



Spokane  
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## Northwest Team Estimated Irrigation Use on Noncultivated Cropland

		Non-irrigated	Gravity Irrigated	Pressure Irrigated	Gravity and Pressure Irrigated	Total Irrigated Acres on Noncultivated Cropland
1982	Estimated	76,800	1,000	13,400	1,000	15,400
1982	Error *	13,500	1,000	6,000	1,000	6,100
1987	Estimated	82,400	1,000	24,200	1,000	26,200
1987	Error *	13,600	1,000	10,400	1,000	10,400
1992	Estimated	63,500	1,000	19,800	1,000	21,800
1992	Error *	11,500	1,000	7,200	1,000	7,300
1997	Estimated	72,800	1,000	22,500	1,000	24,500
1997	Error *	14,000	1,000	7,300	1,000	7,400

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.)

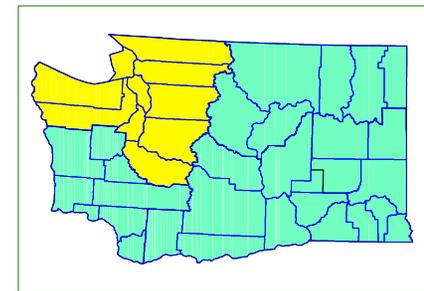
Geographic Area of the Northwest Team of Washington:

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Irrigation of hayland in rotation with small grains or row crops is the main cropping rotation in northwestern Washington. These rotations have yearly fluctuations and it is difficult to determine any long term trends associated with irrigated noncultivated cropland in this area. Most of the irrigation water is used to grow feed stocks for the dairy industry.