WA NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

West Area Future Directions- Salmon Recovery Funding
SCREENING TOOL WORKSHEET - Fiscal Year 2018

This screening tool is required for all Future Directions Funding applications.

Instructions: Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis; however, "cut-off" dates are established for purposes of ranking and funding allocation.

The goal of this screening tool is to streamline workload and to ensure that conservation technical assistance and EQIP program benefits are efficiently allocated to address priority salmon recovery needs. Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide EQIP program benefits nor approval of an EQIP contract. This original screening worksheet must be filed in the applicant case file and the screening priority (High, Medium, or Low) shall be recorded in ProTracts. Upon request, a copy of any completed screening worksheet will be provided to the applicant.

Applicant Name:	Fund Code: West FDF
Application Number:	Field Office:
Evaluator Name:	Date:

Resource Concern(s): _____
_____

Landuse(s): _____

PREVIOUS CONTRACT HISTORY—*Check Protracts*
Existing Contracts: Yes__ No__

- Any previous contracts terminated for cause?: Yes__ No__ If Yes, application screens LOW
- Any uncertified practices (scheduled for 2016 or prior) or participant has an active CPA153 on existing contracts, but excludes delays due to NRCS or are outside of the control of the participant? Yes__ No__ If Yes, application screens LOW

ALIGNMENT WITH FUTURE DIRECTIONS PRIORITIES

Choose one of the following Screening Categories:

☐ **(HIGH)** Application will remove fish passage barrier on a channel (perennial or seasonal) where the stream crossing will then be abandoned. A replacement structure **will not** be installed on this application. Practices to re-route the road to another existing crossing can be included in the contract. Do not select this screening category if a replacement structure will be included in the contract.

or

☐ **(HIGH**) Application will install a fish screen on an existing single point diversion for irrigation water withdraw. Landowner must have a valid existing water right.

or

☐ **(HIGH)** To screen High, project must be located within the Puget Sound Action plan watersheds or WA State Fish Barrer Removal Board watersheds, and address at least one item in the Medium category:

This project is located within the below listed watershed to screen high, place check in box next to watershed.

WA Fish Board watersheds*		**Puget Sound Action plan watersheds***	
	Pilchuck River		S.F. Nooksack River
	Goldsborough Creek Watershed		Middle and Upper Samish
	Pysht River-Frontal Strait of Juan De Fuca		Lower Stilliguamish/Pilchuck/Snohomish
	Newaukum River		Chimacum Creek
	Lower Cowlitz River		Snoqualmie Valley
			Skokomish Floodplain
			Newaukum Creek
			Middle Reach Nisqually

* See attached maps

☐ **(MEDIUM)** Application will accomplish one or more of the following activities for anadromous salmon, steelhead, lamprey, or bull trout:

