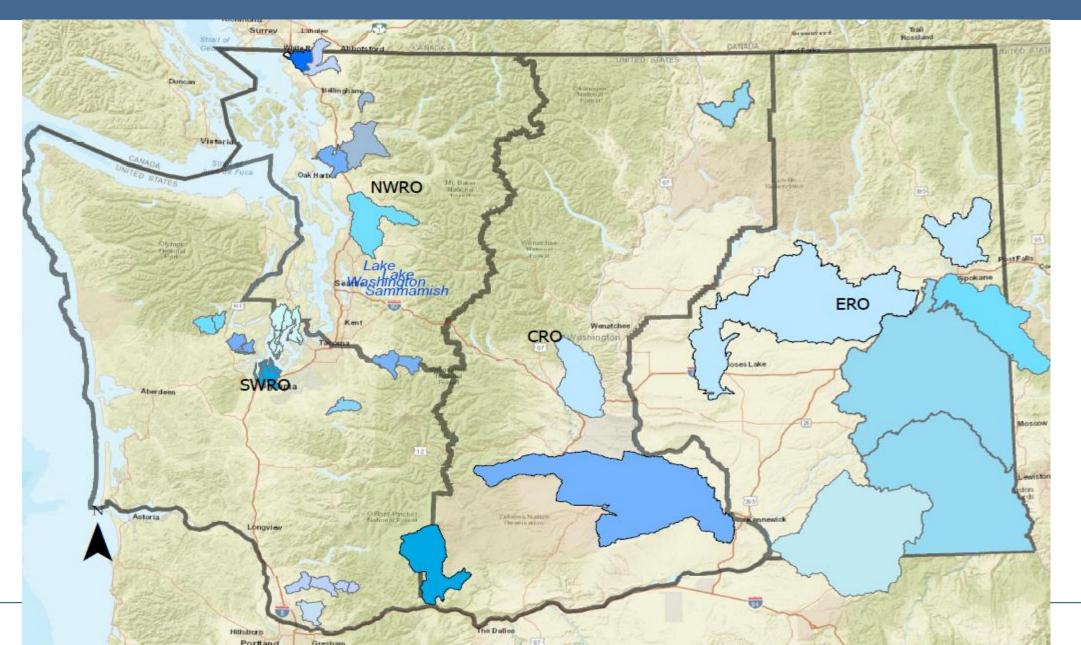


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Agriculture/Water Quality Advisory Committee April 14, 2022



Ecology's Priority Watersheds



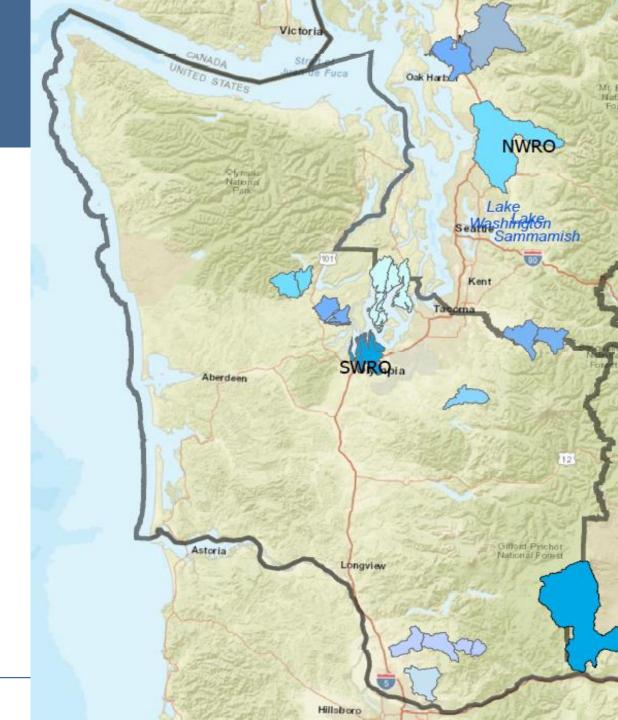
Northwest

- Lower Skagit Tributaries
- South Skagit Bay
- Snohomish Basin
- Lower Nooksack & Drayton Harbor
- Samish River Padilla Bay
- Highlight: Whatcom Lagoons
 Partnered with Whatcom CD to provide \$50k
 in Terry Husseman grants to help transfer
 manure from lagoons that were at risk of overtopping to other unused lagoons.



