

Table 2-5. Exempt surface waters list.

Water Body	Upstream Point/Reach for Exemption (if applicable)
Alder Lake	
Aston Creek	Downstream of confluence with George Creek
Baker Lake	
<u>Baker River</u>	<u>Baker River/Baker Lake downstream of the confluence with Noisy Creek</u>
Banks Lake	
Bumping Lake	
Bumping River	Downstream of confluence with American River
Bogachiel River [‡]	<u>Bear Creek 0.4 miles downstream of Dowans Creek</u>
Calawah River [‡]	<u>Downstream of confluence with South Fork Calawah River</u> Stikium River
<u>Carbon River</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with South Prairie Creek</u>
<u>Cascade River</u>	<u>Downstream of Found Creek</u>
<u>Cedar River</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with Taylor Creek</u>
Chehalis River [‡]	<u>Bunker Creek 1,500 feet downstream of confluence with Stowe Creek</u>
<u>Chehalis River, South Fork</u>	<u>1,000 feet upstream of confluence with Lake Creek</u>
<u>Cispus River</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with Cat Creek</u>
<u>Clearwater River</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with Christmas Creek</u>
Cle Elum River	Downstream of Cle Elum Lake
Columbia River	<u>Downstream of Canadian border</u>
Columbia River Reservoirs	
Colville River	Downstream of confluence with Chewelah Creek
Conconully Reservoir	
<u>Coweman River</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with Gobble Creek</u>
Cowlitz River [‡]	<u>Downstream of confluence of Ohanapecosh River and Clear Fork Cowlitz River-Cowlitz Falls Dam to Mayfield Dam</u>
Crescent Lake	
<u>Dickey River</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with Coal Creek</u>
<u>Dosewallips River</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with Rocky Brook</u>
<u>Dungeness River, main channels</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with Gray Wolf River</u>
Elwha River [‡]	<u>Downstream of confluence with Goldie River</u> Elwha Dam to Glines Dam
Grande Ronde River	<u>Entire reach from the Oregon to Idaho border</u>
<u>Grays River</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with Hull Creek</u>
<u>Green River (WRIA 26 – Cowlitz)</u>	<u>3.5 miles upstream of Devils Creek</u>
Hoh River [‡]	<u>1.2 miles downstream of Jackson Creek</u> South Fork Hoh River
Humtulsips River [‡]	<u>Downstream of confluence with West and East Forks</u> Confluence
<u>Kalama River</u>	<u>2.0 miles downstream of Jacks Creek</u>
Kettle River	Downstream of confluence with Boulder Creek
Klickitat River	Downstream of confluence with West Fork
Latah Creek (formerly Hangman Creek)	Downstream of confluence with Rock Creek (in Spokane County)
Lake Chelan	
Lake Cle Elum	
Lake Cushman	
Lake Kachess	
Lake Keechelus	

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Lake Quinault	
Lake Shannon	
Lake Sammamish	
Lake Union	King County
Lake Wenatchee	
Lake Washington	
Lake Whatcom	
Lewis River [‡]	Downstream of confluence with Quartz Creek Swift Reservoir
<u>Lewis River, East Fork</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with Big Tree Creek</u>
<u>Lightning Creek</u>	<u>Lightning Creek</u> d <u>Downstream of the confluence with Three Fools Creek</u>
Little Spokane River	Downstream of confluence with Deadman Creek
<u>Little White Salmon River</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with Lava Creek</u>
Lower Crab Creek	<u>Entire reach</u>
Mayfield Lake	
Methow River	Downstream of confluence with Early Winters Creek
Moses Lake	
<u>Muddy River</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with Clear Creek</u>
Naches River	Downstream of confluence with Bumping River
<u>Naselle River</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with Johnson Creek</u>
<u>Newaukum River</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with South Fork Newaukum River</u>
Nisqually River [‡]	Alder Dam to La Grand Dam <u>Downstream of confluence with Big Creek</u>
Nooksack River [‡]	Glacier Creek <u>Downstream of confluence of North Fork and Middle Forks</u>
<u>Nooksack River, North Fork</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with Glacier Creek, at USGS gauge 12205000</u>
Nooksack River, South Fork [‡]	<u>0.1 miles</u> Hutchinson Creek <u>upstream of confluence with Skookum Creek</u>
<u>North River</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with Vesta Creek</u>
<u>Ohanapecosh River</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with Summit Creek</u>
Okanogan River	<u>Downstream of Canadian border</u>
Osoyoos Lake	
Pacific Ocean	
Palouse River	Downstream of confluence with South Fork Palouse River
Pend Oreille River	<u>Idaho to Canadian border</u>
Pend Oreille River Reservoirs	
Pothole Reservoir	
Puget Sound	
Puyallup River [‡]	<u>Half-mile downstream of confluence with Kellog Creek</u> Carbon River
Queets River [‡]	<u>Downstream of confluence with Tshletshy Creek</u> Clearwater River
Quillayute River [‡]	<u>Downstream of</u> Bogachiel River
<u>Quinault River</u>	<u>Downstream of confluence with North Fork Quinault River</u>
Riffe Lake	
Rimrock Lake	
Rock Creek	In Whitman County, downstream of confluence with Cottonwood Creek
<u>Ruby Creek</u>	<u>Ruby Creek at State Route-20 crossing</u> <u>downstream of Granite and Canyon Creeks</u>
Sauk River [‡]	<u>Downstream of confluence of South Fork and with North Forks</u> Clear

