

Introduction

The Stream Typing Report may be useful to find out:

- **If salmon or other fish use a particular area of stream.**
- **The state (Dept. Natural Resources) classification of a stream segment for state permits, grants, or other purposes.**

Because Bellevue uses a different stream classification protocol, and this report could cause confusion with the official Bellevue stream classifications, **this information is only available on the Intranet and not to the general public.**

The state is currently changing the stream typing protocols as identified under WAC 222-16-030, so the report references each stream by the current classification and by the proposed classification.

We feel confident of the stream typing information as determined through the DNR protocol, section 13 of the Forest Practices Board, "Guidelines for Determining Fish Use for the Purposes of Typing Waters Under WAC 22-16-030." However, please note that fish use within a stream changes over time. This information provides a background level of information as identified by state protocols, but does not reduce the need for site specific information.

The stream segments are geomorphic reaches identified through the state Salmon and Steelhead Habitat Inventory Assessment Protocols (SHIAP). Each segment has a unique identification number based on storm drainage basin number and location within the basin.

Additional information about this report or stream segmentation protocols can be obtained by [emailing Kit Paulsen.](#)