

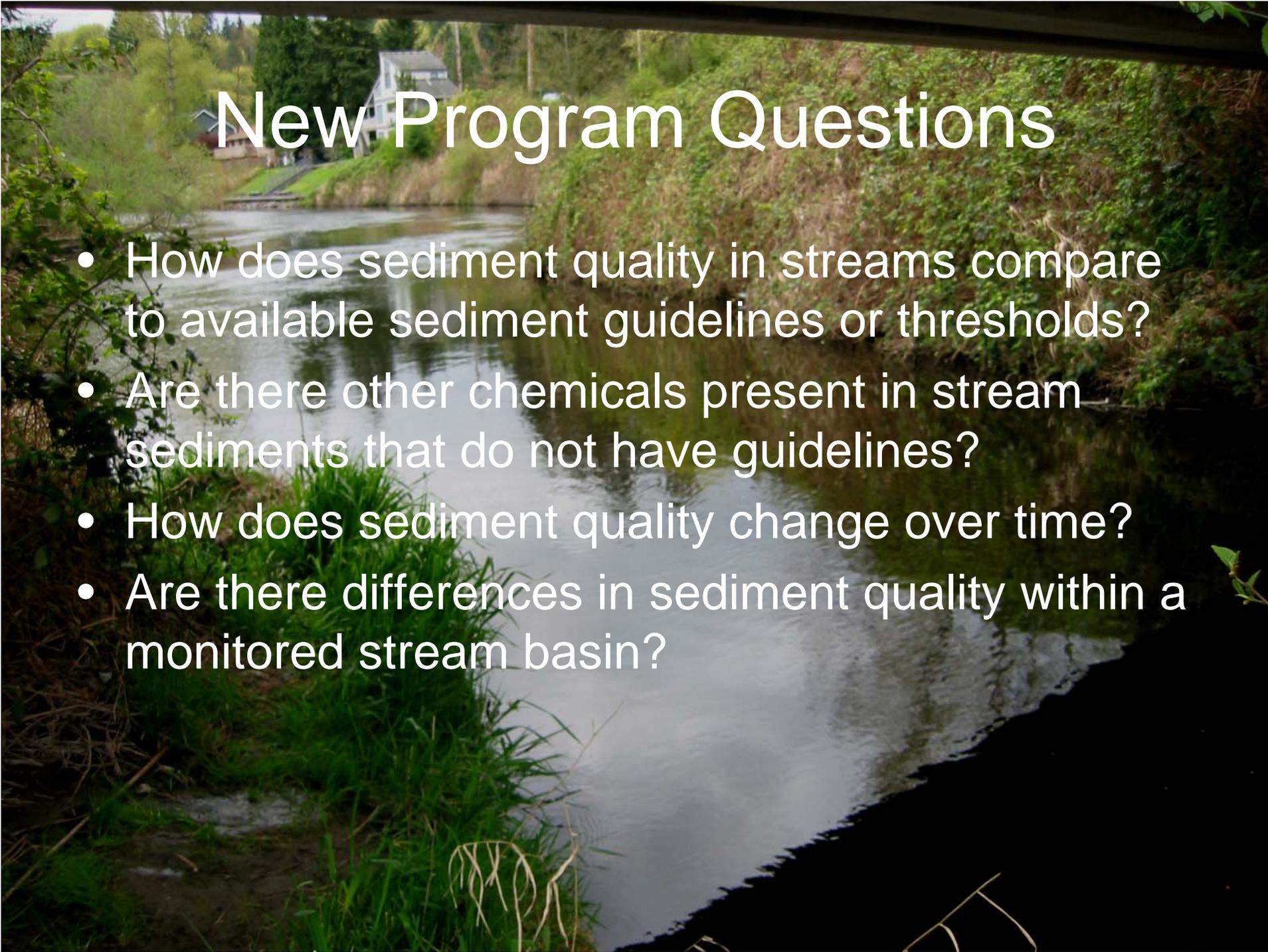
A photograph of a stream flowing over a small waterfall in a wooded area. The water is dark and turbulent as it cascades over several steps of rocks. The surrounding vegetation is dense and green, with some trees showing signs of autumn. The text "The Streams Sediment Monitoring Program" is overlaid in white on the upper part of the image.

