



Northwest Team Estimated Irrigation Use on All Cropland

		Non-irrigated	Gravity Irrigated	Pressure Irrigated	Gravity and Pressure Irrigated	Total Irrigated Acres
1982	Estimated	157,600	1,000	38,300	1,000	40,300
1982	Error *	17,700	1,000	11,600	1,000	11,700
1987	Estimated	153,400	1,000	41,200	1,000	43,700
1987	Error *	17,700	1,000	13,100	1,000	13,200
1992	Estimated	136,200	1,000	45,700	1,000	47,700
1992	Error *	17,200	1,000	12,800	1,000	12,900
1997	Estimated	132,700	1,000	48,800	1,000	50,800
1997	Error *	17,400	1,000	13,700	1,000	13,700

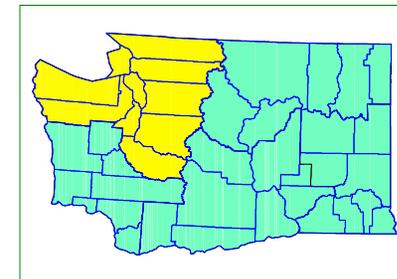
Estimates may not total because of rounding.

* The error referred to in the table is the standard error of the estimate.

(To obtain the margin of error at the 95% confidence limit multiply the error by 1.96.)

Geographic Area of the Northwest Team of Washington State:

Clallam	King	San Juan	Whatcom
Island	Kitsap	Skagit	
Jefferson	Pierce	Snohomish	



The area of pressure irrigated cropland increased in northwest Washington as the agricultural industry increases productivity in the face of declining acres. Acreage available for agriculture has declined as urban development has increased.