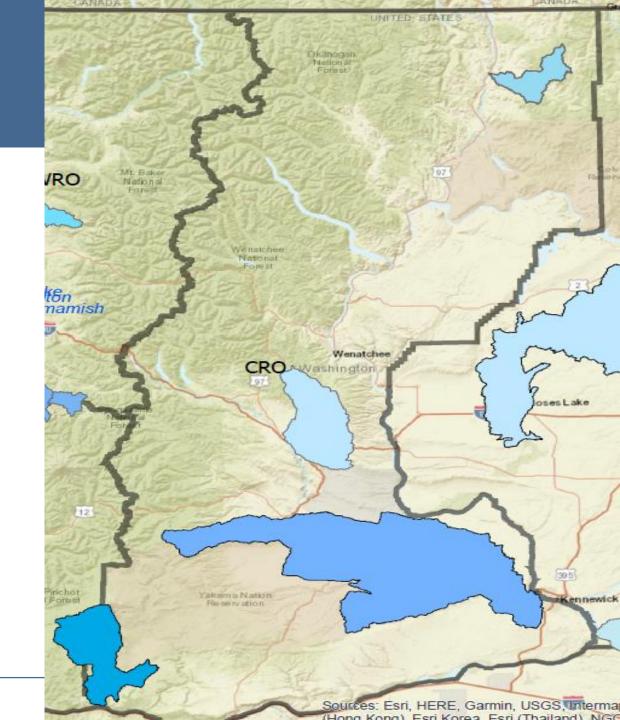
Southwest

- Enumclaw Plateau
- East Fork Lewis River
- Greater Key Peninsula Area
- Eld Inlet, Henderson Inlet, & Nisqually Reach
- Oakland Bay & Johns Creek
- Skokomish Valley & Annas Bay
- Nisqually River & Ohop Creek
- Lacamas Creek
- Highlight Enumclaw Plateau
 Building momentum by building partnerships and working with landowners to implement BMPs.



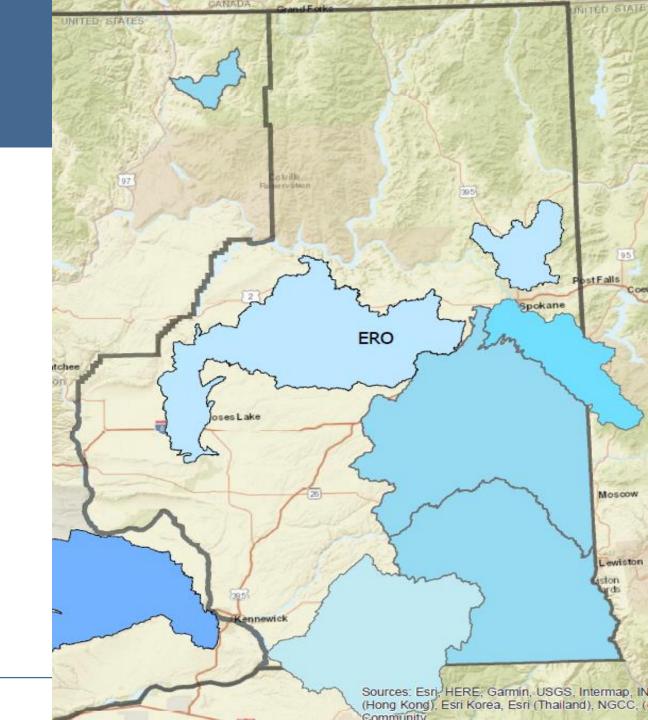
Central

- Wilson Creek
- Lower Yakima River
- White Salmon River
- Bonaparte Creek
- Highlight: Lower Yakima River
 Coordinating with Sunnyside and Roza Irrigation
 Districts on turbidity and bacteria monitoring
 during irrigation season. Identifying areas for
 additional outreach.



Eastern

- Hangman Creek
- Little Spokane River
- Blue Mountain Snake River Tribs
- Whitman County Snake River Tribs
- Palouse River
- Walla Walla River
- Moses Lake
- Highlight: Hangman Creek
 \$1M for Hangman Creek Riparian Buffer Pilot
 Project



CAFO General Permits Reissuance Timeline

Where we're headed next

Oct 2021

Listening Sessions & open comment box

March 2022

Current permits expire; no new permittees

Summer 2022

Draft permits published & public hearings held

End of 2022

Final decision