

Isolated Wetlands Information Sheet

If you are proposing to fill or otherwise alter an isolated wetland, you will need to obtain authorization from Ecology through an administrative order. To help expedite review of your project, you can provide the information requested below. Answer the following questions to the best of your ability and attach any reports or documents that provide supporting information. This information can also augment information provided in a Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application¹. You may need to hire a qualified wetland professional² to assist you. Failure to provide this information may result in delays in review of your project.

1.	Wetland Area and Location (provide a delineation report, including data sheets--see 5a below)
	a. How large (in acres or square feet) is the wetland or wetlands (including contiguous portions offsite)?
	b. How far is the wetland(s) from the nearest surface water body (lake, river, wetland, etc.)?
	c. Is the wetland(s) within a FEMA-mapped 100-year floodplain?
2.	Wetland Rating (http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/wetlands/ratingsystems/)
	What is the category(ies) of the wetland(s) according to the Washington State Wetland Rating System (eastern or western Washington version as appropriate)?

¹ The Joint Aquatic Resource Application (JARPA) is available on the web at: <http://www.epermitting.wa.gov/>.

² For more information on how to hire a qualified wetland professional go to: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/wetlands/professional.html>.

3.	Cowardin Classification	
	Describe the Cowardin ³ vegetation class(es) in the wetland (for example, emergent, scrub/shrub, forested, open water, etc.), and list the dominant plant species in each class.	
	<u>Cowardin Class</u>	<u>Dominant Plant Species</u>
4.	Wetland Impacts	
	How much wetland area (in acres or square feet) is proposed to be:	
	a. Filled?	
	b. Excavated?	
	c. Drained?	
	d. Flooded?	
	e. Cleared, vegetation altered?	
	f. Other? (list)	
5.	Please provide copies of the following information if available:	
	a. Wetland delineation report, including data sheets (http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/wetlands/delineation.html)	
	b. Photographs of wetland	
	c. Wetland rating form (http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/wetlands/ratingsystems/)	
	d. Wetland function assessment report	
	e. Project plans, including grading plan	
	f. Erosion control and stormwater control plans, and reports	
	g. Wetland mitigation plan (http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/wetlands/mitigation/guidance/)	

If you need this document in a format for the visually impaired, call the Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program at 360-407-6600. Persons with hearing loss can call 711 for Washington Relay Service. Persons with a speech disability can call 877-833-6341.

³ Refers to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s classification system (Cowardin et al, *Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States*, 1979).