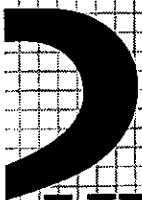


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# Public Lands in Washington

## Statistical Summary

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by-county distributions within Federal and state departments and data sources concludes this bulletin. Complete tables are available from the Department of Agricultural Economics.

### Introduction

The state of Washington covers approximately 42,606,080 acres. As shown in figure 1, public lands account for 18,992,012 acres of this land area—44.6% of the state. Two-thirds of the public lands in Washington are under the jurisdiction of the Federal government. The state controls 18.2% of the public lands, and Indian lands account for another 13.2% of this land.\* The remaining lands are administered by Washington's 39 counties. Each county contains some public lands, and literally dozens of departments, agencies, or commissions from the Federal, state, or county governments control the use of these lands.

This bulletin contains a county-by-county summary of Federal, state, Indian, and county lands by agency, department, commission, or category. These data were collected in late 1979 and early 1980 using several approaches. In cooperation with the Honorable Rep. Thomas S. Foley (D.-Wash.), each Federal agency administering land in the state was contacted for county breakdowns. Similarly, each state agency controlling land in the state was contacted. And finally, officials in each county were asked to complete a questionnaire concerning the quantity and use of county-owned land. Parcels containing less than 1 acre were omitted from this study. Insofar as possible, public lands within incorporated areas were also omitted. Thus, the totals in this bulletin reflect the acreage of public lands in parcels covering 1 or more acres in unincorporated areas.

The following section contains the distribution of public lands by agency, department, commission, or category for the whole state. These data are then examined on a county-by-county basis in the second section. A summary of the appendices with county-

### Statewide Perspective

Table 1 lists the major Federal agencies or departments which oversee the 12.68 million acres of Federal land in Washington. The Forest Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture controls over 70% of this land. Various entities within the Department of Interior administer about another fifth of the Federal land. National parks account for the majority of this acreage. Another 488,001 and 369,375 acres come under the purview of the Defense and Energy Departments, respectively. In the aggregate, 99.8% of the Federal lands in Washington come under the jurisdiction of the Agriculture, Interior, Defense, and Energy Departments.

Much of the 3.46 million acres of public land administered by the State of Washington is controlled by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). As shown in table 2, the DNR controls about 630,000 acres and administers trust lands for the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Capital Committee, and the state's two major universities (Washington State University and the University of Washington). In total, over 80% of the state-owned public lands come under the purview of the DNR. The remainder of the state-owned public lands are administered by the Game Department and a dozen other state agencies, departments, commissions, or boards.

Of the 2.5 million acres of Indian lands in Washington, almost 2 million are tribal lands. The remaining acreage is owned by individual Indians.

\*Indian lands are not public lands in the sense that a governmental agency administers the property for a particular public purpose. However, these lands have been set aside by treaty for the Indian tribes. Unlike private property, all of these lands are exempt from state and local property taxes. Consequently, we have included Indian lands in the category of public lands.

Despite being individually owned, this acreage is part of the reservations set aside by treaty for the Indian tribes.

County roads cover 247,610 acres in Washington State (see table 3). This acreage represents almost three-quarters of the county-owned public lands. Port lands (including airports), county parks, and gravel quarries account for an additional 12.1%, 7.7%, and 3.4%, respectively, of the county public lands. Numerous land uses (like solid waste sites, fairgrounds, cemeteries, etc.) account for the remaining acreage.

### County Perspective

The distribution of public lands in Washington varies greatly from county to county in absolute and relative terms. For example, the acreage of public land ranges from 14,102 acres in San Juan County to 2,372,053 acres in Okanogan County (table 4). While each of nine counties has less than 100,000 acres of public lands, four counties have over a million acres each. Of course, the counties in Washington vary markedly in size. Thus, in order to compare the relative distribution of public lands, the percentage of land area taken by public land is also shown in table 4. As noted in figure 1, public lands account for 44.6% of the land in the state. However, 27 counties have less public land than this state average, while only 12 counties have a larger relative share of public land. The percentage of public land in the counties ranges from 4.2% in Whitman County to 84.9% in Skamania County. More than 70% of the land in six counties (Skamania, Ferry, Chelan, Jefferson, Whatcom, and Yakima) is public land while five counties (Whitman, Adams, Walla Walla, Lincoln, and Spokane) each have less than 10% public land.

The bimodal distribution of public land percentages can be readily seen in figure 2. The majority of counties have public land percentages between 5% and 40%. Most of the other counties contain more than 55% public land. Geographically, the counties with the highest concentration of public lands are found in three distinct areas in the state (see figure 3). Most of the counties on either side of the Cascade mountains have relatively large quantities of national forest lands. Similarly, the majority of Clallam and Jefferson counties are contained in the Olympic National Park. And finally, the counties bordering Canada in eastern Washington have large quantities of national forest lands and Indian reservation lands. Alternatively, the east-central, southeast, and southwestern portions of Washing-

ton State contain relatively small amounts of public lands.

