

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 ^a								Comments	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			1,6,13,15,16				15			Lower
	Lost Creek			15,16				15			Lower
	Silver Creek Tributary #1										Lowest
	Silver Creek Tributary #2			15,16				15			Lower
Squalicum Creek	Baker Creek Tributary			1,6,15,16,13							Lower
	Lower Baker Creek		1,15,16	1,6,15,16,13	1,6,15,16			15			Lowest
	Lower Spring Creek		4,15,16	4,15,16	15,16			15			Moderate
	Lower Squalicum	5,6,15,16	3,5,6,15,16,	3,5,6,13,15,16	6,10,13,15,16	6,15,16		15	14,16	Bull trout absent or very rare (last documented occurrence of one sub-adult in 1970)	Highest
	Lower Toad Creek		15,16	15,16				15			Moderate-Low
Whatcom Creek	Cemetery Creek	6,7,15,16	2,6,15,16	2,6,7,15,16	15,16			15			High
	Fever Creek										Lowest
	Hannah Creek							15			Lowest
	Lincoln Creek	15,16		15,16	15,16			15		Chinook in lower reach only	Moderate
	Lower Whatcom Creek	6,7,15,16	6,7,8,15,16,	6,7,9,13,15,16	6,7,10,13,15,16	6,9,15,16	15,16	15	14,16	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						15	15		No anadromous fish due to natural fish passage barrier just downstream of sub-watershed at Middle Falls.	Lower
Padden Creek	Connelly Creek			15,16	15,16						Lowest
	Lake Padden		17				17	15,17		Cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, and kokanee salmon stocked in lake	Moderate-Low
	Lower Padden Creek	6,15,16	6,15,16	6,13,15,16	6,10,13,15,16			15			High
	Upper Padden Creek			6,13,15,16				15			Lower
Chuckanut Creek	Chuckanut Creek	6	9,15,16	6,13,15,16	6,10,13,15,16			15			Moderate
Independent Basins	Alderwood Creek			15,16							Lowest
	Fort Bellingham			15,16				15			Lower
	Little Squalicum Creek										Lowest
	Spokane Creek										Lowest

^aTable References: 1) LaCroix et al. 2004, 2) COB 2013, 3) COB 2015, 4) COB 2005, 5) Downen 1999, 6) NSEA & COB 2014, 7) R2 2000, 8) Brown 2001, 9) COB, 2003, 10) Smith 2002, 11) Blakley et al. 2000, 12) Phelps, et al. 1995, 13) Phinney and Williams 1975, 14) USFWS 2004, 15) WDFW 2015a, 16) WDFW 2015b. 17) WDFW 2007