



This map depicts the known freshwater distribution of sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) for Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 8. The depicted limits of known freshwater distribution of sockeye salmon are based upon the collective personal knowledge of participants in the WRIA 8 mapping project and data they gathered from published and unpublished databases.

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**NOTES:**  
The upper reach of the Cedar River Watershed is not shown on this map in order to make the map more readable. No sockeye are currently present above the Landsburg Dam.

# Known Freshwater Distribution of Sockeye Salmon for Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 8

## Sockeye Distribution - Streams

- Present - First Hand Information
- Present - Second Hand Information

## Sockeye Distribution - Lakes

- Present

33 Data Point and Number  
([CLICK HERE](#) to see data table for a description of each point.)

- WRIA 8 Boundary
- River
- Stream
- Major Road



0 2 4 6 Miles

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<i>Species</i>	<i>Annotation</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Adult, Juvenile</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Description</i>
Sockeye	314	Jim Mattila (KC), Pers. Obs.	Lyon Creek	A	1999	Personal spawner observations.
Sockeye	315	Jim Mattila (KC) Pers. Obs.	McAleer Creek	A	2000	Sockeye distribution data from King County surveys
Sockeye	316	Elissa Ostergaard (KC)	Thornton Creek			Sockeye distribution data from King County surveys
Sockeye	317	Jim Mattila (KC), Pers. Obs.	Swamp Creek	A	1997	Personal spawner observations.
Sockeye	318	Elissa Ostergaard (KC)	Swamp Creek	A	1966	Sockeye distribution data from King County surveys --10/9/96
Sockeye	319	Jim Mattila (KC), Pers. Obs.	North Creek	A	1996	Personal spawner observations.
Sockeye	320	Jim Mattila (KC), Pers. Obs.	North Creek	A	1996	Personal spawner observations.
Sockeye	321	Elissa Ostergaard (KC)	North Creek	A	1966	Sockeye distribution data from King County surveys. 10/18/96
Sockeye	322	Elissa Ostergaard (KC)	Little Bear Creek	A	1997	Sockeye distribution data from King County surveys.
Sockeye	323	Elissa Ostergaard (KC)	Little Bear Creek	A	1997	Sockeye distribution data from King County surveys.
Sockeye	324	Jim Mattila (KC), Pers. Obs.	Sammamish Tributary	A	1996	Personal spawner observations.
Sockeye	325	Ray Heller (KC)	Bear Creek	A		Volunteer salmon watcher program.
Sockeye	326	Ray Heller (KC)	Bear Creek	A		Volunteer salmon watcher program.
Sockeye	327	Ray Heller (KC)	Bear Creek	A		Volunteer salmon watcher program.
Sockeye	328	Elissa Ostergaard (KC)	Ebright Creek	A	1997	Personal observation ~ 1997
Sockeye	329	Ray Heller (KC)	Laughing Jacobs	A		Volunteer salmon watcher program.
Sockeye	330	Elissa Ostergaard (KC)	Lewis Creek	A	1997	Personal observation ~ 1997
Sockeye	331	Bob Boscole--resident	Vasa Creek	A	1997	Pers. communications with home owner. Seen 5/6/1997
Sockeye	332	1996 Issaquah Creek Basin Plan	Tibbetts Creek	A		fish distribution cited in 1996 Basin plan
Sockeye	333	1996 Issaquah Creek Basin Plan	Issaquah Creek	A		Fish distribution cited in basin plan up to known natural blockage
Sockeye	334	1996 Basin Plan, Don Finney (KC)	East Fork Issaquah Creek	A	1995	Known distribution based upon 1996 basin plan. Spawning 0.1 miles downstream from Preston/Fall City exit from I-90, 1995
Sockeye	337	Volunteer Salmon watcher program	Issaquah Creek	A	1996	Volunteer observations 11/4/96
Sockeye	338	Bob Pfeifer, Pers. Obs.	Issaquah Creek	A		Personal spawner observations.
Sockeye	340	Kit Paulsen (City of Bellevue)	Kelsey Creek	A	1998	Known spawner distribution mouth to Bellevue Christian Reform Church.
Sockeye	341	Kit Paulsen (City of Bellevue)	Richards Creek	A	1996	Seen out to RM 1.3, fall of 1996.
Sockeye	342	Salmon Watcher Program	West Tributary of Kelsey Creek	A	1998	Known spawner distribution mouth to NE 8th. Fish also seen by Kit Paulsen 10/1998.
Sockeye	343	Kit Paulsen (City of Bellevue)	Coal Creek	A	1998	Known distribution, to RM .5
Sockeye	344	Kit Paulsen (City of Bellevue)	May Creek	A	1996	Observed near I-405, documented on television news. 10/1996
Sockeye	345	Bill McMillian, Washington Trout	Taylor Creek	A	2000	26 adults and 6 redds seen at the mouth of Taylor Creek in October of 2000.
Sockeye	346	Gino Lucchetti (KC); Roger Tabor (NMFS)	Molasses Creek	A	1993	Mouth to RM 0.2 (gradient barrier)
Sockeye	347	Gino Lucchetti (KC)	Madsen Creek	A	1993	Mouth to sediment ponds used by spawners as reported by Tom Burns, WDFW
Sockeye	348	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	May Creek	A	1977	5 fish seen on 11/16/1977 between RM 3 and RM 5
Sockeye	349	Gino Lucchetti (KC)	Ricardi Ponds (Connected to the Cedar River)	A	1996	Fish spawned in ponds after the first year of construction.
Sockeye	350	Gino Lucchetti (KC)	Tributary 0316A	A	1993	Mouth to base of valley wall
Sockeye	351	Gino Lucchetti (KC); Roger Tabor (NMFS), Don Finney (KC)	Downs Creek (Also Known as Taylor Creek)	A	1994	Mouth to Taylor Creek Golf Course. Spawners seen, 1994
Sockeye	353	Gino Lucchetti (KC)	Peterson Creek	A		Mouth to Peterson Lake used by spawners.
Sockeye	354	Gino Lucchetti (KC)	Dorre Donne (Tributary 0336)	A	1993	Mouth to first culvert used by spawning fish
Sockeye	355	Gino Lucchetti (KC)	Rock Creek	A	1998	Mouth to Summit-Landsburg Road (King County spawner surveys)-From 1992 to 1998
Sockeye	357	Gino Lucchetti (KC)	Walsh Lake Diversion Stream	A	1998	Mouth to RM 0.6 (velocity nick-point and log jams) From 1992 to 1998
Sockeye	358	Gino Lucchetti (KC)	Cedar River	A	2000	Mouth to Landsburg Pipeline
Sockeye	386	Gino Lucchetti (KC); Roger Tabor (NMFS), Kollin Higgins (KC)	Cavanaugh Pond	A	1999	Sockeye present at RM 6.2. Fish spawn in ponds.
Sockeye	415	Bill Priest (KC)	Madsen Creek	A	1997	Spawners seen 11/5/97 seen by Ken Crank