Table 5 contains the distribution of Federal, state, Indian, and county public lands for each of the 39 counties in Washington. The acreage of Federal land ranges from 2,632 acres in Wahkiakum County to 1,591,420 acres in Okanogan County. Two counties (Okanogan and Chelan) each have over a million acres of Federal land while Wahkiakum, San Juan, Island, and Kitsap counties each have less than 10,000 acres. In the aggregate, one-third of the counties contain more than three-fourths of the total acreage of Federal lands. The state-administered public lands range from 6,719 acres in Island County to 346,925 acres in Okanogan County. A total of 16 counties have no Indian lands at all. The other counties contain between 2 acres (Benton County) and 1,066,648 acres (Yakima County) of Indian land. In total, five counties (Yakima, Ferry, Okanogan, Stevens, and Grays Harbor) contain 94% of the Indian lands in the state. The county public lands vary from 866 acres (Wahkiakum County) to 27,692 acres (Spokane County). In one-third of the counties (Adams, Clark, Cowlitz, Douglas, Kitsap, Klickitat, Lincoln, Pacific, San Juan, Spokane, Thurston, Wahkiakum, and Whitman), there are more state public lands than Federal, Indian, or county public land. Indian lands are more prevalent than other types of public lands in Ferry and Yakima counties. In the remaining counties Federal public land acreage is predominant.

Table 6 contains the county data on the relative share of Federal, state, Indian, and county lands. Federal lands comprise over 85% of the public land in each of eight counties, ranging up to 94.9% in Chelan County. In contrast, Wahkiakum, Pacific, and Clark counties have the smallest portion of their public lands administered by the Federal government (5.9%, 10.2%, and 12.9%, respectively). State lands as a percentage of public lands range from 3.2% in Ferry County to 92.1% in Wahkiakum County. This proportion exceeds the state average of 18.2% in each of 27 counties. Indian lands constitute 1% or less of the public land in more than half of the counties which contain such lands. In contrast, Indian lands exceed one-quarter of all public lands in each of four counties (Ferry, Grays Harbor, Klickitat, and Yakima). Finally, county lands as a percentage of public lands range from .3% (Chelan County) to 27.6% (Spokane County). County land exceeds 7% of the public land in only 10 counties.

Figure 4 was constructed to show the distribution of Federal, state, Indian, and county lands as a

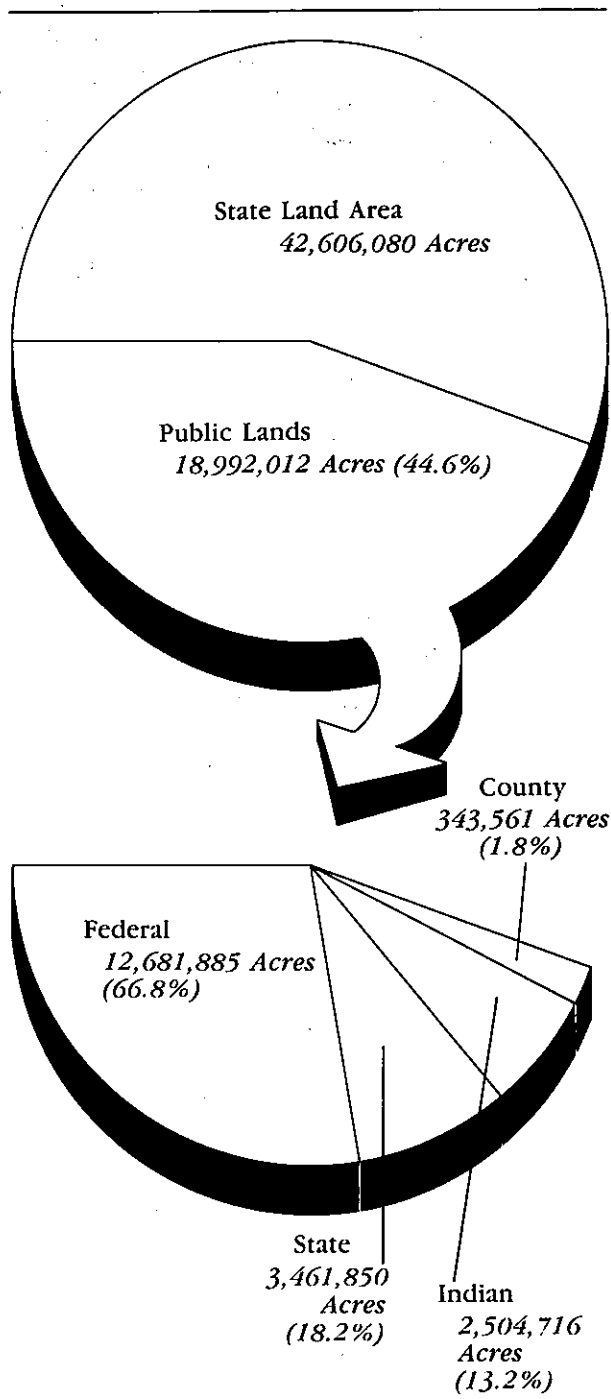


Figure 1. Public Lands in Washington.

percentage of total public lands in tabular form. The skewed nature of the percentages vis-a-vis the state aggregates is clearly evident. For example, although the percentage of state public lands in many counties is close to the statewide average of 18.2%, there are several counties where over half of their public lands are controlled by the state. Similarly, Indian and county public lands represent a small percentage of total public land in most counties, but there are several counties with significantly higher percentages. In contrast, the distribution of Federal lands as a percentage of total public lands is reversed; most counties have high Federal land percentages but there are many counties with relatively low percentages.

