Richards Creek Basin

Lake Washington Watershed (WRIA 8) / State Stream #08-0261

LAND CHARACTERISTICS

Basin Area: 1,380 Total Acres (City area: 6.4%)
Drainage Jurisdiction(s):

Bellevue: 100.0%	Kirkland: 0.0%
Beaux Arts: 0.0.%	Medina: 0.0%
Clyde Hill: 0.0%	Newcastle: 0.0%
Issaquah: 0.0%	Redmond: 0.0%
King County: 0.0%	Renton: 0.0%

Lowest Elevation: 23 Ft
Highest Elevation: 436 Ft

Total Length of Open Channel: 4.6 Miles
Total Length of Storm Drainage Pipes: 31.3 Miles

SALMON PRESENT in BASIN

Chinook*+
Coho+
Cutthroat trout
Sockeye

* Listed Federal Endangered Species
\+ City Species of Local Importance (Bellevue Land Use Code 20.25H.150A

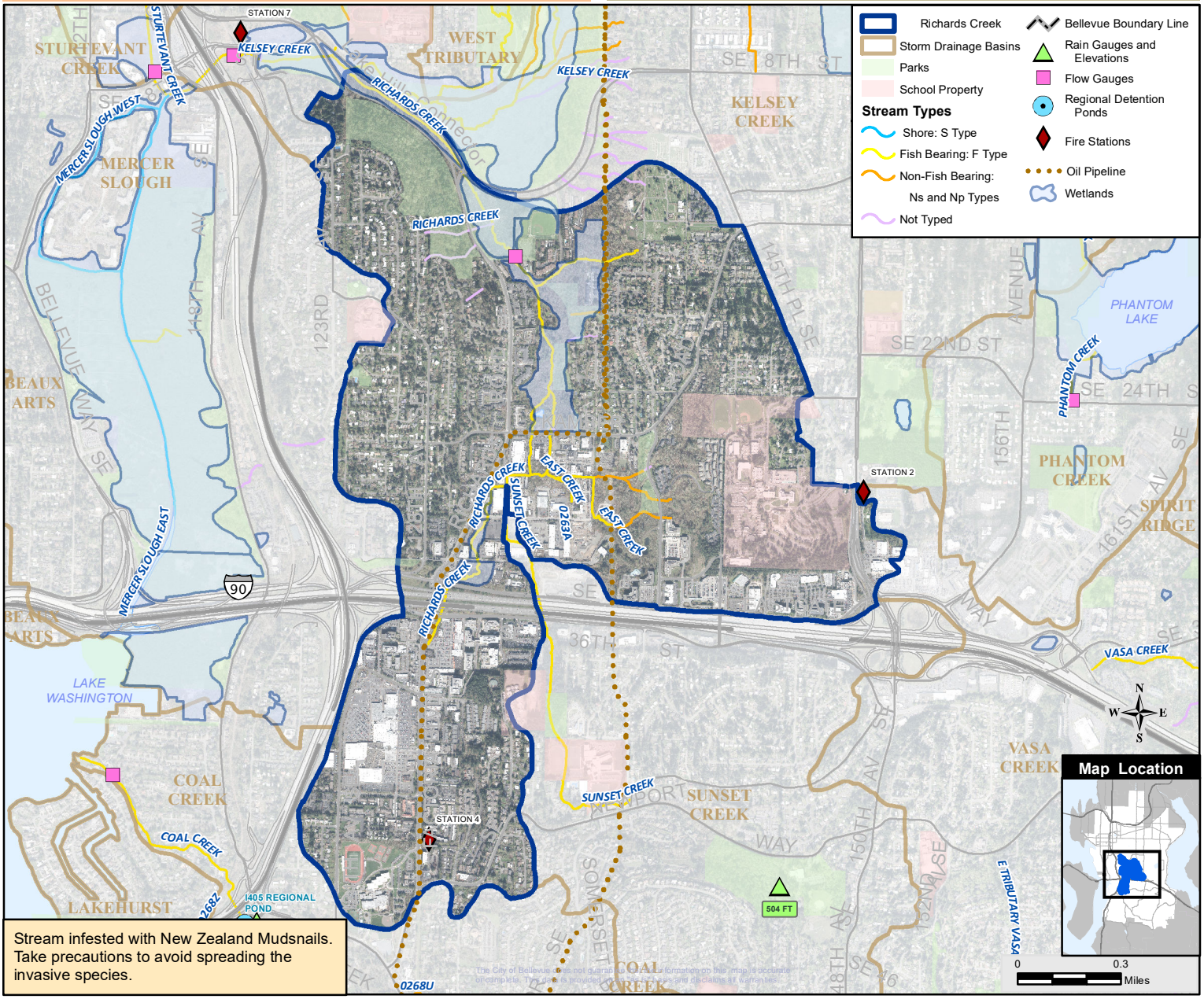
POPULATION

Basin Population (2016): 8,711 (5.8% of all Basins)
Basin Population Density: 4,041 People per Square Mile

The population density in Bellevue ranges from 1,344 to 9,851 people per square mile.

LAND USE	Entire Basin	Within Bellevue
Public Right of Way:	15.3 %	15.3 %
Commercial/Office:	13.4 %	13.4 %
Industrial:	1.4 %	1.4 %
Institutional/Government:	10.1 %	10.1 %
Mixed Use/Misc:	8.8 %	8.8 %
Multi-Family	3.9 %	3.9 %
Open Space/Park:	6.5 %	6.5 %
Single Family Residential:	25.7 %	25.7 %
Unknown:	14.7 %	14.7 %

LAND COVER	Entire Basin	Within Bellevue
Impervious:	47.1 %	47.1 %
Tree Canopy:	37.3 %	37.3 %
Impervious in 100 Ft Stream Buffer:	25.1 %	25.1 %
Tree Canopy in 100 Ft Stream Buffer:	62.9%	62.9 %



Stream infested with New Zealand Mudsnails. Take precautions to avoid spreading the invasive species.

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