Updated web page links for the
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Information required for documenting a new rare plant location can be found at:

Additional information about rare plant locations can be found at:

Resources to assist in classifying the plant community:

Pages 46, 58, 73, 82
D3.1, D 3.2, R3.1, L3.1, L3.2, S3.1, S3.2: To answer this question you will need to access the Department of Ecology’s website that lists all the bodies of water that do not meet water quality standards: https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/approvedwqa/ApprovedSearch.aspx.


Pages 47, 59, 74, 82
D3.3, R3.2, R3.3, L3.3, S3.3: The Department of Ecology’s website lists all the bodies of water that have TMDLs:

See also:

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D5.3: If you are unfamiliar with the methods for mapping contributing basins, the procedure is described in a fact sheet by the NRCS, How to Read a Topographic Map and Delineate a Watershed: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs144p2_014819.pdf.
Pages 56-57, 66
R2.1, R5.2: Maps of UGAs and urban areas can be found at: http://wsdot.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=6357d05c56fb40e6a183e6cd67436153.

Users may also access city and UGA boundaries on the Washington Coastal Atlas Map: https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/coastalatlas/tools/Map.aspx.

R2.2, R2.3, R5.3:
Additional resources for mapping the contributing basin include:

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For information on plants, contact the Natural Heritage Program at Washington Department of Natural Resources (WDNR): http://www.dnr.wa.gov/NHPlists.

Is a Wetland of High Conservation Value as determined by WDNR (See question SC 2.0 under Wetlands with Special Characteristics; Chapter 6): http://www.dnr.wa.gov/NHPwetlandviewer.

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More up-to-date information may be available on the WNHP website: http://www.dnr.wa.gov/NHPwetlandviewer.

The latest list of land sections with such wetlands is available on the WDNR website: http://www.dnr.wa.gov/NHPdata.

Contact information is also available at:
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SC 3.3 Is the wetland in a Section/Township/Range that contains a Natural Heritage wetland?
http://www.dnr.wa.gov/NHPdata or http://www.dnr.wa.gov/NHPwetlandviewer

**SC 3.0. Wetlands of High Conservation Value (WHCV) Revised Key**

SC 3.1. Is the wetland listed by WDNR as a Wetland of High Conservation Value?¹

Yes = **Category 1**  No – Go to **SC 2.2**

SC 3.2 Does the wetland have a rare plant species, rare plant community, or high-quality common plant community that may qualify the site as a WHCV²?

Yes = **Submit the site to WA Natural Heritage Program**
(see pg. 6 for instructions)

No = **Not a WHCV**

¹Use WDNR-NHP WHCV map viewer (link: http://www.dnr.wa.gov/NHPwetlandviewer) to determine if the WDNR-NHP lists the wetland as a WHCV OR check to see if wetland is listed in a section/township/range that contains a Wetland of High Conservation Value (=Natural Heritage Wetland, http://www.dnr.wa.gov/NHPdata), and if so, contact WDNR-NHP for additional details: http://www.dnr.wa.gov/natural-heritage-program.

²Contact WDNR-NHP for resources to help determine the presence of these elements.