Tables 7 through 10 contain a county-by-county summary of Federal, state, Indian, and county lands, respectively, by agency/department/category. Appendix A contains the specific distribution of public lands by county within each of the Federal entities listed in table 7. Similarly, appendix B contains the specific allocation of public lands administered by each state agency/department given in table 8. Appendix C contains a listing of the sources of the data.

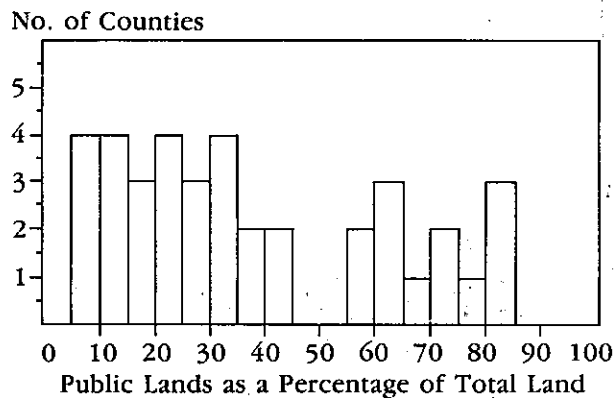


Figure 2. Public Land Distribution as a Percentage of Total Land in the Counties.

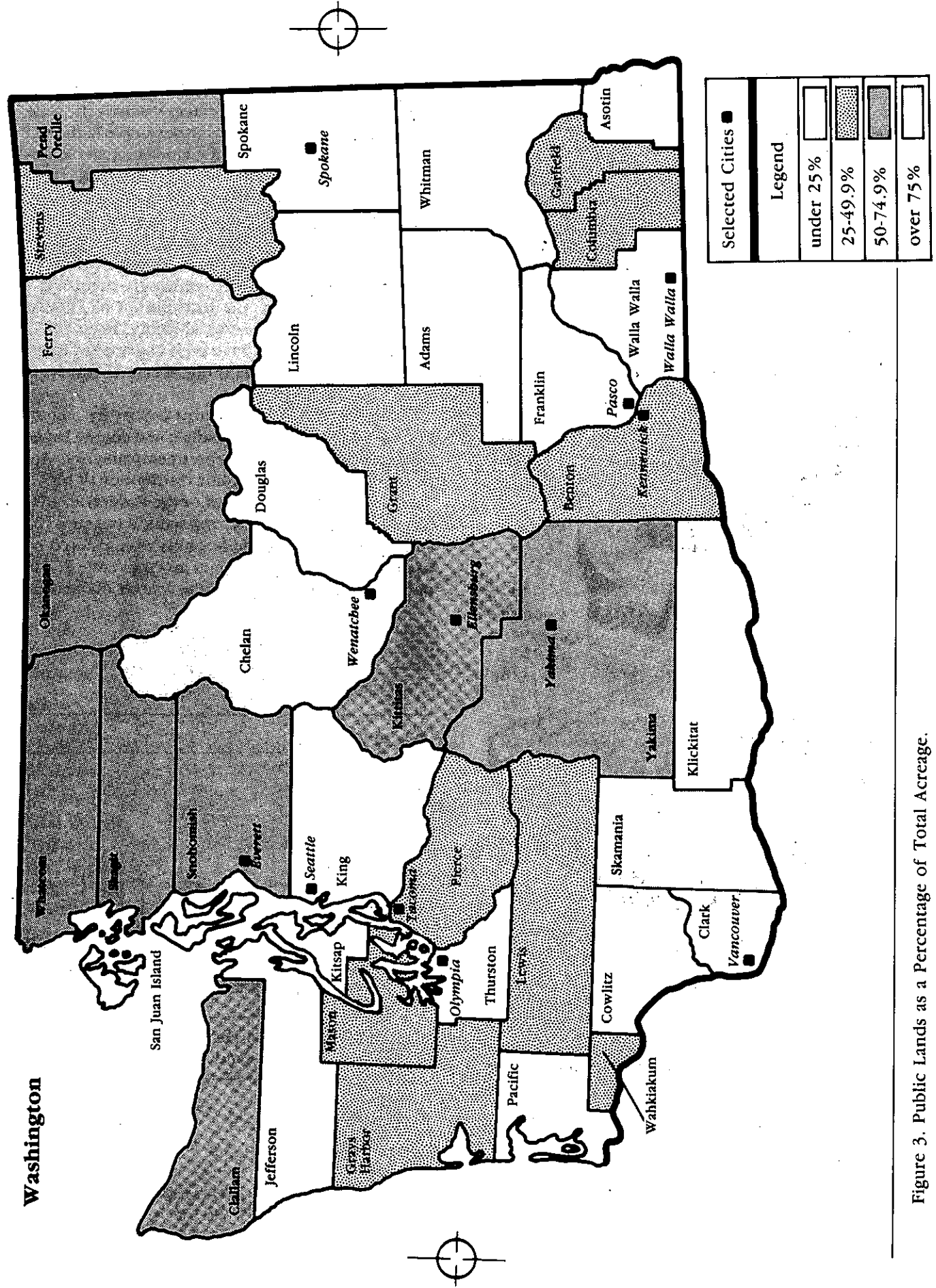


Figure 3. Public Lands as a Percentage of Total Acreage.

