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Yarrow Creek

+4 since 2021



Basin Facts

Basin Area in Kirkland
579 acres



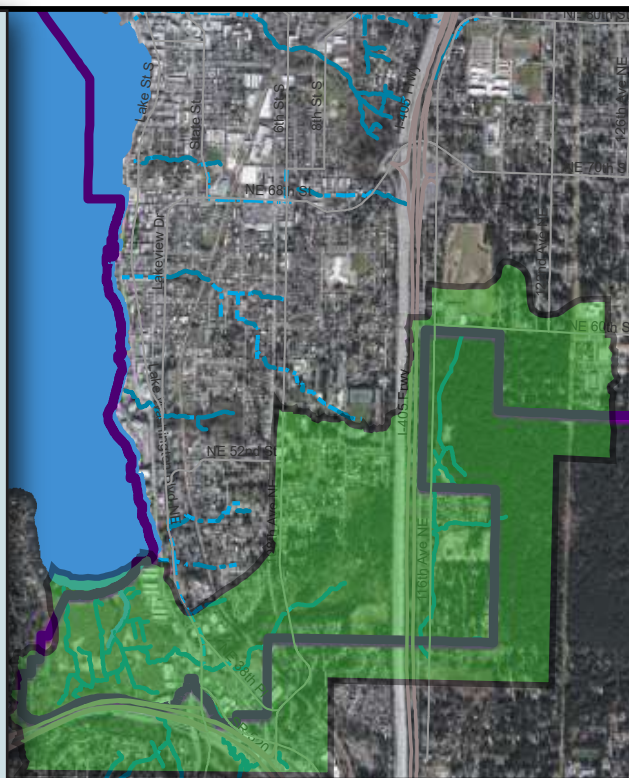
Tree Cover
50%



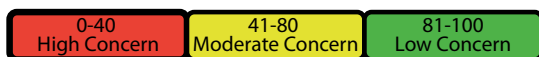
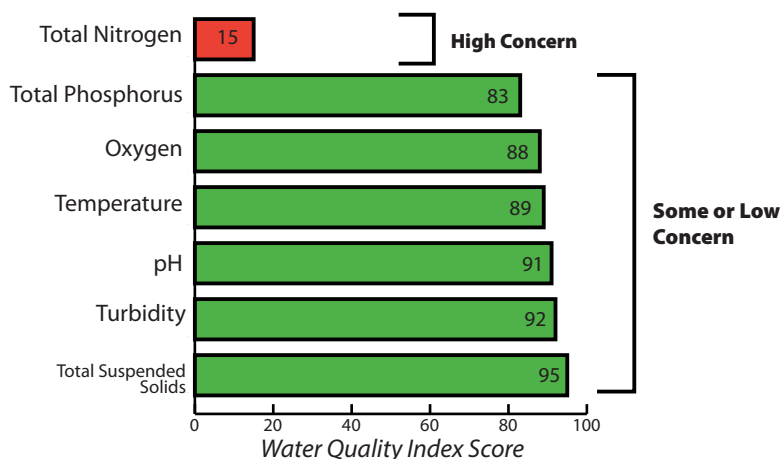
Impervious Area
28%

Water quality: **Some or Low Concern**

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2022 Water Quality



Cochran Springs Creek and **Yarrow Creek** are in this basin and drain to Yarrow Bay in Lake Washington.

Habitat conditions: A near-continuous greenbelt connects Yarrow Creek with Cochran Springs Creek. This allows wildlife to move freely between a variety of upland stream and woodland habitat. A large wetland complex at the mouth of Yarrow Creek filters contaminants, stores flood waters during storm events, and is home to many fish and wildlife species. Coho salmon and cutthroat trout have been found in Yarrow Creek.

Challenges: Development has led to a significant increase in pavement and buildings in the Yarrow Creek basin. This impacts the creeks' water quality, aquatic habitat, and potential for flooding.

How to Help Nitrogen in Yarrow Creek



Minimize fertilizer use in your lawn and garden to reduce nitrogen runoff.

Learn more at www.kirklandwa.gov/CreekHealth