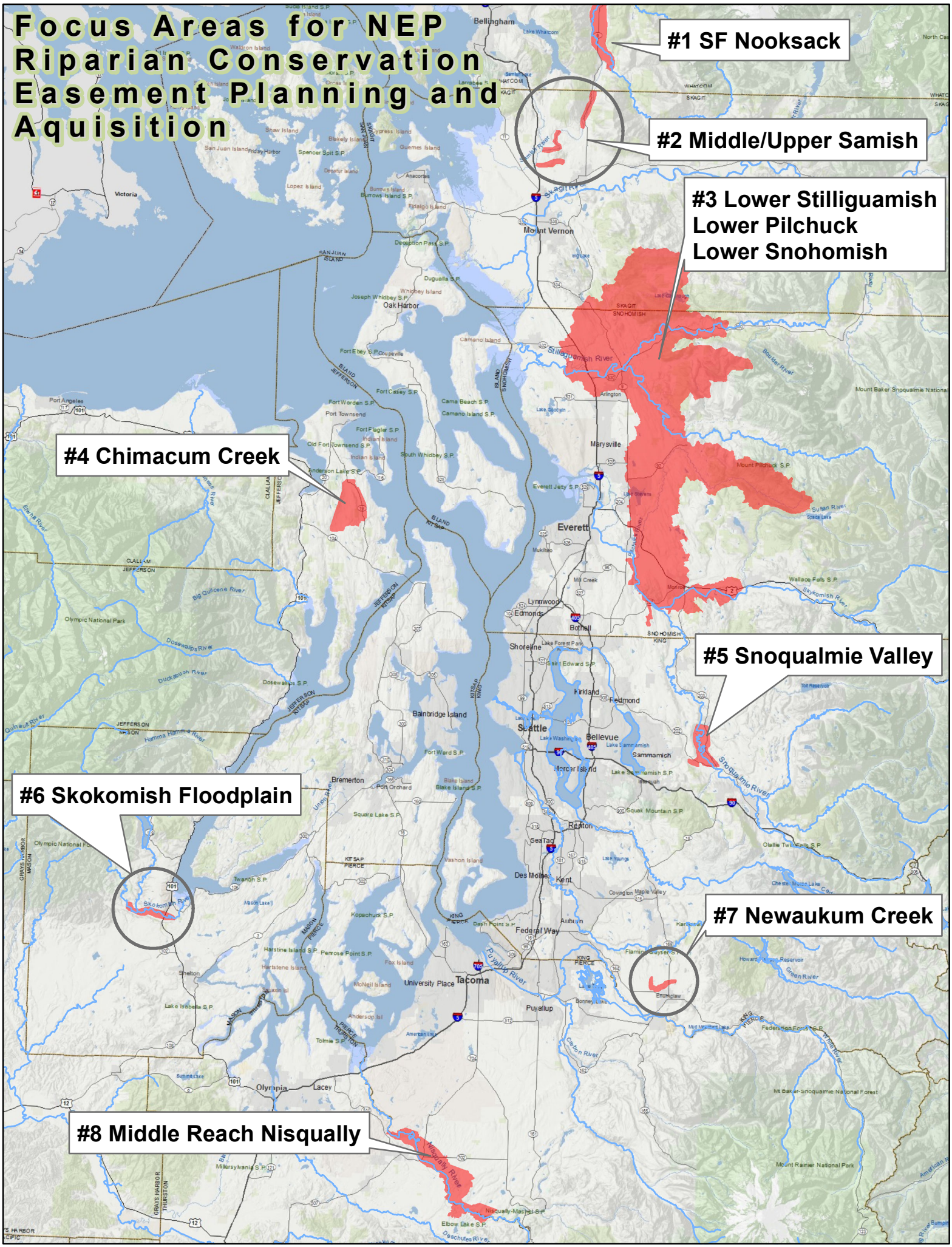
- ☐ **Manmade barrier to fish passage is corrected**
- ☐ **Installation of fish screen on existing irrigation system**
- ☐ **Restore/Enhance Riparian areas**

☐ **(LOW) Application is outside Medium criteria listed above or will improve habitat for resident fish only.**

The application priority equals the lowest applicable checked box. After entering this screening priority in ProTracts, you may proceed with ranking the HIGH priority applications in the AERT (Protracts Ranking tool). Rank MEDIUM priority applications if requested by Programs staff. LOW priority applications should not be ranked and will be deferred at the end of the FY.

DC Approval:	Date:

