

# Implementation Schedule

This table lists high priority activities identified for implementation over the next six years, depending on funding and resource availability. Some of these activities may not occur and additional activities may be undertaken as circumstances and resources change.

The leads, co-leads, and supporters listed in this table are predominately state agencies and not all inclusive. Federal agencies are not included although they may be involved in several activities, specifically in updating the 2006 Interagency Wetland Mitigation Guidance. Local governments may also be involved in multiple activities although they are listed only once on the table. Other organizations will likely be involved to varying degrees.

The year in which a new phase or activity is expected to occur is checked in the appropriate column. The specified years are by the federal fiscal year (FFY), October through September. For example, FFY 2016 is from October 2015 through September 2016. If there is a check in the *ongoing* column, the associated activity has occurred in the past and is expected to continue into the future. If ongoing and a specific year(s) are checked, it means that an ongoing project has a new phase or activity of the project initiated in that year.

Activity	WPP Reference Core element Objective.Action.Activity	Lead; co-lead - supporters	ongoing	FFY 2016	FFY 2017	FFY 2018	FFY 2019	FFY 2020	FFY 2021
<b>Regulatory</b>									
Continue to update, develop, and implement enforcement and compliance mechanisms, guidelines, and resources.	Regulatory 1.3.1	Ecology	✓						
Continue to provide technical assistance to local governments in developing and administering wetland regulations.	Regulatory 1.6.1 through 1.6.4	Ecology; - Commerce, WDFW, WDNR- NHP	✓						

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Increase focus on violations, and compliance with and enforcement of, permit conditions for impact and mitigation sites, including shorelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue current wetland mitigation compliance program.</li> <li>• Explore development of a shoreline compliance program.</li> </ul>	Regulatory 1.3.2	Ecology								
			✓							
				✓	✓	✓	✓			
Increase use of watershed characterization or other methods to identify key areas to avoid developing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to apply the Puget Sound Watershed Characterization</li> <li>• Develop a watershed characterization model for eastern Washington.</li> </ul>	Regulatory 2.2.2	Ecology; WDFW, - PSP (western WA)								
			✓							
							✓	✓		
Use transfer of development rights and other techniques to protect key lands	Regulatory 2.2.4	Commerce; - Puget Sound Regional Council	✓							
Continue to develop state capacity to assist with local comprehensive planning, as needed	Regulatory 2.2.5	Commerce; - Other state agencies	✓							
Continue to encourage the development and use of mitigation banks and ILF programs and encourage local governments to include banking and ILFs as a compensatory mitigation option within their jurisdiction.	Regulatory 3.1.1 & 3.1.2	Ecology; -local gov'ts, WSCC- Conservation Districts	✓							
Update minimum requirements and review criteria for mitigation as needed: Update the 2006 Interagency Wetland Mitigation Guidance.	Regulatory 3.4.2	Ecology; - Commerce, WDFW, WSDOT			✓	✓				

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<b>Voluntary Restoration and Protection</b>									
Establish performance standards based on reference wetland sites: Continue to develop a wetland reference standard network to provide baseline examples for restoration and conservation actions.	Restoration & Protection 1.3.3	WDNR-NHP		✓	✓				
<b>Monitoring and Assessment</b>									
Continue current and complete additional phases of Level 1 analyses of landscape-scale changes using NAIP-based land-cover change analyses.	Monitoring & Assessment 2.1.4	WDFW; - local gov'ts, Ecology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Participate in EPA's 2016 National Wetland Condition Assessment (NWCA)	Monitoring & Assessment 2.3. 1	Ecology; -UW Burke Herbarium		✓	✓				
<b>Outreach and Education</b>									
Produce a field guide to DNR-NHP's wetland and riparian classification	Outreach & Education Objectives 1 & 2 and Idea List	WDNR-NHP; -WDFW, WSCC-CREP*		✓	✓				
Continue to work with the Coastal Training Program (CTP) to provide wetland-specific training as identified in the CTP strategic plan.	Outreach & Education Idea List	Ecology; - Coastal Training Program	✓						
<b>Sustainable Financing</b>									
Add capacity to help identify and seek out funding and partnership opportunities.	Sustainable Financing 1.1.1	Ecology; WPP Interagency Work Group		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

<b>Activities Involving Multiple Core Elements</b>									
Improve wetland mapping and classify wetlands to characterize wetland functions (Level 1 Assessments).	Regulatory 2.2.1 Restoration & Protection 2.1 Monitoring & Assessment 2.1.1 through 2.1.5	Ecology; WDNR-NHP, -WDFW, WSCC-CREP*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Identify high priority wetlands for protection as it relates to current DNR efforts and future wetland mapping and classification.	Regulatory 2.2.3 Restoration & Protection 2.1.1 through 2.1.3 Monitoring & Assessment 2.1.4 and 2.1.5	WDNR; -Ecology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Increase capacity of non-Natural Heritage Program scientists to identify Wetlands of High Conservation Value by provide training to agency staff, consultants, and others in using the WDNR-NHP's classification and wetland condition assessment methods.	Monitoring & Assessment 1.4.1 Outreach & Education Idea List	WDNR-NHP, - Ecology- Coastal Training Program		✓	✓				
<b>WPP Plan Review</b>									
Annually review progress of activity implementation with the WPP Interagency Work Group	Periodic Plan Review on page 4	Ecology; WPP Interagency Work Group		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hold mid-plan review meeting with the EPA	Monitoring & Assessment Goal 2, 1.6.1	same					✓		
Update the plan and submit to EPA for re-approval.	Monitoring & Assessment Goal 2, 1.6.2	same						✓	

\*= CREP is the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program