The Streams Sediment Monitoring Program



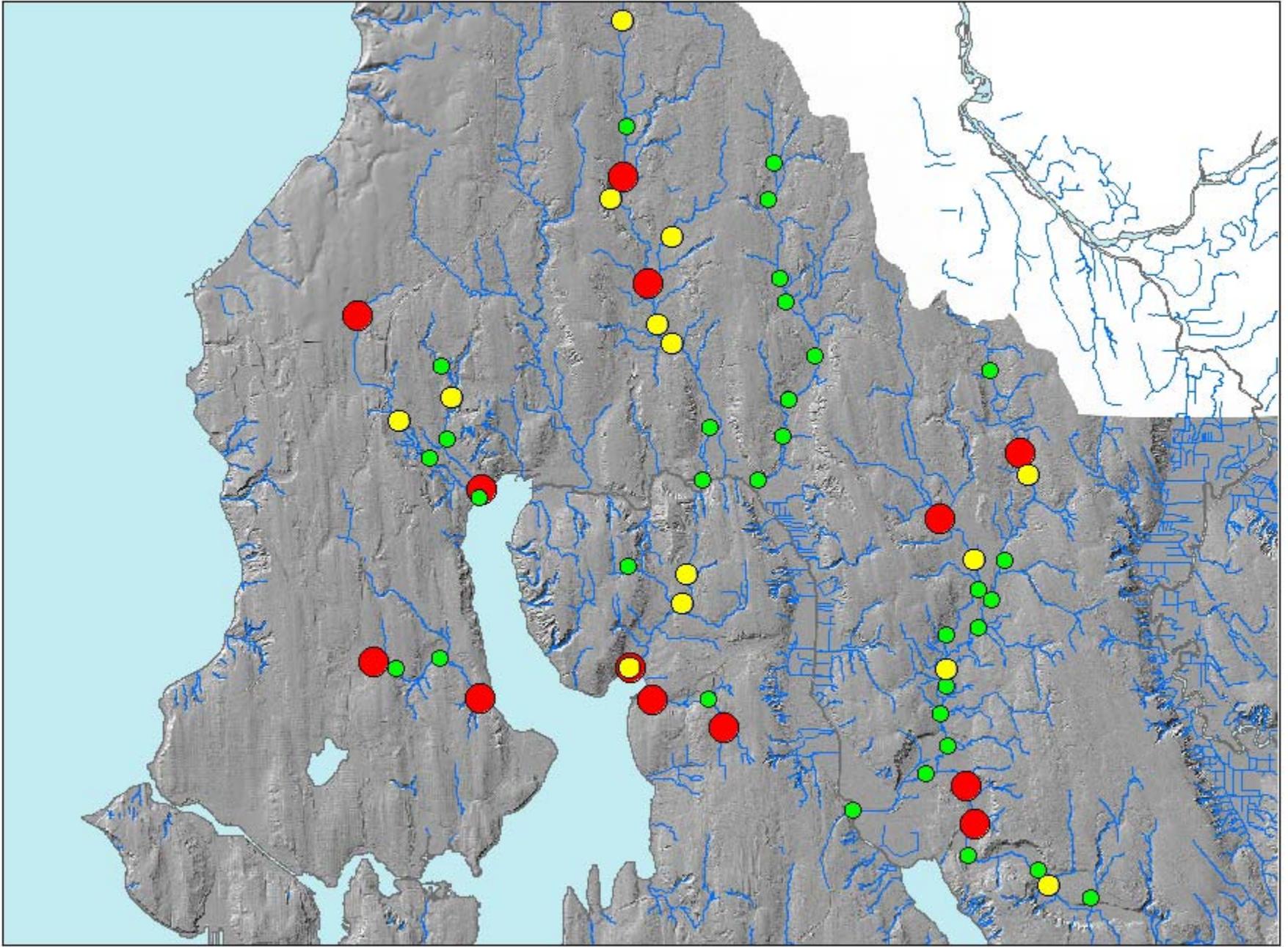
Background

- Sediments collected since 1987
- Analyzed data collected between 1987 and 2002
- Identified data gaps