Sockeye	416	Don Finney (KC)	Madsen Creek	A	1995	Spawners seen to Hwy. 169, 1995
Sockeye	417	Don Finney (KC)	Cedar River	A	1985	Sockeye seen between pipeline and Landsburg Dam. Some fish leap over pipeline. 1983, 1984, 1985
Sockeye	514	Kollin Higgins (KC)	Wetland 79	A	2000	Spawning adults in wetland. 2000
sockeye	551	Salmon Watcher Program	May Creek	A	1996	Sockeye seen from 10/16/1996 to 11/23/1996
sockeye	552	Salmon Watcher Program	Denny Creek	A	1996	1 sockeye carcass found on 10/30/1996 at Holmes Point Drive.
sockeye	553	Ray Heller (King County)	Bear Creek	A	2000	Spawners seen on 10/25/2000, carcass seen as well.
sockeye	554	Jim Mattila (King County)	Swamp Creek	A	2000	Spawners seen
Sockeye	658	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	Walsh Lake Diversion Stream	A	1983	414 fish seen on 11/21/1983, fish also seen in 1977
Sockeye	659	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	Rock Creek	A	1978	1 fish seen on 01/17/1978, fish also seen in 1977.
Sockeye	660	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	Tributary 0321 (Tributary to the Cedar River	A	1977	1 fish seen on 11/8/1977.
Sockeye	661	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	Tributary 0332 (Tributary to Peterson Creek	A	1978	6 fish seen on 12/20/1978
Sockeye	662	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	Molasses Creek	A	1984	2 fish seen on 11/21/1984, fish also seen in 1978 and 1977
Sockeye	663	Kit Paulsen/Denny Braun (City of Bellevue)	Richards Creek	A	1996	Fish seen at RM .4 in fall of 1996.
Sockeye	664	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	Forbes Creek	A	1977	1 carcass seen on 12/8/1977
Sockeye	665	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	Juanita Creek	A	1981	2 fish seen on 10/15/1981, fish also seen in 1977
Sockeye	666	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	Tributary 0235 (Tributary to Juanita Creek	A	1981	2 fish seen on 11/24/1981, fish also seen in 1977
Sockeye	667	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	Seidel Creek	A	1976	3 carcasses seen on 12/02/1976
Sockeye	668	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	Tributary 0083 (Tributary to Little Bear Creek	A	1994	2 live fish seen on 10/27/1994, fish also seen in 1990 and 1991
Sockeye	669	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	Tributary 0084 (Tributary to Little Bear Creek	A	1991	2 live fish seen on 11/06/ 1991, fish also seen in 1983 and 1981
Sockeye	670	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	Little Bear Creek	A	1983	574 fish seen between RM 3 and RM 7 10/27/1983
Sockeye	671	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	Tributary 0076 (Tributary to North Creek	A	1983	2 fish seen on 10/31/1983.
Sockeye	672	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	Tributary 0060 (Tributary to Swamp Creek	A	1977	3 fish seen on 12/5/1977
Sockeye	673	Don Oates, Salmon Watcher program	Swamp Creek	A	2000	streamside at 1717 226th PL SW
Sockeye	674	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	Swamp Creek	A	1977	1 live sockeye seen on 12/05/1977, fish also seen in 1976
Sockeye	675	Randy Middaugh, Snohomish County Planning and Development Services	Swamp Creek	A	1999	adults spawning just downstream from Jefferson Way just downstream from Lake Stickney
Sockeye	676	WDFW Spawning Ground Database	McAleer Creek	A	1977	1 live sockeye seen on 12/02/1977
Sockeye	677	Bill McMillian, Washington Trout	Thornton Creek	A	2000	19 adults and 9 redds seen over multiple day survey in mid October of 2000.
<b>Abbreviations:</b>						
KC - King County						
NMFS - National Marine Fisheries Service						
Pers. Obs. - Personal Observation						
RM - River Mile						
WDFW - Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife						
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