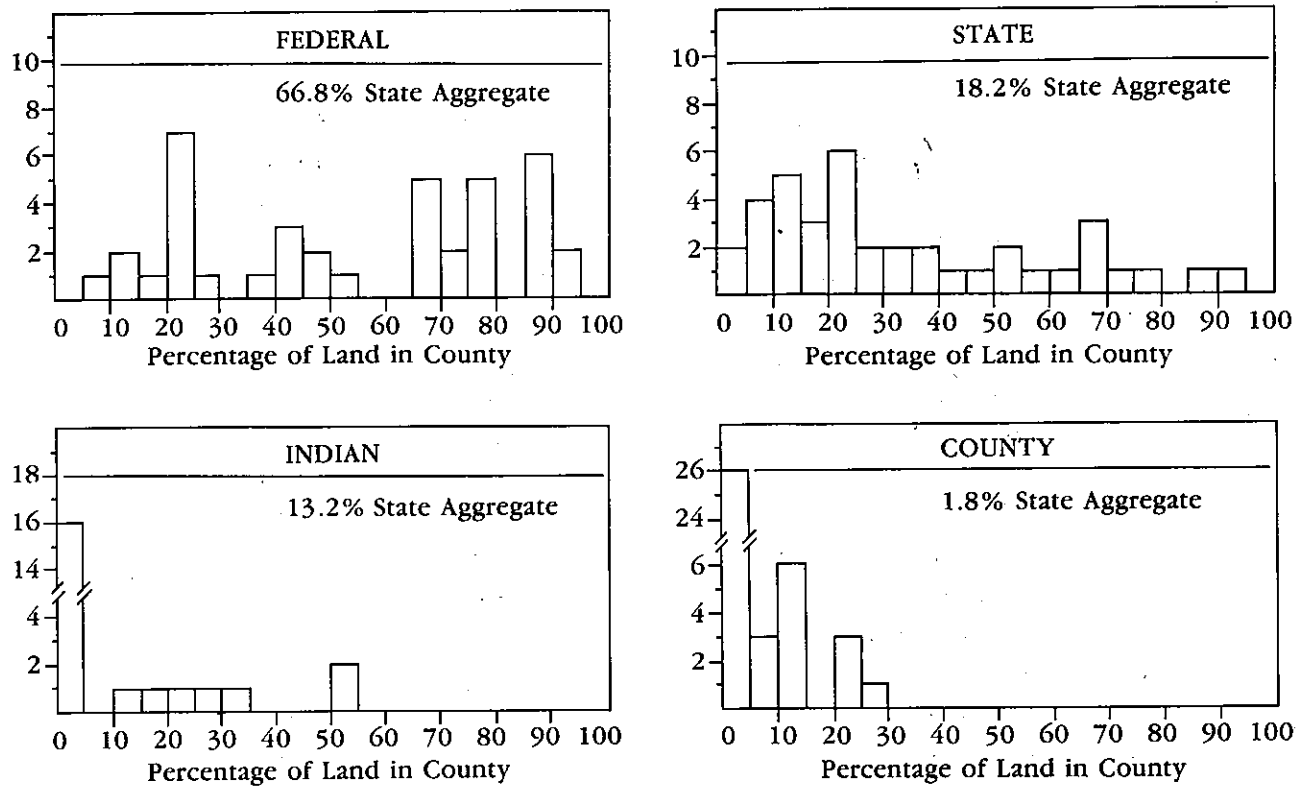


Figure 4. Federal, State, Indian, and County Public Land Distribution as a Percentage of the Total Public Lands in the Counties.

Table 1. Federal Public Land Distribution by Agency/Department.

Federal Agency or Dept.	Acreage	% of Total Federal Land
Agriculture	9,069,378	71.51
Interior	2,730,097	21.53
Defense	488,001	3.85
Energy	369,375	2.91
Interstate Highways*	18,470	.15
Justice	4,454	.04
Transportation	1,150	.01
Commerce	337	.00
General Services Administration	282	.00
Veteran's Administration	269	.00
Postal Service	60	.00
HEW	12	.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,681,885</b>	<b>100.00</b>

\*761.87 miles of interstate highways with a 200-foot right-of-way.

Table 2. State Public Land Distribution by Agency/Department.