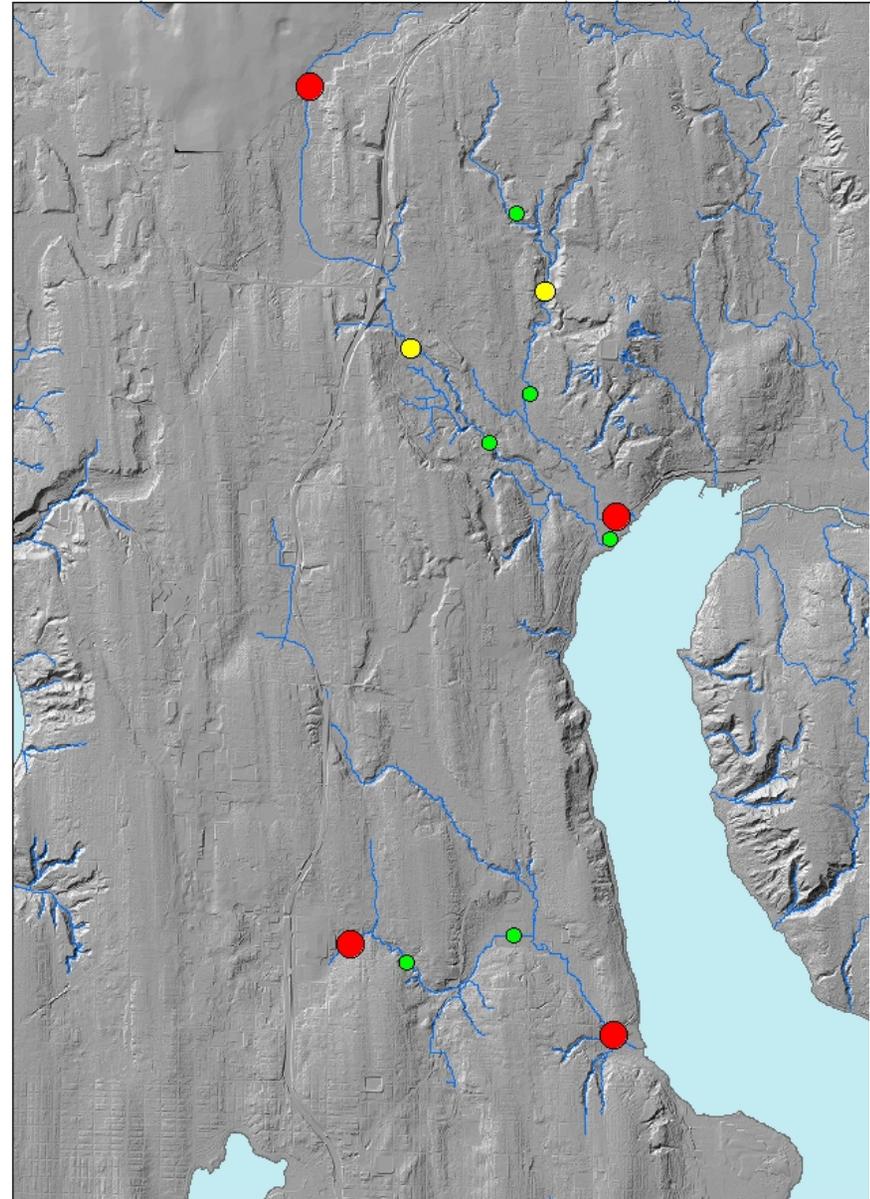


New Program Questions

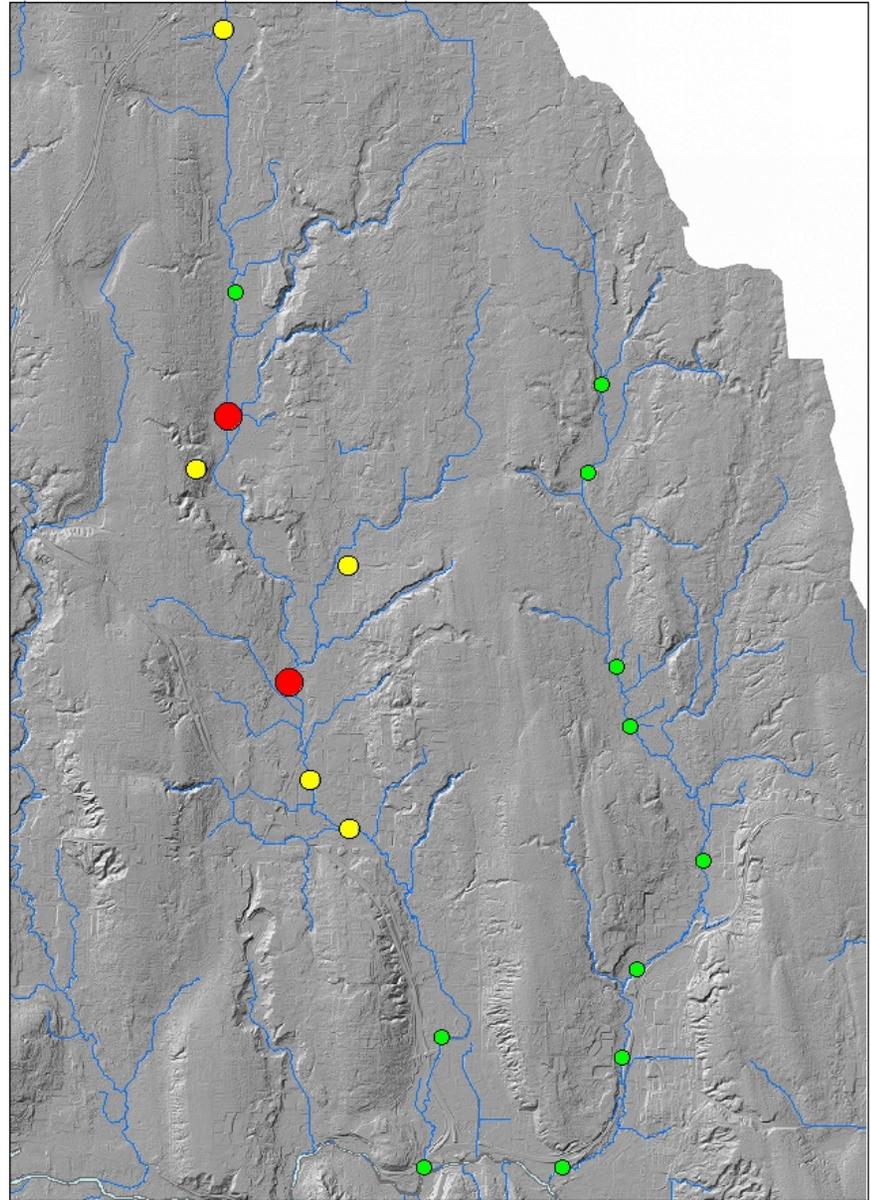
- How does sediment quality in streams compare to available sediment guidelines or thresholds?
- Are there other chemicals present in stream sediments that do not have guidelines?
- How does sediment quality change over time?
- Are there differences in sediment quality within a monitored stream basin?



