When determining whether to use the Eastern or Western Washington Rating System, the Washington Department of Ecology requests that users refer to the definition in WAC 222-16-010 and the map below.

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"Eastern Washington" means the geographic area in Washington east of the crest of the Cascade Mountains from the international border to the top of Mt. Adams, then east of the ridge line dividing the White Salmon River drainage from the Lewis River drainage and east of the ridge line dividing the Little White Salmon River drainage from the Wind River drainage to the Washington-Oregon state line.

"Western Washington" means the geographic area of Washington west of the Cascade crest and the drainages defined in Eastern Washington.

Western-Eastern Washington Definition Map

[Map showing the boundary between Eastern and Western Washington]