

Table 38. Fish Use within Project Area Watersheds and Sub-watersheds (Source: WDFW 2015a, b; COB 2015)

Watershed	Sub-watershed	Documented Use by Salmonid Species								Comments ¹	Fish Use Rating
		Chinook Salmon	Steelhead /Rainbow Trout	Coho Salmon	Chum Salmon	Pink Salmon	Sockeye Salmon/ Kokanee	Cutthroat Trout	Bull Trout		
Silver Creek	Bear Creek			X ^{1,2}				X ¹			Lower
	Lost Creek			X ^{1,2}				X ¹			Lower
	Silver Creek Tributary #1										Lowest
	Silver Creek Tributary #2			X ^{1,2}				X ¹			Lower
Squalicum Creek	Baker Creek Tributary			X ^{1,2}							Lower
	Lower Baker Creek		X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}			X ^{1,3}			Lowest
	Lower Spring Creek		X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}			X ^{1,3}			Moderate
	Lower Squalicum Creek	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}		X ^{1,3}		Bull trout absent or very rare (last documented occurrence of one sub-adult in 1970)	Highest
	Lower Toad Creek		X ^{1,2}	X ^{1,2}				X ¹			Moderate-Low
Whatcom Creek	Cemetery Creek	X ^{1,2}	X ^{1,2}	X ^{1,2}	X ^{1,2}			X ¹			High
	Fever Creek										Lowest
	Hannah Creek							X ¹			Lowest
	Lincoln Creek	X ^{1,2}		X ^{1,2}	X ^{1,2}			X ¹		Chinook in lower reach only	Moderate
	Lower Whatcom Creek	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,3}	X	Bull trout rare, but documented in lower reaches. Three sub-adult Bull Trout documented in lower reach in 2002, which was the first bull trout observation in over a decade.	Highest
	Upper Whatcom Creek		X ³					X ^{1,3}		No anadromous fish due to fish passage barrier just downstream of sub-watershed at Middle Falls.	Lower
Padden Creek	Connelly Creek			X ^{1,2}	X ^{1,2}						Lowest
	Lake Padden		X ³				X ³	X ¹		Cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, and kokanee salmon stocked in lake	Moderate-Low
	Lower Padden Creek	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}			X ^{1,3}			High
	Upper Padden Creek			X ^{1,2}				X ¹			Lower
Chuckanut Creek	Chuckanut Creek		X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}	X ^{1,2,3}			X ^{1,3}			Moderate
Independent Basins	Alderwood Creek			X ^{1,2}							Lowest
	Fort Bellingham			X ^{1,2}				X ¹			Lower
	Little Squalicum Creek										Lowest
	Spokane Creek										Lowest

¹ WDFW, 2015a ²WDFW, 2015b ³COB, 2015