State Agency or Dept.	Acreage	% of Total State Land
Supt. of Public Instruction*	1,773,058	51.22
Natural Resources	629,895	18.20
Game	373,665	10.79
Education	315,862	9.12
State Capital Committee*	108,926	3.15
Social and Health Services	87,137	2.52
Parks and Recreation	74,252	2.14
State Highways**	46,364	1.34
Highways	38,071	1.10
Fishery	12,410	.36
Military	880	.03
Aeronautic Commission	636	.02
Agriculture	360	.01
General Administration	200***	.01
State Patrol	102	.00
Liquor Control Board	23	.00
Labor and Industries	7	.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,461,850</b>	<b>100.00</b>

\*DNR trust lands.

\*\*6,416.11 miles of state highways with a 60-foot right-of-way.

\*\*\*Approximate.

Table 3. County Public Land Distribution by Use Category.

Use Category	Acreage	% of Total County Land
County Roads*	247,610	72.07
Port Land (including airports)	41,443	12.06
Parks	26,294	7.65
Gravel Quarries	11,621	3.38
Solid Waste Sites	3,924	1.14
Fairgrounds	1,823	.53
Others**	10,848	3.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>343,561</b>	<b>100.00</b>

\*40,855.57 miles of county roads with a 50-foot right-of-way.

\*\*Includes land used for cemeteries, maintenance shops, civic centers, stock piles, diking districts, county mines, sewer plants, school property, farm labor camps, fire districts, air patrol, hospitals, timber lands, open space, industrial water, and other lands.



Table 4. Public Land Acreages and Percentages by County.

County	Total Acreage	Acreage of Public Lands	Public Lands as % of Total Land
Adams	1,212,160	86,392	7.1
Asotin	405,120	99,314	24.5
Benton	1,102,080	372,347	33.8
Chelan	1,867,520	1,510,863	80.9
Clallam	1,121,920	718,381	64.0
Clark	401,280	80,149	20.0
Columbia	545,920	187,663	34.4
Cowlitz	732,160	108,927	14.9
Douglas	1,171,840	160,914	13.7
Ferry	1,409,280	1,177,678	83.6
Franklin	801,920	146,560	18.3
Garfield	453,760	118,076	26.0
Grant	1,712,000	507,626	29.7
Grays Harbor	1,222,400	379,869	31.1
Island	135,680	19,092	14.1
Jefferson	1,155,200	910,678	78.8
King	1,361,920	440,897	32.4
Kitsap	251,520	41,463	16.5
Kittitas	1,482,880	836,883	56.4
Klickitat	1,221,120	247,357	20.3
Lewis	1,550,720	592,073	38.2
Lincoln	1,476,840	111,482	7.6
Mason	615,680	236,914	38.5
Okanogan	3,392,640	2,372,054	69.9
Pacific	581,120	107,548	18.5
Pend Oreille	897,280	575,709	64.2
Pierce	1,072,640	471,859	44.0
San Juan	114,560	14,103	12.3
Skagit	1,110,400	641,953	57.8
Skamania	1,070,080	908,895	84.9
Snohomish	1,342,720	807,919	60.2
Spokane	1,125,120	100,458	8.9
Stevens	1,587,840	656,680	41.4
Thurston	456,960	103,743	22.7
Wahkiakum	167,040	44,535	26.7
Walla Walla	807,680	55,164	6.8
Whatcom	1,360,640	962,881	70.8
Whitman	1,377,920	58,369	4.2
Yakima	2,731,520	2,018,549	73.9
TOTAL	42,606,080	18,992,012	44.6

Table 5. Federal, State, Indian, and County Public Land Distribution by County.

County	Acreage of Federal Lands	Acreage of State Lands	Acreage of Indian Lands	Acreage of County Lands	Total Public Lands Acreage
Adams	21,194	54,023	--	11,175	86,392
Asotin	65,737	31,253	--	2,324	99,314
Benton	317,969	45,953	2	8,423	372,347
Chelan	1,434,151	71,103	1,440	4,169	1,510,863
Clallam	521,849	161,050	30,030	5,452	718,381
Clark	10,351	59,210	--	10,588	80,149
Columbia	164,704	19,865	--	3,094	187,663
Cowlitz	21,926	82,388	--	4,613	108,927
Douglas	40,350	110,253	--	10,311	160,914
Ferry	532,496	38,256	602,492	4,432	1,177,678
Franklin	105,249	31,944	--	9,367	146,560
Garfield	101,019	14,351	--	2,706	118,076
Grant	346,396	138,959	--	22,271	507,626
Grays Harbor	161,039	81,939	129,468	7,423	379,869
Island	8,287	6,719	--	4,086	19,092
Jefferson	704,192	199,002	3,739	3,745	910,678
King	341,109	73,550	1,489	24,749	440,897
Kitsap	9,617	18,471	4,147	9,228	41,463
Kittitas	546,635	286,322	240	3,686	836,883
Klickitat	39,853	125,787	73,783	7,934	247,357
Lewis	470,377	113,483	627	7,586	592,073
Lincoln	47,931	50,310	--	13,241	111,482
Mason	164,940	62,598	3,906	5,470	236,914
Okanogan	1,591,420	346,925	424,325	9,384	2,372,054
Pacific	10,953	93,482	337	2,776	107,548
Pend Oreille	529,532	34,537	4,557	7,083	575,709
Pierce	411,074	42,329	68	18,388	471,859
San Juan	3,001	9,227	--	1,875	14,103
Skagit	492,155	137,400	4,881	7,517	641,953
Skamania	817,482	88,718	--	2,695	908,895
Snohomish	634,754	148,447	10,160	14,558	807,919
Spokane	21,396	51,371	--	27,691	100,458
Stevens	353,052	162,649	131,400	9,579	656,680
Thurston	23,834	67,449	1,055	11,405	103,743
Wahkiakum	2,632	41,036	--	867	44,535
Walla Walla	26,135	21,641	--	7,388	55,164
Whatcom	861,933	79,847	9,891	11,210	962,881
Whitman	12,092	33,290	29	12,958	58,369
Yakima	713,074	226,712	1,066,648	12,115	2,018,549
TOTAL	12,681,885	3,461,850	2,504,716	343,561	18,992,012