Focus Areas for NEP Riparian Conservation Easement Planning and Aquisition



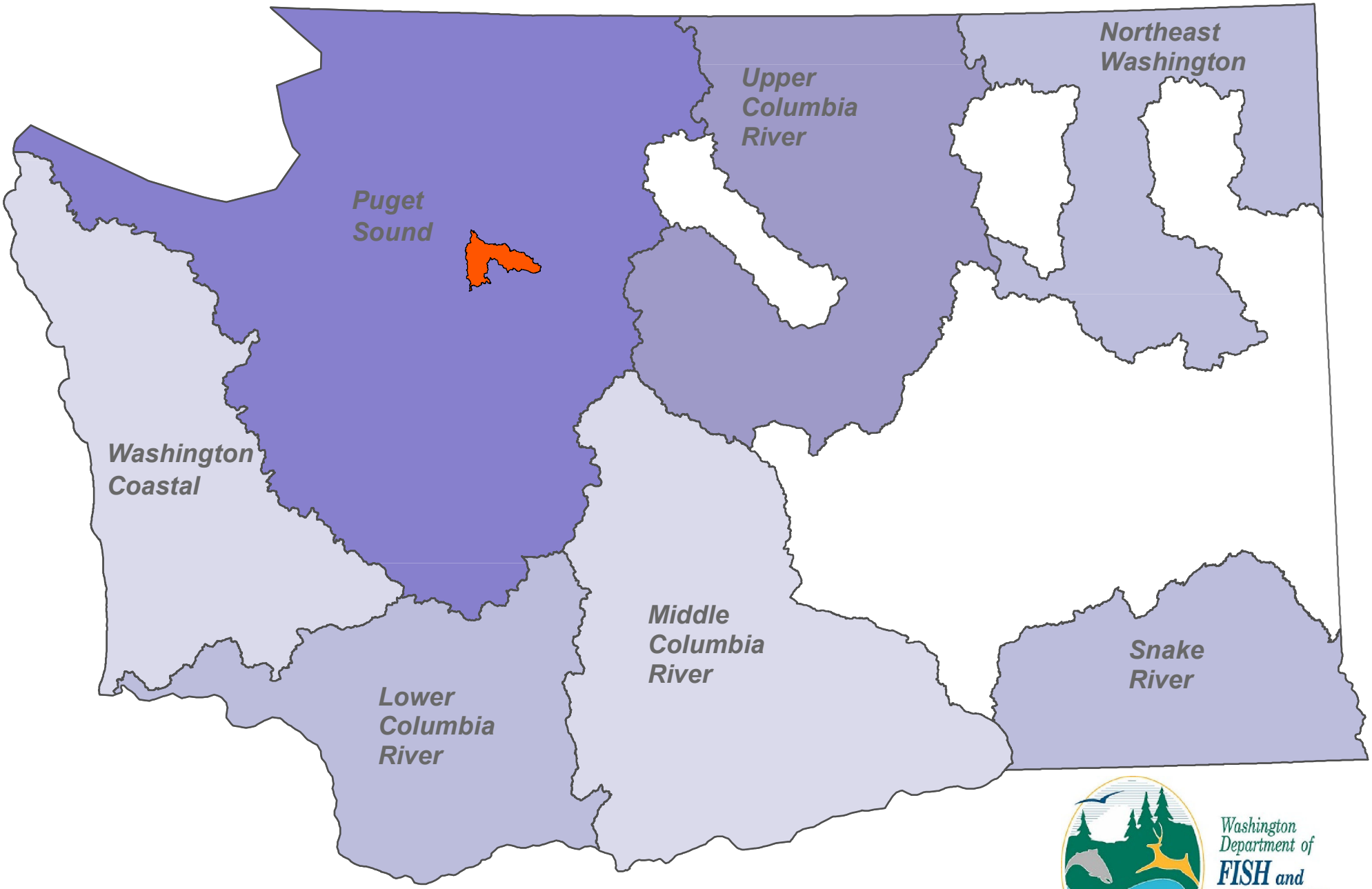
FISH BARRIER
REMOVAL BOARD

WATERSHED PATHWAY

A WHOLE STREAM APPROACH

DECEMBER 2016

Snohomish Basin Lead Entity
