

# Yarrow Creek Basin

Lake Washington Watershed (WRIA 8) / State Stream #08-0252



## LAND CHARACTERISTICS

Basin Area: 1,654 Total Acres (City area: 4.3%)  
 Drainage Jurisdiction(s):

Bellevue: 55.4%	Kirkland: 27.7%
Beaux Arts: 0.0%	Medina: 0.0%
Clyde Hill: 0.0%	Newcastle: 0.0%
Issaquah: 0.0%	Redmond: 0.0%
King County: 16.9%	Renton: 0.0%

Lowest Elevation: 15 Ft  
 Highest Elevation: 537 Ft

Total Length of Open Channel: 4.7 Miles  
 Total Length of Storm Drainage Pipes: 20.4 Miles

## POPULATION

Basin Population (2016): 5,849 ( 3.9% of all Basins)  
 Basin Population Density: 2,263 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:	21.0 %	60.6 %
Commercial/Office:	7.9 %	5.6 %
Industrial:	0.6 %	0.6 %
Institutional/Government:	1.9 %	1.7 %
Mixed Use/Misc:	5.2 %	4.0 %
Multi-Family	2.6 %	1.9 %
Open Space/Park:	25.2 %	1.3 %
Single Family Residential:	30.8 %	21.3 %
Unknown:	4.9 %	3.0 %

## SALMON PRESENT in BASIN

Chinook** (Lake only)	Sockeye (Lake only)
Rainbow trout (Lake only)	Cutthroat trout
Coho+ (Lake only)	Steelhead (Lake only)

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

## LAND COVER

	Entire Basin	Within Bellevue
Impervious:	32.6 %	42.4 %
Tree Canopy:	53.8 %	40.0 %
Impervious in 100 Ft Stream Buffer:	27.6 %	23.2 %
Tree Canopy in 100 Ft Stream Buffer:	57.2 %	41.2 %