Table 6. Federal, State, Indian, and County Public Lands as a Percentage of Total Public Land by County.

County	% Federal Lands to Total Public Lands	% State Lands to Total Public Lands	% Indian Lands to Total Public Lands	% County Lands to Total Public Lands
Adams	24.5	62.5	--	12.9
Asotin	66.2	31.5	--	2.3
Benton	85.4	12.3	0.0	2.3
Chelan	94.9	4.7	0.1	.3
Clallam	72.6	22.4	4.2	.8
Clark	12.9	73.9	--	13.2
Columbia	87.8	10.6	--	1.6
Cowlitz	20.1	75.6	--	4.2
Douglas	25.0	68.5	--	6.4
Ferry	45.2	3.2	51.2	.4
Franklin	71.8	21.8	--	6.4
Garfield	85.6	12.2	--	2.3
Grant	68.2	27.4	--	4.4
Grays Harbor	42.4	21.6	34.1	2.0
Island	43.4	35.2	--	21.4
Jefferson	77.3	21.9	0.4	.4
King	77.4	16.7	0.3	5.6
Kitsap	23.2	44.6	10.0	22.3
Kittitas	65.4	34.2	0.0	.4
Klickitat	16.1	50.9	29.8	3.2
Lewis	79.5	19.2	0.1	1.3
Lincoln	43.0	45.1	--	11.9
Mason	69.6	26.4	1.6	2.3
Okanogan	67.1	14.6	17.9	.4
Pacific	10.2	86.9	0.3	2.6
Pend Oreille	92.0	6.0	0.8	1.2
Pierce	87.1	9.0	0.0	3.9
San Juan	21.3	65.4	--	13.3
Skagit	76.7	21.4	0.8	1.2
Skamania	89.9	9.8	--	.3
Snohomish	78.6	18.4	1.3	1.8
Spokane	21.3	51.1	--	27.6
Stevens	53.8	24.8	20.0	1.5
Thurston	23.0	65.0	1.0	11.0
Wahkiakum	5.9	92.1	--	2.0
Walla Walla	47.4	39.2	--	13.4
Whatcom	89.5	8.3	1.0	1.2
Whitman	20.8	57.0	0.0	22.2
Yakima	35.3	11.2	52.8	0.6
TOTAL	66.8	18.2	13.2	1.8

Table 7. Federal Land Distribution by Agency/Department in the Counties.

County	Federal Agency or Department					Total
	Agriculture	Defense	Energy	Interior	Other*	
Adams			323	19,740	1,131	21,194
Asotin	53,796	1,519		10,422		65,737
Benton	5	26,249	271,035	19,090	1,590	317,969
Chelan	1,268,637		21	165,485	8	1,434,151
Clallam	200,606		34	320,890	319	521,849
Clark	1,430	3,082	1,718	3,246	875	10,351
Columbia	159,513	4,672		519		164,704
Cowlitz	20,722		171	151	882	21,926
Douglas	2	1,520	201	38,627		40,350
Ferry	474,019			58,474	3	532,496
Franklin		10,373	34,868	59,852	156	105,249
Garfield	95,467	5,190	9	353		101,019
Grant			54,751	290,369	1,276	346,396
Grays Harbor	150,276	669	49	10,005	40	161,039
Island		8,219		67	1	8,287
Jefferson	170,867	3,517	14	529,727	67	704,192
King	334,594	2,332	589	388	3,206	341,109
Kitsap		9,542	30		45	9,617
Kittitas	404,936	101,780	29	37,273	2,617	546,635
Klickitat	9,016	11,957	1,554	17,326		39,853
Lewis	440,088		151	29,450	688	470,377
Lincoln			11	47,528	392	47,931
Mason	129,796		40	35,103	1	164,940
Okanogan	1,499,502	1,043	20	90,844	11	1,591,420
Pacific		922	66	9,932	33	10,953
Pend Oreille	527,211		180	2,134	7	529,532
Pierce	129,938	69,111	83	206,893	5,049	411,074
San Juan				2,590	411	3,001
Skagit	342,153	33	3	149,309	657	492,155
Skamania	812,400	2,731	1,161	1,190		817,482
Snohomish	628,725	4,073	687	170	1,099	634,754
Spokane		4,974	718	14,523	1,181	21,396
Stevens	226,302		22	126,687	41	353,052
Thurston	622	20,409	97	1,985	721	23,834
Wahkiakum			9	2,622	1	2,632
Walla Walla	2,433	22,000	13	1,528	161	26,135
Whatcom	481,757	77	160	378,929	1,010	861,933
Whitman	161	10,817	24	1,088	2	12,092
Yakima	504,405	161,191	537	45,589	1,352	713,074
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,069,378</b>	<b>488,001</b>	<b>369,375</b>	<b>2,730,097</b>	<b>25,034</b>	<b>12,681,885</b>

