

Category I: Wetlands which have exceptional resource value based on unique qualities, presence of rare wetland communities, and sensitivity to disturbance.

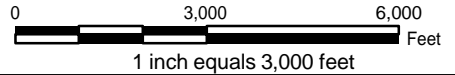
Category II: Wetlands not included in Category I but which are a significant resource based on functional value and diversity.

Category III: Wetlands not included in Category I, II, or IV. These wetlands have more than one wetland class and/or more than one dominant plant type, but they provide only minimal habitat value and contain no functions which are difficult to replicate. They are not contiguous with salmonid fish-bearing waters and do not serve as habitat for sensitive, threatened, or endangered plant, fish, or animal species.

Category IV: Hydrologically isolated wetlands that have one wetland class and have one dominant plant species and/or a predominance of exotic species.

- Streams and Ditches
- SMP Jurisdiction
- Lynden City Limits
- Lynden UGA
- Nooksack River

Shoreline jurisdiction boundaries depicted on this map are approximate. They have not been formally delineated or surveyed and are intended for planning purposes only. Additional site-specific evaluation may be needed to confirm/verify information shown on this map. All data are approximate and should be used for relative location reference only.



Wetland data obtained from 2002 City of Lynden Inventory of Critical Areas report and GIS.

Wetland categories based on WA Dept. of Ecology publications.

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Wetland Categories

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