

**WAC 173-18-410 Whatcom County. Streams**

<u>Stream Name</u>	<u>Quadrangle Name and Size</u>	<u>Legal Description</u>
(1) Anderson Creek	<u>Lynden</u> 15 Lawrence 7 1/2	From confluence of Anderson Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.7, T38N, R4E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.17, T39N, R4E).
(2) Austin Creek	<u>Samish Lake</u> 15 Lake Whatcom 7 1/2	From confluence of Austin Creek and Beaver Creek (Sec.7, T37N, R4E) downstream to mouth at Lake Whatcom (Sec.5, same township).
(3) Bertrand Creek	<u>Blaine</u> 15 Bertrand Creek 7 1/2	Beginning at U.S., Canada border (Sec.35, T41N, R2E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack R. (Sec.34, T40N, R2E).
(4) Boulder Creek	<u>Van Zandt</u> 15	From confluence of Boulder Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.22, T40N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.28, same township).
(5) Breckenridge Creek	<u>Lynden</u> 15 Sumas 7 1/2	From approximate point (SE1/4 of NW1/4 Sec.26, T40N, R4E) downstream to mouth Sumas River (Sec.29, same township).
(6) California Creek	<u>Blaine</u> 15 Blaine 7 1/2	From confluence of California Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.27, T40N, R1E) downstream to mouth at Drayton Harbor (Sec.18, same township).
(7) Canyon Creek	<u>Mt. Baker</u> 15	From Mt. Baker National Forest boundary (Sec.25, T40N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River North Fork (Sec.35, same township).
(8) Canyon Creek	<u>Van Zandt</u> 15	From confluence of Canyon Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.32, T39N, R6E) downstream through Canyon Lake to mouth at Nooksack River M. Fork (Sec.34, T39N, R5E).
(9) Clearwater Creek	<u>Mt. Baker</u> 15 Van Zandt 15	Beginning at Mt. Baker National Forest boundary (Sec.11, T38N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River M. Fk. (Sec.21, same township).
(10) Coal Creek	<u>Van Zandt</u> 15	From an approximate point (SW1/4 of SE1/4 Sec.4, T39N, R5E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.10, same township).
(11) Dakota Creek	<u>Blaine</u> 15 Blaine 7 1/2	From confluence of Dakota Creek and North Fork Dakota Creek (Sec.14, T40N, R1E) downstream to mouth at Drayton Harbor (Sec.7, same township).
(12) Fishtrap Creek	<u>Lynden</u> 15 Lynden 7 1/2 Bertrand 7 1/2	From the British Columbia-Washington state border (Sec.34, T41N, R3E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.35, T40N, R2E).

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(13) Friday Creek	<u>Samish Lake</u> 15 Lake Whatcom 7 1/2	From the outflow of Samish Lake on southern tip (Sec.36, T37N, R3E) downstream to Skagit County line (same section).
(14) Galbraith Creek	<u>Wickersham</u> 15 <u>Van Zandt</u> 15	From confluence of Galbraith Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.33, T38N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.27, same township).
(15) Hayden Creek	<u>Hamilton</u> 15 Wickersham 15	From confluence of Hayden Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.26, T37N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Skookum Creek (Sec.22 same township).
(16) Howard Creek	<u>Hamilton</u> 15	From confluence of Howard Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.35, T37N, R6E) downstream to Skagit County line (Sec.36, same township).
(17) Hutchinson Creek	<u>Wickersham</u> 15	From confluence of Hutchinson Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.1, T37N, R5E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River South Fork (Sec.9, same township).
(18) Johnson Creek (in flood plain)	<u>Lynden</u> 15 Sumas 7 1/2 <u>Van Zandt</u> 15	From confluence of Johnson Creek and unnamed creek near north section line (Sec.8, T40N, R4E) downstream to mouth at Sumas River (Sec.35, T41N, R4E).
(19) Kendall Creek	<u>Van Zandt</u> 15	Beginning where medium duty highway crosses Kendall Creek (Sec.27, T40N, R5E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.3, T39N, R5E).
(20) Maple Creek	<u>Van Zandt</u> 15	Beginning where unimproved dirt road crosses Maple Creek (Sec.18, T40N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.31, same township).
(21) Nooksack River*	<u>Mt. Baker*</u> 15 Lawrence 7 1/2 Sumas 7 1/2 Lynden 7 1/2 Bertrand 7 1/2 Ferndale 7 1/2 <u>Van Zandt</u> 15	Beginning at east section line (Sec.5, T39N, R7E) south bank only, both sides starting at east section line (Sec.1, T39N, R6E), downstream to mouth at Bellingham Bay (Sec.19, T38N, R2E). Exclude federal lands. The 1,000 cfs MAF point begins at confluence with Glacier Creek.
(22) Nooksack River (M. Fk.)	<u>Mt. Baker</u> 15 <u>Van Zandt</u> 15	From Mt. Baker National Forest boundary (Sec.25, T38N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.27, T39N, R5E).
(23) Nooksack River (N. Fk.)	<u>Mt. Baker</u> 15	From Mt. Baker National Forest boundary (Sec.5, T39N, R7E) downstream to where the medium-duty road crosses Nooksack River (Sec.2, T39N, R6E).