\*Includes interstate highways and the following Federal agencies/departments: Justice, Transportation, Commerce, General Services Administration, Veteran's Administrations, Postal Service, and Health, Education, and Welfare.

Table 8. State Public Land Distribution by Agency/Department in the Counties.

County	Education	Game	Highway (Dept.)	DNR	SPI	State Highways	Parks & Recreation	Misc.*	Total
Adams	938		686		50,892	1,507			54,023
Asotin		10,897	134		19,198	567	456	1	31,253
Benton	3,883	3,721	781		36,219	1,348		1	45,953
Chelan	6,235	26,497	650	1,780	32,394	1,068	1,297	1,182	71,103
Clallam	9,086	69	146	93,301	29,774	1,100	140	27,434	161,050
Clark	2,868	681	260	31,251	16,522	643	1,015	5,970	59,210
Columbia		7,314	55		11,992	427	77		19,865
Cowlitz	31,781	1,224	395	11,054	30,627	816	154	6,337	82,388
Douglas	39,873	420	808	320	41,286	1,556	393	25,597	110,253
Ferry	80	6,953	303	80	29,575	1,130	130	5	38,256
Franklin	51	8	349	1	29,246	808	1,433	48	31,944
Garfield	53	3,631	102		10,078	473		14	14,351
Grant	5,430	36,168	1,427	250	82,005	2,211	4,070	7,398	138,959
Grays									
Harbor	3,151	4,706	214	31,128	31,949	1,671	957	8,163	81,939
Island	390	311	105	17	3,473	391	1,909	123	6,719
Jefferson	38,451	69	45	13,804	135,057	736	2,480	8,360	199,002
King	9,014	1,176	2,436	24,407	20,393	2,756	3,838	9,530	73,550
Kitsap	1,172	194	392	9,245	5,564	695	470	739	18,471
Kittitas	2,961	140,040	1,568	149	132,555	787	8,096	166	286,322
Klickitat	10,198	9,774	299	22,125	80,909	1,394	1,038	50	125,787
Lewis	8,022	470	572	41,450	45,958	1,578	1,125	14,308	113,483
Lincoln	274	2	815		46,351	2,066		802	50,310
Mason	3,170	396	104	28,426	15,913	776	538	13,275	62,598
Okanogan	5,613	29,738	7,915	369	297,768	2,166	1,749	1,607	346,925
Pacific	17,133	1,544	425	23,730	33,438	1,091	2,642	13,479	93,482
Pend Oreille		748	309	87	30,202	838	652	1,701	34,537
Pierce	538	310	699	12,528	10,545	2,091	305	15,313	42,329
San Juan	484	172	14	24	2,403		5,954	176	9,227
Skagit	12,569	10,642	450	82,013	24,681	1,184	1,500	4,361	137,400
Skamania	8,225	155	71	43,777	28,038	403	4,094	3,955	88,718
Snohomish	4,565	1,915	8,292	61,651	66,438	1,591	2,483	1,512	148,447
Spokane	1,097	379	882	251	21,624	1,438	21,584	4,116	51,371
Stevens	44,075	51	515	540	102,080	1,698		13,690	162,649
Thurston	2,407	1,589	625	45,338	13,584	559	1,260	2,087	67,449
Wahkiakum	8,552	181	82	13,401	7,624	430		10,766	41,036
Walla Walla	92	45	214		19,774	1,014		502	21,641
Whatcom	8,840	1,550	377	37,230	28,635	1,142	1,922	151	79,847
Whitman	4,258		410		26,264	2,075	283		33,290
Yakima	20,332	69,921	4,147	170	122,028	2,141	211	7,762	226,712
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>315,862</b>	<b>373,665</b>	<b>38,071</b>	<b>629,895</b>	<b>1,773,058</b>	<b>46,364</b>	<b>74,252</b>	<b>210,682</b>	<b>3,461,850</b>

\*Includes the following agencies/departments: Fishery, Military, Aeronautic Commission, Agriculture, General Administration, State Patrol, Liquor Control Board, Labor and Industries, Social and Health Services, and State Capital Committee.

Table 9. Indian Land Distribution by Ownership Category  
in the Counties.

