

## Southwest Team Estimated Irrigation Water Sources

	Well	Pond / Lake	Stream / Ditch	Lagoon / Other	Combination	Total
<b>1982 Estimated</b>	<b>13,900</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>15,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32,400</b>
<b>1982 Error*</b>	6,500	1,400	5,100	0	0	8,700
<b>1987 Estimated</b>	<b>17,900</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34,200</b>
<b>1987 Error*</b>	8,500	1,100	5,100	0	0	10,300
<b>1992 Estimated</b>	<b>18,300</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32,300</b>
<b>1992 Error*</b>	8,500	1,100	4,200	0	0	9,900
<b>1997 Estimated</b>	<b>17,900</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31,900</b>
<b>1997 Error*</b>	8,500	1,100	4,200	0	0	9,800

Estimates may not total because of rounding.

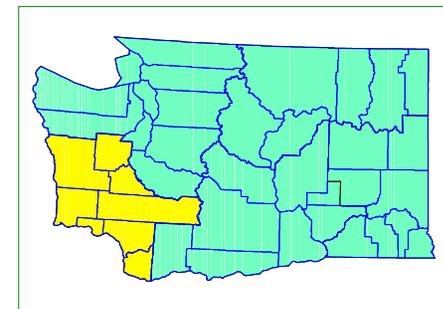
\* The error referred to in the table is the standard error of the estimate.

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

### Geographic Area of the Southwest Team of Washington State:

**Clark**  
**Cowlitz**  
**Grays Harbor**  
**Lewis**

**Mason**  
**Pacific**  
**Thurston**  
**Wahkiakum**



There has been a gradual decline in irrigated farmland in southwestern Washington. There has been a gradual increase in the number of wells used to produce irrigation water and less reliance on surface water sources as competition for surface water sources has increased. There are still many surface water sources available that have not been utilized by the agricultural industry. As agriculture continues to decline in this region, additional surface water will be available for other uses.