Pilchuck River Watershed



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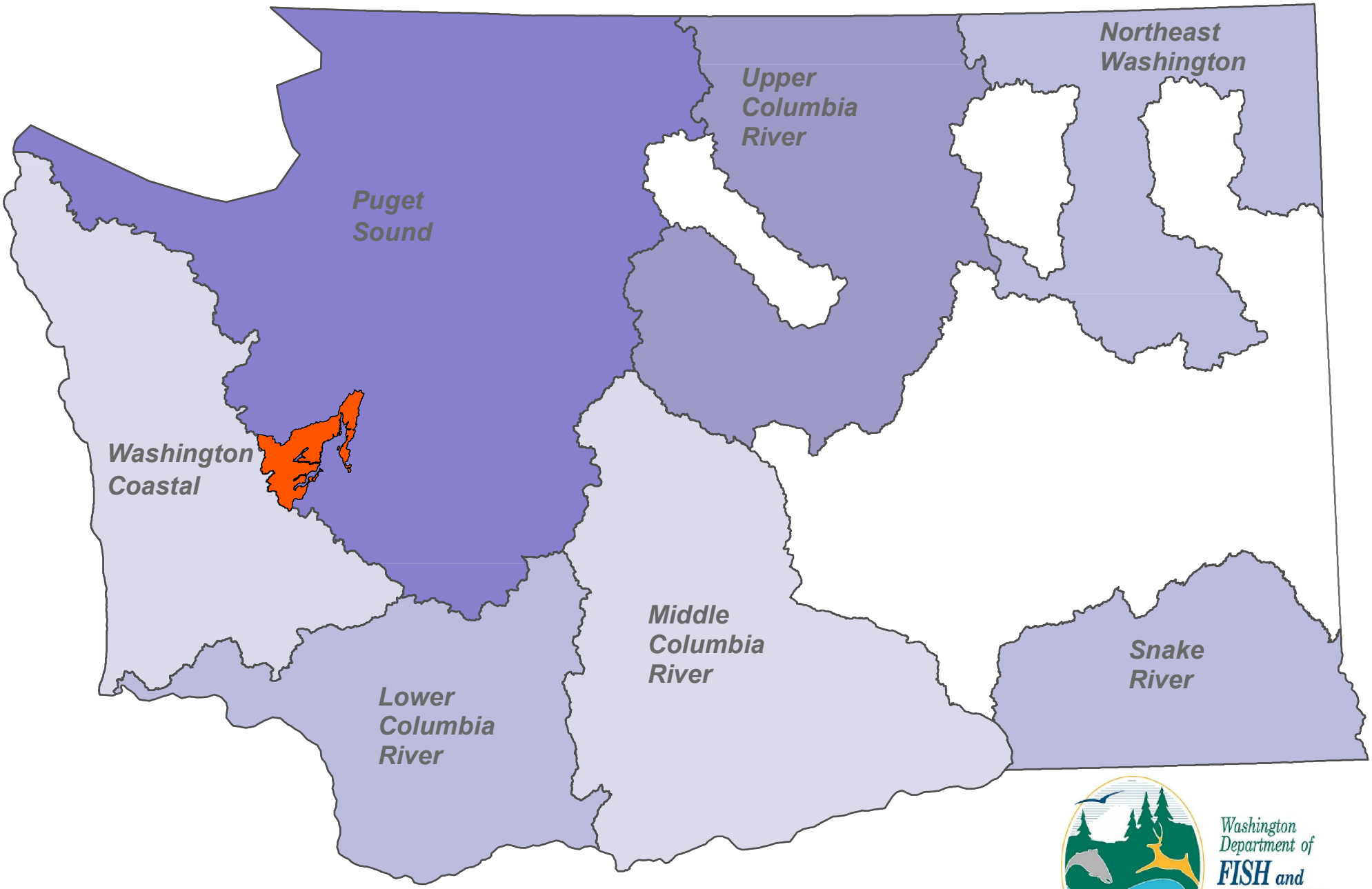
WRIA 14 Salmon Habitat Recovery Committee Lead Entity
Goldsborough Creek Watershed