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(24) Nooksack River (S. Fk.) (Cont.)*	<u>Wickersham</u> * 15 Van Zandt 15	From Skagit County line (Sec.35, T37N, R5E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.6, T38N, R5E). The 1,000 cfs MAF point begins at mouth of Hutchinson Creek (Sec.9, T37N, R5E).
(25) Orsino Creek	<u>Wickersham</u> 15	From an approximate point (SE1/4 of NW1/4 Sec.9, T37N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Skookum Creek (Sec.16, same township).
(26) Porter Creek	<u>Van Zandt</u> 15	From confluence of Porter Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.12, T38N, R5E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River M. Fork (Sec.11, same township).
(27) Racehorse Creek	<u>Van Zandt</u> 15	Beginning at north section line (SW1/4 of NE1/4 of Sec.21, T39N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.10, T39N, R5E).
(28) Rocky Creek	<u>Mt. Baker</u> 15	From Mt. Baker National Forest boundary (Sec.35, T39N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Clearwater Creek (Sec.2, T38N, R6E).
(29) Saar Creek	<u>Van Zandt</u> 15	From an approximate point (NW1/4 of SE1/4 Sec.7, T40N, R5E) downstream to British Columbia-Washington state boundary (Sec.32, T41N, R5E).
(30) Samish River (in flood plain)	<u>Wickersham</u> 15	From confluence of Samish River and unnamed creek (Sec.31, T37N, R5E) downstream to Skagit County line (same section).
(31) Sisters Creek	<u>Hamilton</u> 15 Mt. Baker 15	From Mt. Baker National Forest boundary (Sec.25, T38N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River M. Fork (Sec.26, same township).
(32) Skookum Creek	<u>Wickersham</u> 15	From confluence of Hayden Creek and Fish Creek (Sec.22, T37N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River South Fork (Sec.27, T37N, R5E).
(33) Smith Creek (in flood plain)	<u>Lynden</u> 15 Lawrence 7 1/2	From confluence of Smith Creek and unnamed creek (Sec.26, T39N, R4E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.21, same township).
(34) Squalicum Creek	<u>Lynden</u> 15 Bellingham N. 7 1/2 Ferndale 7 1/2	Beginning where unimproved dirt road crosses Squalicum Creek (Sec.9, T38N, R3E) downstream to mouth at Bellingham Bay (Sec.24, T38N, R2E).
(35) Sumas River	<u>Lynden</u> 15 Van Zandt 15 Sumas 7 1/2	From confluence of Sumas River and Dale Creek (Sec.4, T39N, R4E) downstream to British Columbia-Washington state boundary (Sec.36, T41N, R4E).

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(36) Tenmile Creek	<u>Lynden</u> 15 Bellingham North 7 1/2 Ferndale 7 1/2 Lynden 7 1/2	From east section line (Sec.17, T39N, R3E) downstream through Barrett Lake to mouth at Nooksack River (Sec.20, T39N, R2E).
(37) Terrell Creek	<u>Blaine</u> 7 1/2 Birch Point 7 1/2	Beginning at (NE1/4 of SE1/4 of NE1/4 Sec.2, T39N, R1W) downstream to mouth at Birch Bay (Sec.30, T40N, R1E).
(38) Unnamed tributary flowing to Canada	<u>Mt. Baker</u> 15 Van Zandt 15	From an approximate point (between NW1/4 and NE1/2 Sec.2, T40N, R6E) to downstream to British Columbia-Washington state boundary (Sec.34, T41N, R6E).
(39) Warm Creek	<u>Mt. Baker</u> 15	From Mt. Baker National Forest boundary (Sec.24, T38N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River M. Fk. (Sec.25, same township).
(40) West Cornell Creek	<u>Mt. Baker</u> 15	From confluence of unnamed creek and West Cornell Creek (Sec.13, T39N, R6E) downstream to mouth at Nooksack River North Fork (Sec.1, same township).
(41) Whatcom Creek	<u>Bellingham N.</u> 7 1/2	From the outlet of Lake Whatcom (Sec.28, T38N, R3E) downstream to mouth at Bellingham Bay (Sec.30, same township).
(42) Glacier Creek	<u>Mt. Baker</u> 15	From confluence of Glacier Creek and Davis Creek (Sec.8, T39N, R7E) downstream to mouth at North Fork Nooksack River (Sec.6, same township).
(43) Padden Creek	<u>Bellingham S.</u> 7 1/2	From confluence of unnamed creek and Padden Creek (NW1/4 Sec.7, T37N, R3E) downstream to mouth on Bellingham Bay (Sec.1, T37N, R2E).
(44) Anderson Creek	<u>Wickersham</u> 15 Lake Whatcom 7 1/2	From outlet on Mirror Lk. (Sec.30, T37N, R5E) downstream to mouth on Lake Whatcom (Sec.27, T37N, R4E).
(45) Chuckanut Creek	<u>Bellingham S.</u> 7 1/2	From confluence of unnamed creek and Chuckanut Creek (NW1/4 of SW1/4 Sec.17, T37N, R3E) downstream to mouth at Chuckanut Bay (Sec.13, T37N, R2E).
(46) Smith Creek	<u>Lake Whatcom</u> 7 1/2	From confluence of unnamed creek and Smith Creek (SE1/4 of SW1/4, Sec.33, T38N, R4E) downstream to mouth on Lake Whatcom (Sec.5, T37N, R4E).

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