

## Federal Navigable Waters in Washington State

Water Body	Navigable (Under Federal Jurisdiction)	Non- navigable	Location	Where Federal Jurisdiction Ends
Bachelor Island Slough	X		Columbia River side channel	At its mouth, 14 miles south of Vancouver, WA (tidal)
Baker Bay	X		Part of Columbia Estuary	Chinook to Ilwaco (including West Channel)
Bear Creek		X		At Mile 0.8
Bear River	X		Flows into Willapa Bay	At head of tidewater, about 4 miles above mouth
Big Beef Harbor	X		Hood Canal	At mouth of Big Beef Creek (tidal)
Bingen Channel	X		Columbia River	At Bonneville pool backwater
Birnie Slough	X		Columbia River side channel	1 mile south of Cathlamet on Puget Island (tidal)
Bogachiel River		X	Quillayute River tributary	
Brooks Slough		X	Skamokawa Creek tributary	At confluence of slough and Skamokawa Creek
Budd Inlet	X		Puget Sound, near Olympia	
Burke Slough	X		Columbia River side channel	At mouth, 5 miles upstream from Kalama (tidal)
Burnt Bridge Creek		X	Southwestern Clark County, originates in Mill Plains area, 7 miles to Vancouver Lake	
Capitol Lake	X		Near Olympia and formed by dam at mouth of Deschutes River	
Carr Inlet	X		Puget Sound, in Pierce County	
Carrol's Channel	X		Columbia River side channel near Longview (tidal)	

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Case Inlet	X		Puget Sound, in Mason County	
Cathlamet Channel	X		Columbia River side channel at Cathlamet (tidal)	
Cedar River	X		Flows into Lake Washington at Renton	After Mile 1.3
Chambers Creek		X	Flows into Puget Sound near Steilacoom (see Steilacoom Waterway)	
Charlton Channel	X			After Mile 4
Chehalis River	X		Flows into Grays Harbor	After Mile 68
Chelan, Lake		X	Only outlet is Chelan River	
Chelan River		X	Columbia River tributary	After Mile 0.05 (Columbia River backwater)
Chinook River	X		Flows into Baker Bay, mouth 3 miles east of Ilwaco (tidal)	After mile 0.6
Coalcreek Slough	X		Columbia River tributary	At mouth 10 miles downstream from Longview
Columbia River	X			Navigable for entire distance in the United States.
Columbia River Reservoir	X		From Grand Coulee Dam to Canadian border (see Lake Roosevelt)	
Coweeman River	X		Tributary of Cowlitz River, mouth at Longview.	After Mile 4
Cowlitz River	X		Columbia River tributary, mouth at Longview	After Mile 34
Deep River	X		Columbia River tributary, mouth 7 miles northeast of Astoria, OR (tidal)	After Mile 5

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Dell Creek		X	Naselle River tributary near Naselle	
Deschutes Basin			See Capitol Lake	
Deschutes River		X	Flows into Capitol Lake at Olympia	At Mile 11
Diablo Lake		X	Skagit River	
Dickey River	X		Flows into Quillayute River near La Push	At head of tidewater 1 mile above mouth
Duck Creek		X	Elochman River tributary	
Dungeness River		X	Flows into Strait of Juan de Fuca at Dungeness	
Duwamish River			River mouth is considered the head of West Waterway, Seattle Harbor, about 0.3 mile downstream of the Spokane Street Bridge	Navigable at the mouth of Black River, former outlet of Lake Washington. This is also the head of the tide and the point at which the Duwamish becomes the Green. See also Green River.
Ebey Slough	X		Snohomish River side channel, north of Everett	
Edison Slough	X		Flows into Samish Bay (tidal)	
Elochoman River	X		Columbia River tributary that flows into Elochoman Slough (tidal at Mile 3)	
Elochoman Slough	X		Columbia River side channel at Cathlamet (tidal)	
Elwell Creek		X	Skykomish River tributary	
Entiat River		X	Columbia River tributary	
Falk Creek		X	Skamokawa Creek tributary	
Ferndale Slough	X		Nooksack River side channel (tidal) also	