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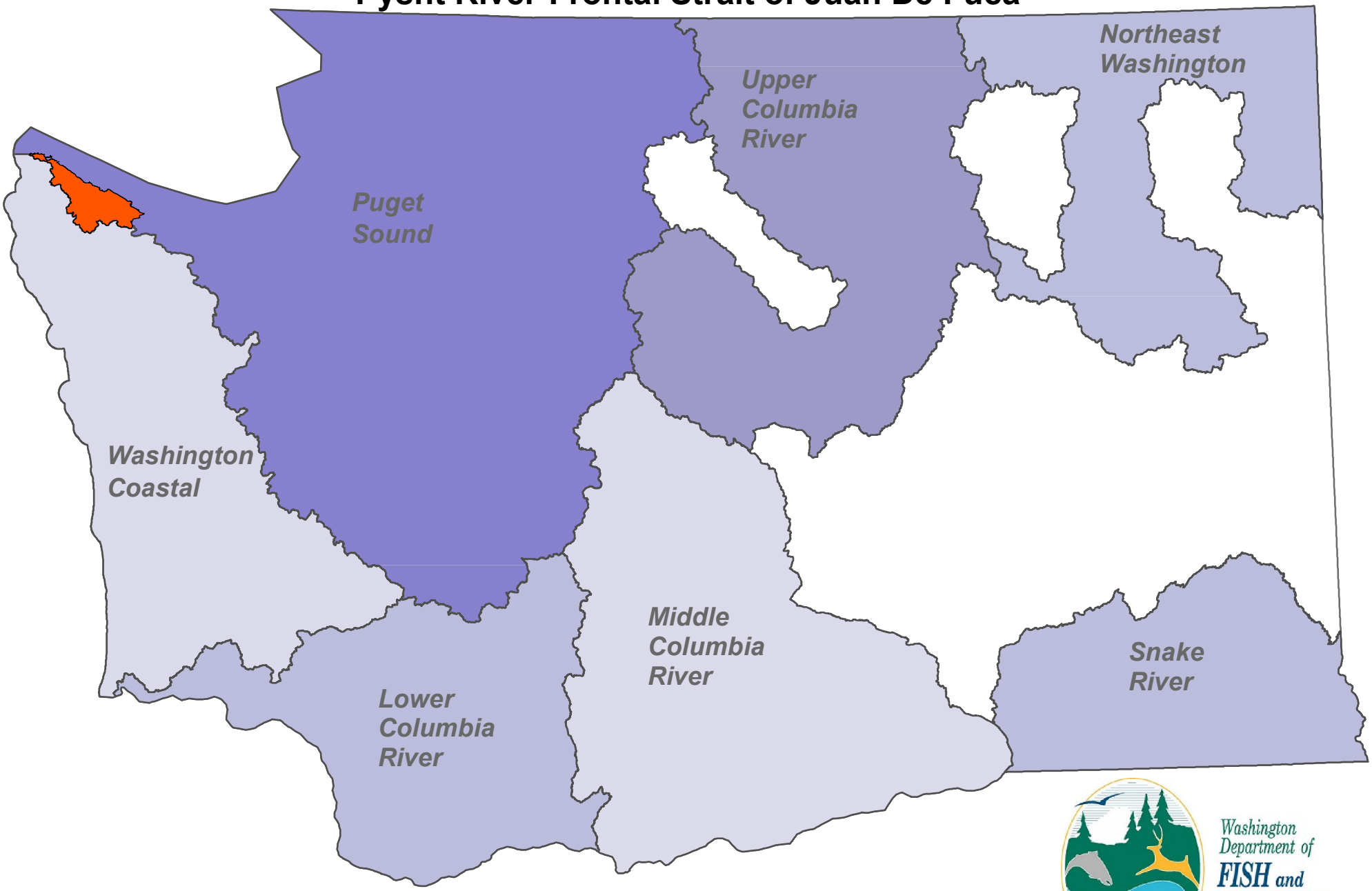
North Olympic Peninsula Lead Entity for Salmon
Pysht River-Frontal Strait of Juan De Fuca