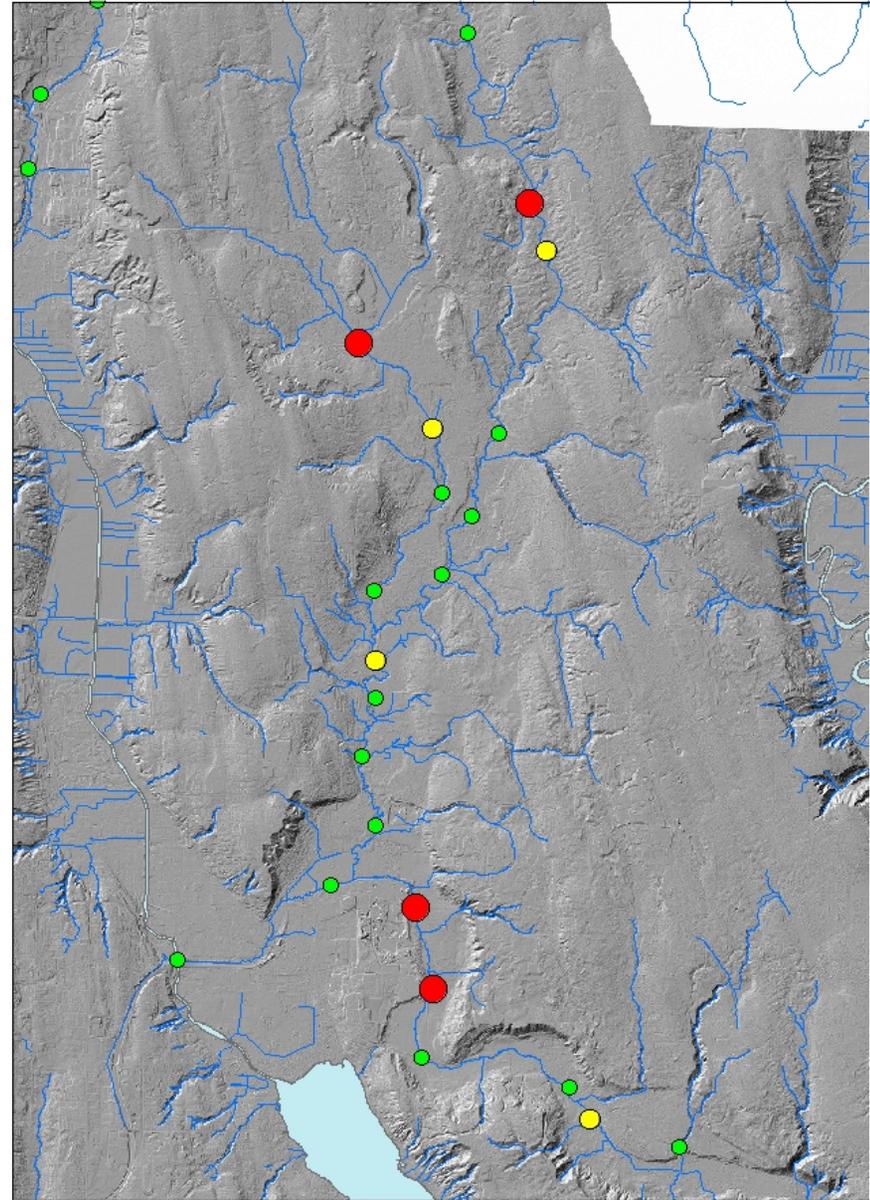
- Thornton
- McAleer
- Lyon



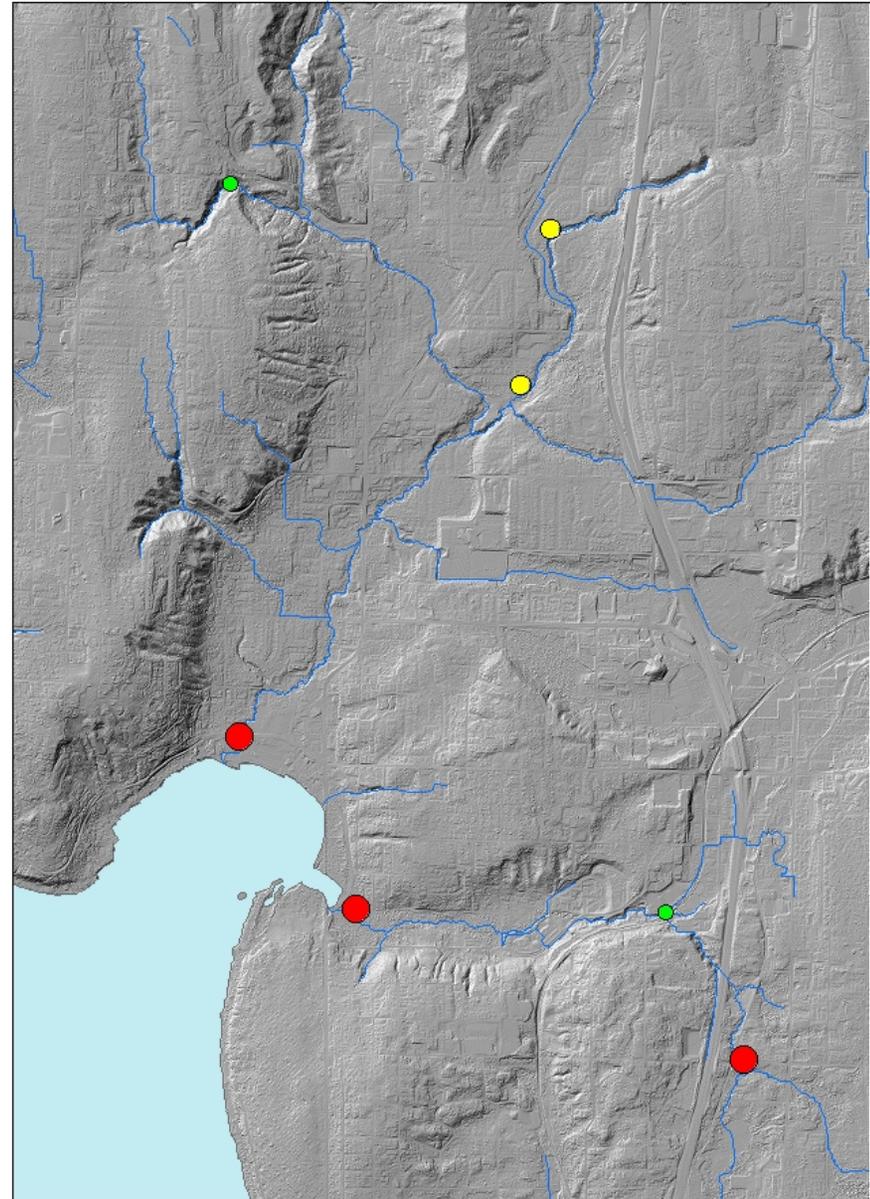
- North
- Little Bear

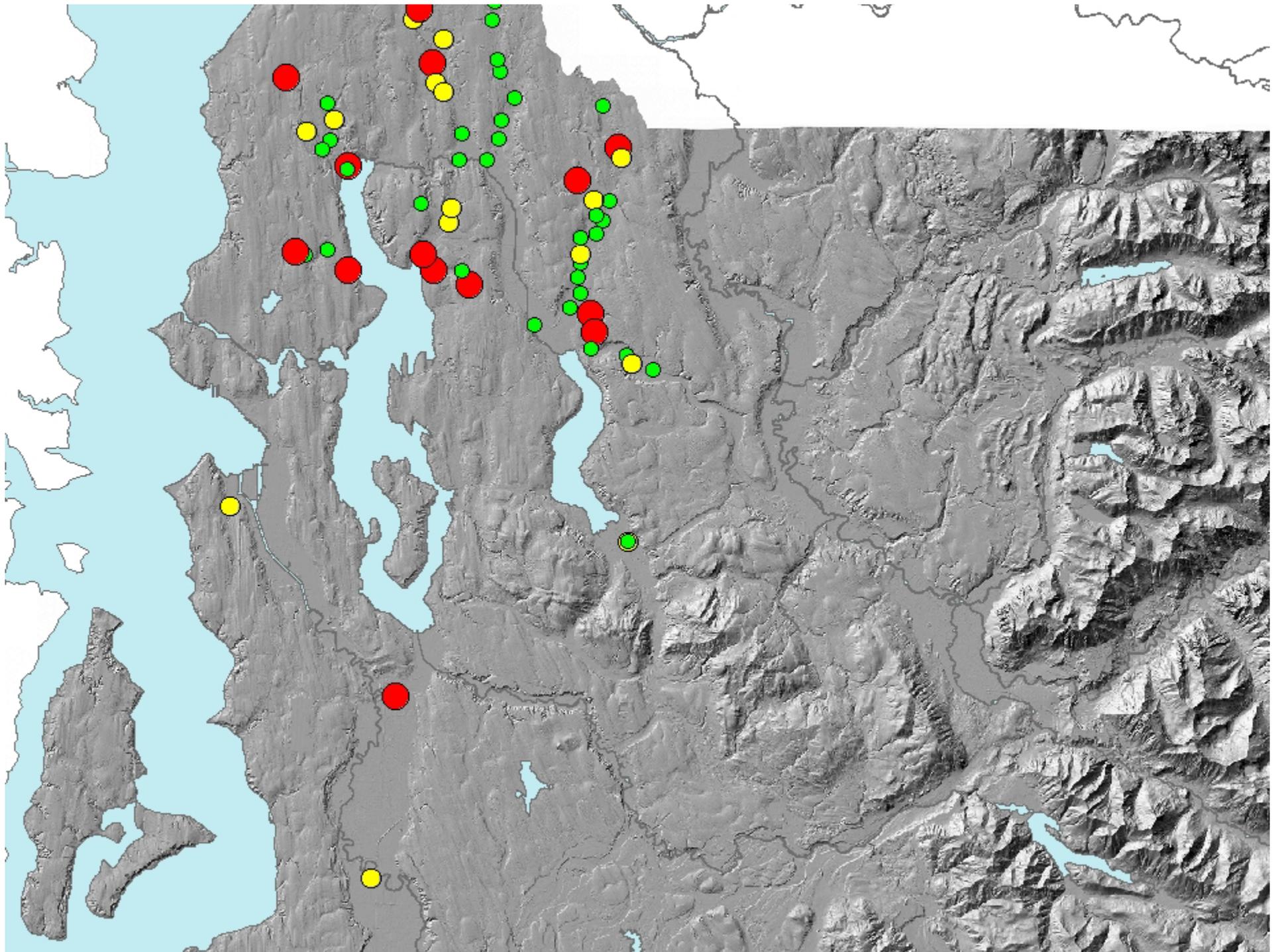


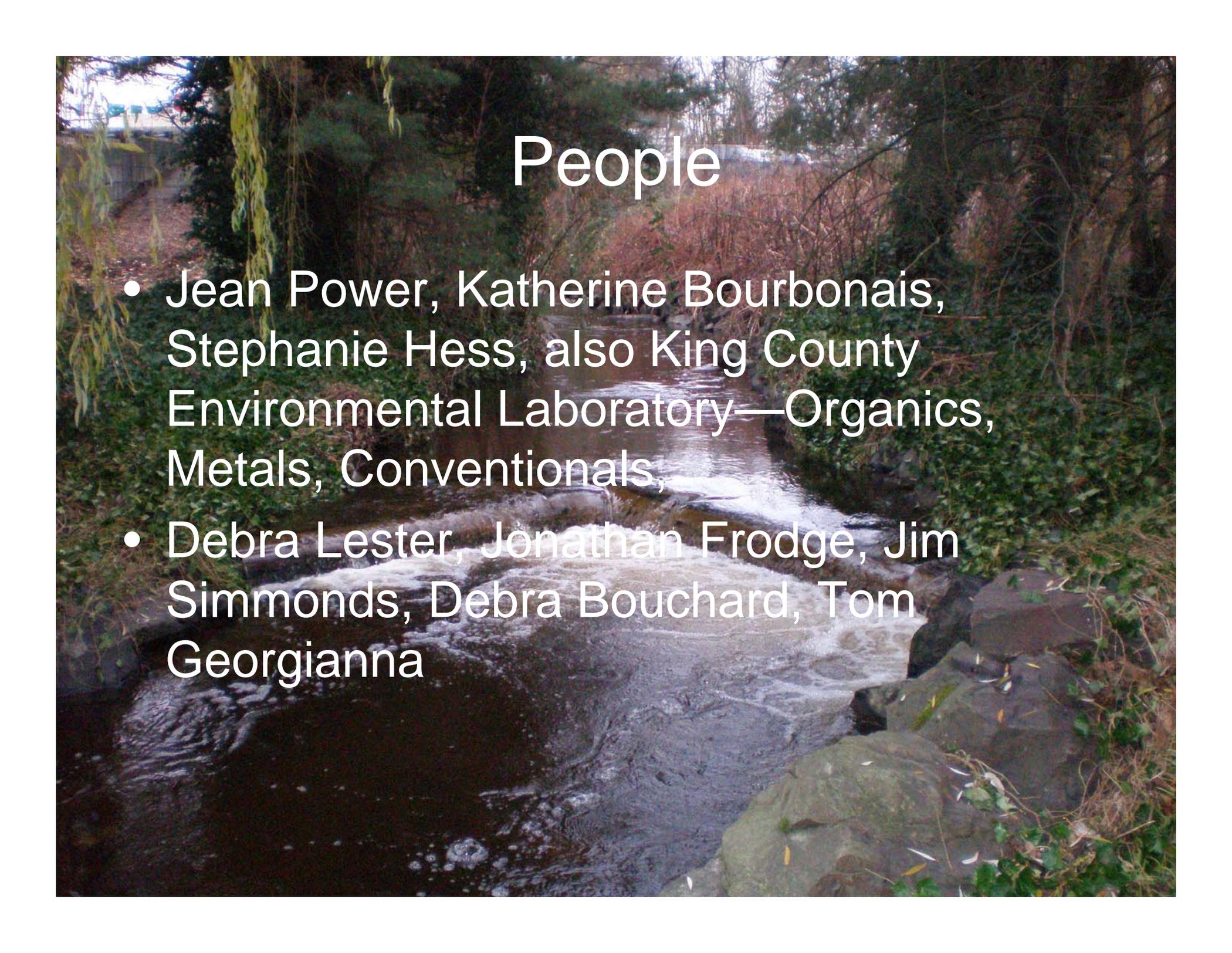
- Big Bear
- Cottage
- Evans



- Juanita
- Forbes





A photograph of a stream flowing over rocks in a wooded area. The water is dark and turbulent as it cascades over several large, dark rocks. The surrounding vegetation is dense, with green leaves and some bare branches visible. The lighting is natural, suggesting an outdoor setting.

People

- Jean Power, Katherine Bourbonnais, Stephanie Hess, also King County Environmental Laboratory—Organics, Metals, Conventionals,
- Debra Lester, Jonathan Frodge, Jim Simmonds, Debra Bouchard, Tom Georgianna