	30.00	3.00	3.60	13515.64	368	A	15.0	B	21.93
7	Tulalip	25.25	2.02	3.64	20064.56	300	A	9.1	B	40.51
5	Port Susan Drainages	31.31	4.04	4.09	5331.26	283	A	2.7	A	8.90
7	Mid-Mainstem Snoqualmie	30.00	4.00	4.50	17536.65	525	A	3.0	A	44.62

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3	Skagit Flats South	22.00	1.00	5.40	11260.77	290	A	11.4	B	23.07
7	Cathcart Drainages	24.00	3.00	5.85	10159.08	264	A	2.4	A	20.27
7	French Creek	20.00	2.00	7.65	17899.99	222	A	8.3	B	45.49
7	Lower Pilchuck River	24.00	2.00	8.10	9943.28	230	A	7.3	B	32.00
5	Lower Stillaguamish	14.00	1.00	8.10	24622.86	130	A	13.6	B	63.42
7	Snohomish Estuary	7.07	3.03	8.64	9126.09	2	A	0.0	A	39.09
7	Sunnyside	14.00	2.00	12.60	4773.86	195	A	1.3	A	4.65
7	Lake Stevens	20.00	2.00	13.05	8505.51	302	A	4.1	A	15.49
7	Fobes Hill	9.00	1.00	13.50	6781.55	139	A	11.8	B	5.91
8	Little Bear Creek	26.00	6.00	15.75	9668.94	358	A	9.3	B	16.15
7	Marshland	10.00	1.00	18.00	14843.63	186	A	0.1	A	7.44
8	North Creek	13.00	3.00	32.85	18411.61	345	A	5.9	B	32.13
8	Lyon Creek	11.00	3.00	37.80	2529.44	339	A	1.7	A	2.29
8	Swamp Creek	10.00	2.00	37.80	15685.96	403	A	6.6	B	23.92
8	Puget Sound Drainage	10.31	3.09	42.22	14542.92	348	A	2.1	A	19.93
8	McAleer Creek	6.00	2.00	48.15	5084.16	359	A	8.0	B	6.13
7	Everett Drainages	8.00	1.00	48.60	13271.40	282	A	0.7	A	13.22
5	Gold Basin	84.69	51.02	0.00	18720.07	2532	D	25.5	C	31.90
7	Olney Creek	82.83	39.39	0.00	12815.44	1814	C	25.9	C	16.75
7	Upper Pilchuck	81.00	34.00	0.00	26139.93	1826	C	21.5	C	47.69
5	Deer Creek	74.75	28.28	0.00	43460.22	2584	D	21.0	C	52.35
5	Boulder River	74.74	49.47	0.00	16522.60	2822	D	21.2	C	17.86
5	Upper South Fk Stillaguamish	71.58	40.00	0.00	35071.11	3077	D	21.3	C	40.12
7	Lower Sultan River	68.69	34.34	1.36	23571.37	990	B	24.1	C	47.55
7	North Fork Tolt River	66.67	27.27	0.91	32585.48	2319	D	28.6	C	55.58
5	Robe Valley	66.33	26.53	0.00	15571.24	1893	C	41.5	D	26.05
5	Stillaguamish Canyon	65.00	15.00	3.15	7583.42	942	B	34.0	D	11.06
5	French-Segelsen	63.64	25.25	0.00	18943.70	1866	C	18.6	C	28.56
7	Upper Mainstem Skykomish	62.89	22.68	2.32	31592.18	1671	C	20.4	C	46.14
5	Jim Creek	60.00	18.00	0.45	30059.95	1357	C	22.3	C	51.55
7	Lower Middle Fork Snoqualmie	58.16	18.37	1.38	24003.57	2027	C	17.6	C	36.57
7	South Fork Tolt River_Bd	55.00	17.00	1.35	8187.92	1605	C	48.4	D	19.12
5	Lower Canyon Creek	51.00	15.00	1.35	15597.32	1491	C	25.0	C	31.26

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5	Middle North Fk Stillaguamish	56.00	14.00	0.00	22907.88	1385	C	38.0	D	41.81
7	Bear Creek	49.00	13.00	0.00	3100.85	697	B	47.2	D	6.12
7	Griffin Creek	54.00	11.00	0.00	11253.97	789	B	17.7	C	33.28
7	Tokul Creek	50.00	9.00	0.45	21699.52	1064	B	36.7	D	49.38
7	Tate Creek	55.56	6.06	0.45	3027.20	917	B	61.0	D	7.18
7	Woods Creek	53.00	13.00	1.35	15681.08	791	B	27.5	C	33.60
5	Lower North Fk Stillaguamish	45.00	8.00	1.35	29758.05	798	B	25.8	C	69.68
5	Harvey Armstrong Creek	40.00	7.00	1.80	7144.80	295	A	58.5	D	13.01
7	Harris Creek	45.00	7.00	2.25	8623.74	442	A	26.5	C	26.86
7	Lower Mainstem Skykomish	43.00	8.00	2.70	35561.52	822	B	21.5	C	78.04
7	Middle Pilchuck	43.00	7.00	2.70	15488.31	255	A	25.1	C	33.52
5	Lower South Fk Stillaguamish	34.00	7.00	3.15	15616.83	405	A	33.5	D	32.65
7	Upper Mainstem Snoqualmie	33.00	5.00	3.15	9254.35	248	A	32.7	D	22.05
7	Patterson Creek	38.00	3.00	3.15	13217.51	423	A	22.5	C	28.00
7	Lower South Fork Snoqualmie	51.00	14.00	5.40	15077.76	1059	B	36.1	D	17.04
7	Coal Creek_Lower	43.00	7.00	5.85	4537.39	476	A	53.7	D	10.62
7	Coal Creek_Upper	44.00	6.00	5.85	9732.05	720	B	25.3	C	22.00
5	Church Creek	19.00	1.00	5.85	7326.88	256	A	20.3	C	15.75
5	Portage Creek	17.00	1.00	7.65	11639.30	202	A	35.0	D	28.91
7	Lower Woods Creek	19.00	2.00	8.55	3668.65	275	A	19.2	C	10.99
8	Bear Creek	31.00	8.00	10.35	22574.93	342	A	26.9	C	34.42
7	Quilceda Creek	15.00	1.00	16.65	25670.03	182	A	56.4	D	37.87
7	Allen Creek	10.00	1.00	24.30	6659.81	155	A	33.5	D	16.43