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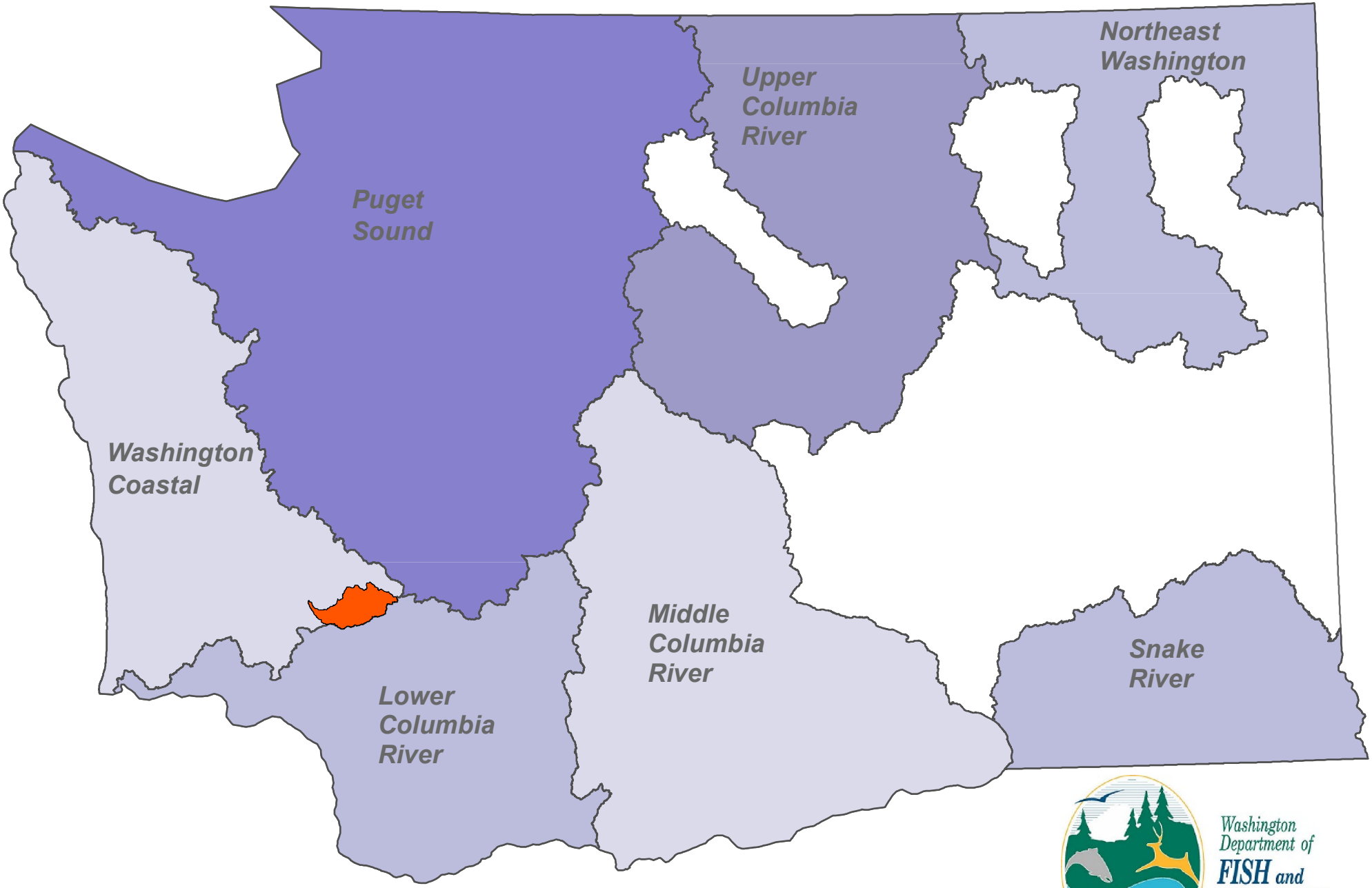
Chehalis Basin Lead Entity
Newaukum River Watershed