County	Tribal Lands	Individual Indian Lands	Total
Adams			
Asotin			
Benton	2		2
Chelan		1,440	1,440
Clallam	26,767	3,263	30,030
Clark			
Columbia			
Cowlitz			
Douglas			
Ferry	595,361	7,131	602,492
Franklin			
Garfield			
Grant			
Grays Harbor	5,132	124,336	129,468
Island			
Jefferson	591	3,148	3,739
King	86	1,403	1,489
Kitsap	1,365	2,782	4,147
Kittitas		240	240
Klickitat	49,275	24,508	73,783
Lewis	326	301	627
Lincoln			
Mason	135	3,771	3,906
Okanogan	373,328	50,997	424,325
Pacific	335	2	337
Pend Oreille	1,867	2,690	4,557
Pierce	40	28	68
San Juan			
Skagit	489	4,392	4,881
Skamania			
Snohomish	6,590	3,570	10,160
Spokane			
Stevens	101,483	29,917	131,400
Thurston	16	1,039	1,055
Wahkiakum			
Walla Walla			
Whatcom	300	9,591	9,891
Whitman		29	29
Yakima	823,131	243,517	1,066,648
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,986,620</b>	<b>518,096</b>	<b>2,504,716</b>

Table 10. County Public Land Distribution by Use Category in the Counties.

County	Gravel Quarries	Solid Waste	Port Land (& Airports)	Parks	Fairgrounds	County Roads	Other*	Total
Adams	224	156	52		96	10,400	247	11,175
Asotin			81	33	14	2,174	22	2,324
Benton	143		981	1,874	64	5,361		8,423
Chelan	60	30	96	20	24	3,939		4,169
Clallam	257	7	1,200	421	38	3,030	499	5,452
Clark	387	10	1,075	1,927	43	6,667	479	10,588
Columbia	15	6	55		50	2,952	16	3,094
Cowlitz	42	34	727	12	37	3,385	376	4,613
Douglas	126	51	73	58	23	9,961	19	10,311
Ferry	97	1	85		36	4,098	115	4,432
Franklin	5	8	2,853			6,236	265	9,367
Garfield	36	6	24		10	2,630		2,706
Grant	208	52	6,783	270	160	14,777	21	22,271
Grays Harbor	221	15	3,646		63	3,478		7,423
Island	271	74	23	65	13	3,534	106	4,086
Jefferson	161	85	250	111	32	2,436	670	3,745
King	1,360	1,311	1,285	5,981	25	14,545	242	24,749
Kitsap	752	80	2,002	626	80	5,688		9,228
Kittitas	234			37	15	3,400		3,686
Klickitat	26	40	760	25	15	6,394	674	7,934
Lewis	520	385		141	35	6,494	11	7,586
Lincoln	427	14			12	12,788		13,241
Mason	15	103	1,444	110		3,727	71	5,470
Okanogan	212	20			37	9,050	65	9,384
Pacific	61	20	329	123	7	2,236		2,776
Pend Oreille	181	89	1,095		10	3,063	2,645	7,083
Pierce	2,600	180	2,514	1,808	40	10,606	640	18,388
San Juan	50	20	4	142	12	1,606	41	1,875
Skagit	275	70	2,150	280	13	4,727	2	7,517
Skamania	61	46	13	128	7	1,541	899	2,695
Snohomish	548	311	2,105	1,776	242	9,576		14,558
Spokane	736	261	4,541	4,783	97	17,273		27,691
Stevens	241				12	9,121	205	9,579
Thurston	110	5	1,727	1,808	32	5,758	1,965	11,405
Wahkiakum	5	5	38	8	5	776	30	867
Walla Walla	52	6	604	319	236	5,990	181	7,388
Whatcom	308	74	2,000	2,698	28	5,949	153	11,210
Whitman	190	12	453	521	30	11,752		12,958
Yakima	403	337	376	190	130	10,491	188	12,115
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,621</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>41,443</b>	<b>26,294</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>247,610</b>	<b>10,848</b>	<b>343,561</b>

\*Includes land used for cemeteries, maintenance shops, civic centers, stock piles, diking districts, county mines, sewer plants, school property, farm labor camps, fire districts, air patrol, hospitals, timber lands, open space, industrial water, and other lands.

## **Summary of Appendices**

### **Appendix A—Federal Public Land Distribution within Departments for Each County.**

#### Tables

1. Dept. of Agriculture.
2. Dept. of Commerce.
3. Dept. of Defense.
4. Dept. of Energy.
5. Dept. of Interior.
6. Dept. of Transportation.
7. Miscellaneous Federal Entities.

### **Appendix B—State Public Land Distribution within Agencies for Each County.**

#### Tables

1. Dept. of Education.
2. Dept. of Fishery.
3. Dept. of Natural Resources.
4. Dept. of Social and Health Services.
5. Miscellaneous State Governmental Entities.

### **Appendix C—Data Sources on Public Lands.**

#### Tables

1. Federal and Indian.
2. State.
3. County.

(Complete tables are available from Department of Agricultural Economics, College of Agriculture and Home Economics, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington 99164.)