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	Creek
Satsop River [‡]	Downstream of confluence of Middle and East Forks Confluence
Satsop River, East Fork	Downstream of confluence with Decker Creek
Silver Lake	Cowlitz County
Similkameen River	Downstream of Canadian border
Skagit River[‡]	Gorge High Dam to Ross Dam
Skagit River	Above Diablo Dam Downstream of Canadian border
Skokomish River	Downstream of confluence of North and South Forks
Skokomish River, South Fork[‡]	Downstream of confluence with Vance Creek
Skokomish River, North Fork	Downstream of confluence with McTaggart Creek
Skookumchuck River	1 mile upstream of Bucoda at SR507, mile post 11.0
Skykomish River [‡]	Downstream of South Fork Beekler River
Skykomish River, South Fork	Downstream of confluence of Tye and Foss Rivers
Snake River	Entire reach along Idaho boarder to the Columbia River
Snake River Reservoirs	
Snohomish River [‡]	Down stream of confluence of Snoqualmie and Skykomish Rivers
Snoqualmie River	Downstream of confluence of the Middle Fork
Snoqualmie River, Middle Fork[‡]	Downstream of confluence with Rainy Creek Middle and North Fork Confluence
Sol Duc River [‡]	Downstream of confluence of North and South Fork Soleduck River Beaver Creek
Spokane River	Downstream of Idaho border
Spokane River Reservoirs	
Stillaguamish River [‡]	Downstream of confluence of North and South Forks Confluence
Stillaguamish River, North Fork [‡]	7.7 highway miles west of Darrington on State Route 530, downstream of confluence with French Creek. Boulder River
Stillaguamish River, South Fork [‡]	Canyon Creek Downstream of At confluence withof Cranberry Creek and South Fork
Suiattle River	Downstream of confluence with Milk Creek
Sultan River	0.4 miles upstream of State Route 2
Swift Creek Reservoir	
Teanaway River	Downstream of confluence of n North and w West f Forks
Thunder Creek	Downstream of the confluence with Neve Creek
Tieton River	Downstream of Rimrock Lake
Tilton River	Downstream of confluence with North Fork Tilton River
Toppenish Creek	Downstream of confluence with Wanity Slough
Touchet River	Downstream of confluence with Patit Creek
Toutle River [‡]	Downstream of confluence with North and South Forks Confluence
Toutle River, North Fork [‡]	Downstream of confluence with Hoffstadt Creek Green River
Toutle River, South Fork	Downstream of confluence with Thirteen Creek
Tucannon River	Downstream of confluence with Pataha Creek
Walla Walla River	Downstream of confluence with Mill Creek
Wenatchee River	Downstream of confluence with Icicle Creek
White River [‡]	Greenwater River At Downstream of confluence with Huckleberry Creek
White Salmon River	0.15 miles upstream of confluence with Trout Lake Creek
Willapa River	Downstream of confluence with Mill Creek
Wind River	Downstream of confluence with Cold Creek
Wynochee Lake	

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Wynoochee River [‡]	Wishkah River Road Bridge Downstream of confluence with Schafer Creek
Yakima River	Downstream of Lake Easton

~~[‡]Additional water bodies brought over from the Instructional Letter 4020.02 exemption list and subject to change pending the outcome of the large river exemption investigation underway for western Washington.~~