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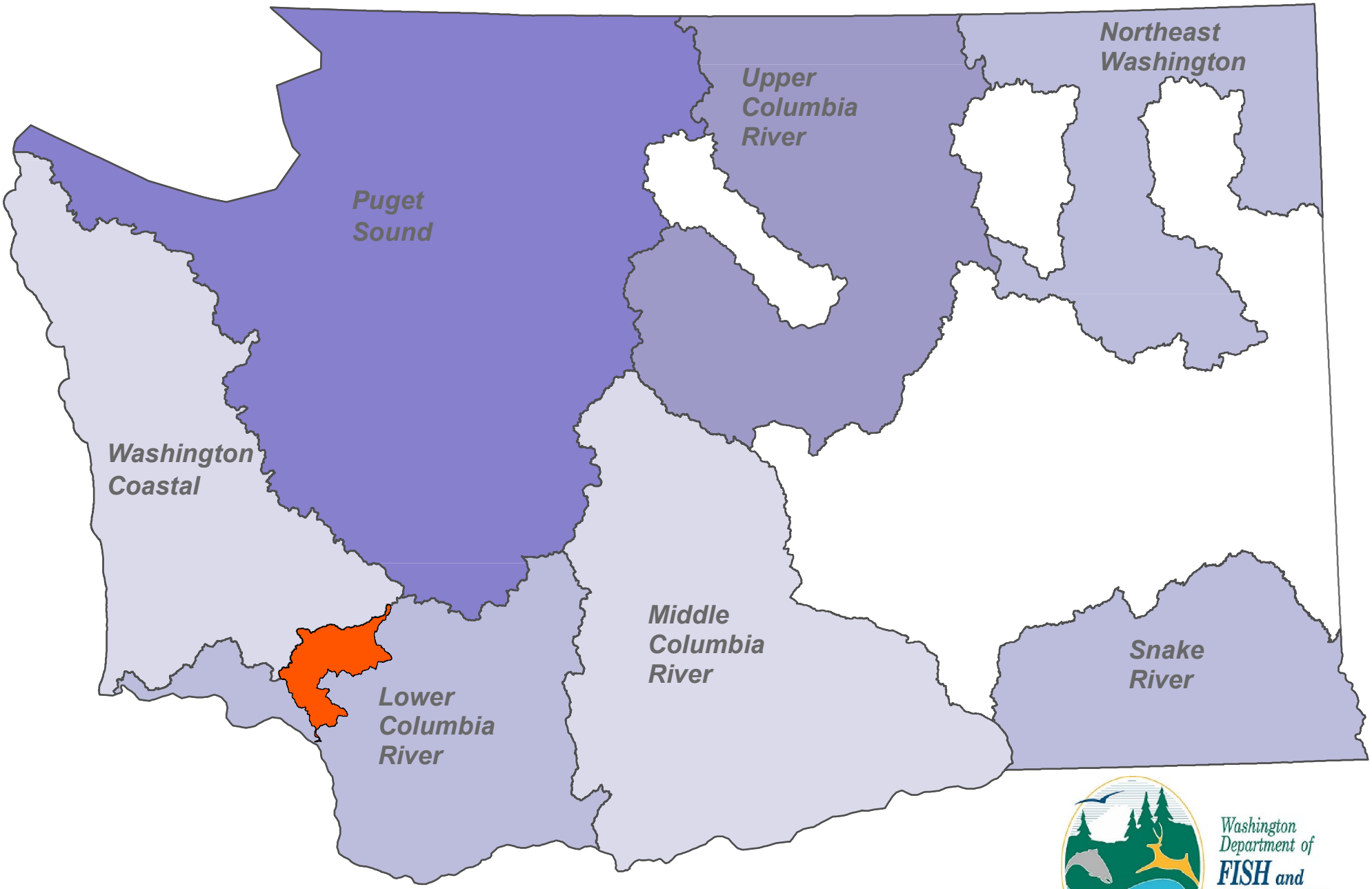
Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board
Lower Cowlitz River Watershed



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