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			known as Portage Slough	
Fifth Street Waterway	X		Navigable at bridge over 5th Street Waterway at Steilacoom (tidal)	
Fisher Island Slough (Fisher)	X		Columbia River side channel at Island Channel. Downstream end 6 miles downstream from Longview, (tidal)	After Mile 2
Franklin D. Roosevelt, Lake	X		See Columbia River	
Germany Creek	X		Tidal at State Route 4 bridge	
Governors Lake	X		See Capitol Lake	
Grays Harbor	X		At Aberdeen (tidal) from U.P.P.R. Bridge at Aberdeen to seaward end of bar channel, including all bays and sloughs to the elevation of mean high water	
Grays River	X		Lower Columbia River tributary, mouth 7 miles northeast of Astoria, OR (tidal at town of Grays River, Mile 8)	
Green Lake		X	Seattle	
Green River	X		Becomes Duwamish River at mouth of Black River (head of tidewater), Mile 11	After Mile 23 at Kent. Non-navigable upstream of State Highway 516 Bridge in existence on October 26, 1981.
Hama Hama River	X		Flows into Hood Canal near Eldon (tidal to Mile 1)	
Hamilton Creek	X		Columbia River tributary	After limit of Columbia River backwater

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				elevation of 28.5 MSL.
Hat Slough	X		Flows out of Stillaguamish River near Mile 8	
Hoh River	X		Flows into Pacific Ocean near Forks (tidal to about Mile 1)	
Hoko River	X		Flows into Strait of Juan de Fuca near Sekiu (tidal to about Mile 1)	
Hood Canal	X		Near Port Gamble	
Hoquiam River	X		Flows into Grays Harbor at Hoquiam (tidal to about Mile 7)	After Mile 8
Hoquiam River (East Fork)	X		Flows into Hoquiam River at Hoquiam (tidal to about Mile 6.5)	
Horse Shoe Lake		X	Old channel of Lewis River at Woodland	
Horse Thief Lake		X	Klickitat County	
Humptulips River	X		Flows into Grays Harbor near Hoquiam (tidal at Mile 1)	
Johns River	X		Flows into Grays Harbor near Markham (tidal)	After Mile 4
Johnson Creek		X	Flows into Sequim Bay at Pitship Point	
Jump Off Joe Lake		X	Near Chewelah	
Kalama River	X		Columbia River tributary, mouth is 2 miles downstream from Kalama	After Mile 3.4
Klickitat River	X		Columbia River tributary. Bonneville pool backwater extends upstream to about Mile 1.	

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Lake Crescent		X	Located entirely within Olympic National Park	While not navigable, entire lake is under federal jurisdiction.
Lake River	X		Columbia River tributary (tidal at Mile 3.3)	
Lake Roosevelt	X		Formed by Grand Coulee Dam (see Columbia River)	
Lake Union	X		Between Lake Washington and Puget Sound	
Lake Washington	X		At Seattle	
Lake Washington Ship Canal	X		Joins Lake Washington with Puget Sound at Shilshole Bay in Seattle, and includes Lake Union	
Latah Creek	X		Spokane River tributary	
Lewis River	X		Columbia River tributary across Columbia River from Saint Helens, OR	After Mile 7.7
Lewis River (East Fork)	X		Lewis River tributary	After La Center, Mile 3
Little Hoquiam River	X		Flows into Hoquiam River near Hoquiam (tidal to Mile 2)	
Little Pend Oreille River		X	Colville River tributary that flows from Little Pend Oreille Lakes southwest to the Colville River	
Martin Island Slough	X		Columbia River side channel, 4 miles upstream from Kalama	
McAllister Creek	X		Flows into Nisqually Reach of Puget Sound (tidal at Mile 3)	
McNary Reservoir	X		See Columbia River	

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Methow River		X	Near Winthrop	
Methow River		X	Columbia River tributary at Pateros	
Mill Creek	X		Flows into Hammersley Inlet of Puget Sound (tidal at Mile 0.5)	
Mill Creek	X		Columbia River tributary near Stella (tidal to Mile 0.8)	
Moses Lake		X	Formed by O'Sullivan Dam on Crab Creek	
Mullen Slough		X	Green River tributary at Kent	
Naselle River	X		Flows into Willapa Bay near Naselle	After Mile 15.3
Nemah River (Middle Fork)	X		Flows into Willapa Bay near Nemah (tidal at confluence of South Nemah)	
Nemah River (North Fork)	X		Flows into Willapa Bay near Nemah (tidal at Mile 1.5)	
Nemah River (South Fork)	X		Middle Nemah tributary (tidal at bridge above confluence with Middle Nemah)	
Nisqually River	X		Flows into Nisqually Reach of Puget Sound (tidal at Interstate 5 Freeway Bridge, Mile 2.4)	
Nookachamps Creek		X	Skagit River tributary	
Nooksack River	X		Flows into Bellingham Bay near Bellingham	After Mile 26
North Creek		X	Sammamish River tributary	
North River	X		Flows into Willapa Bay near South Bend	After falls, 5 miles above mouth
Okanogan River		X	Columbia River tributary near Brewster	After McLaughlin Falls, about 50 miles above mouth near Riverside

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Ollala Bay	X		Puget Sound	
Palix, River	X		Flows into Willapa Bay near Bay Center (tidal)	
Palix River (Middle Fork)	X		Palix River tributary (tidal to Mile 2)	
Palix River (North Fork)	X		Palix River tributary (tidal to Mile 1.5)	
Palix River (South Fork)	X		Palix River tributary (tidal to Mile 3.5)	
Palouse River		X	Mouth halfway between Lower Monumental Dam and Little Goose Dam	
Palouse River (South Fork)		X	At North Grand Avenue bridge in Pullman	
Pend Oreille River	X		Navigable from the Canadian boundary at Mile 16 to Lake Pend Oreille	
Percival Creek		X	From Black Lake near Olympia to Capitol Lake at Olympia	
Pickering Passage	X		Puget Sound	
Portage Slough			See Ferndale Slough	
Purdy Creek		X	Skokomish River tributary at Mile 3.9	
Puyallup River	X		Flows into Commencement Bay of Puget Sound at Tacoma (tidal at Mile 3)	
Pysht River	X		Flows into Strait of Juan de Fuca near Sekiu (tidal to Mile 2.5)	
Queets River	X		Flows into Pacific Ocean near Queets (tidal to Mile 1)	
Quilceda Creek	X		Snohomish River tributary (tidal at Mile 2.3)	



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Quillayute River	X		Flows into Pacific Ocean at La Push (tidal to Mile 2.5)	
Rock Creek	X		Backwater of Lake Umatilla to Mile 1	
Roosevelt, Lake	X		See Columbia River	
Ross Lake (Upper Skagit River)	X		Navigable to Canadian Border	
Salmon Creek		X	Naselle River tributary in Pacific County	
Salmon Creek	X		Flows into Lake River at Mile 9.5 in Clark County	
Samish River	X	X	Flows into Samish Bay near Edison (tidal to about Mile 7)	At Mile 8
Sammamish, Lake	X		Source of Sammamish River	
Sammamish River	X		Flows from Lake Sammamish to Lake Washington near Seattle	
Sekiu River	X		Flows into Strait of Juan de Fuca near Sekiu (tidal at Mile 0.1)	
Skagit River (including South Fork)	X		Flows into Skagit Bay near Stanwood. Department of Agriculture has jurisdiction over parts of the Skagit River pursuant to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.	After Mile 80
Skagit River (North Fork)	X		Flows out of Skagit River at Mile 9.5 near Mount Vernon into Skagit Bay	After Mile 7
Skamokawa Creek	X		Columbia River tributary. Mouth at Skamokawa.	

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Skamokawa Creek (Left Fork)		X	Columbia River tributary. Mouth at Skamokawa.	
Skidmore Slough	X		Flows into Willapa River near South Bend (tidal at Mile 0.2)	
Skokomish River	X		Flows into Hood Canal near Union (tidal to Mile 3)	
Snake River	X			After Guffy Dam Site, ID, Mile 450, between Murphy and Melba, ID.
Snohomish River	X		Formed by confluence of Skykomish and Snoqualmie Rivers near Monroe	
Snohomish River (Ebey Slough)	X		Flows out of Snohomish River near Mile 10 at Everett into Port Gardner. Mileage shown is from head to Burlington Northern Railway bridge near mouth (tidal).	
Snohomish River (Steamboat Slough)	X		Flows out of Snohomish River near Mile 6 at Everett into Port Gardner. Mileage shown from head to Burlington Northern Railway bridge near mouth (tidal).	
Snohomish River (Union Slough)	X		Flows out of Snohomish River near Mile 6 at Everett into Port Gardner. Mileage shown is from head to Burlington Northern Railway bridge near mouth (tidal).	
Snoqualmie River	X		At point of confluence with Skykomish River, forms the Snohomish River near Monroe	After at least Mile 24.9

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Spokane River	X		Considered navigable above Mile 80.2 to Lake Coeur d' Alene and below Mile 29.1 to confluence with the Columbia River	
Steamboat Slough	X		Columbia River side channel. Mouth at Skamokawa (tidal).	
Stillaguamish River	X		Flows into Port Susan near Stanwood (tidal to Mile 11.5)	
Stillaguamish River (Hat Slough)	X		Flows out of Stillaguamish River near Mile 8 from road to mouth in Port Susan (tidal)	
Stuck River		X	Puyallup River tributary	
Sumas River		X	Flows through northern Whatcom County	
Swinomish Slough (Channel)	X		Connects Skagit Bay with Padilla Bay (tidal)	
Tacoma Harbor	X		Puget Sound in Tacoma	
Tapps, Lake		X	Pierce County	
Tolt River		X	Snoqualmie River tributary	At Mile 0.6
Union River		X	Flows into Hood Canal at Belfair	
Unnamed inlet tributary to Nisqually Reach at Tolmie State Park	X		Tidal	
Unnamed inlet tributary to Pickering Passage, about 14 miles	X		Tidal	

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northeast of Shelton				
Unnamed slough running in northwest direction off its intersection with Johnson Slough near Raymond	X		Tidal	
Wallacut River	X		Flows into Baker Bay. Mouth 1 mile northeast of Ilwaco (tidal at Mile 0.5)	
Walla Walla River	X		Columbia River tributary, McNary Pool backwater extends to Mile 15.8	
Wanapum Reservoir	X		Columbia River	
Welcome Slough	X		Columbia River tributary, 2 miles south of Cathlamet	
Wenatchee River		X	Columbia River tributary	
Whatcom, Lake		X	Near Bellingham	
Whatcom Waterway	X		Near Bellingham (tidal)	
White Salmon River	X		Columbia River tributary. Mouth is 2 miles downstream from White Salmon.	After head of Bonneville pool backwater (See Drano Lake)
Willapa Bay	X		Estuary of Pacific Ocean	
Willapa River	X		Formed by confluence of North and South Forks at Raymond. Flows into Willapa Bay near South Bend (tidal)	
Willapa River (North Fork)	X		At confluence with South Fork, forms	

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			Willapa River at Raymond (tidal at Mile 14.6)	
Willapa River (South Fork)	X		At confluence with North Fork, forms Willapa River at Raymond (tidal at Mile 0.9)	
Wind River	X		Columbia River tributary. Mouth 4 miles upstream from Stevenson.	After head of Bonneville pool backwater
Wishkah River	X		Flows into Chehalis River at Aberdeen (tidal to about 11 miles above mouth)	
Woodard Creek		X	Columbia River tributary near North Bonneville	
Yakima River	X		Columbia River tributary. McNary Pool backwater extends upstream to Mile 8.4.	