

City of Des Moines
Critical Area Map Series
Slope & Topography

Hillsides / Slope
 0 - 15%
 15 - 25%
 25 - 45%
 45% or Greater

Streams

Des Moines City Limits

Jurisdictions

- Normandy Park
- Burien
- SeaTac
- Kent
- Federal Way
- Unincorporated King County

**CITY OF DES MOINES
CRITICAL AREAS MAP SERIES**

This map series is intended for general planning purposes related to the Greater Des Moines Comprehensive Plan. The Growth Management Act (GMA) requires that local jurisdictions designate and protect critical areas (as described in RCW 36.70A.505, 36.70A.172(1) and Chapter 365-190 and 365-195 WAC). GMA also requires jurisdictions to include the best available science when designating critical areas. These maps include the best available science to locate, illustrate and categorize critical areas. However due to scale, the maps are not precise delineations of every critical area and are not a substitute for site-specific analysis. These maps are a composition of various sources of information in both paper and electronic format. They were created from available public records and existing map sources. Where available, scientific delineations and field surveys were digitized at the original scale and merged into the GIS database.

PRIMARY MAP SOURCES AND ORIGINAL SCALES:

PAPER MAP SOURCES

NRCS (SCS) 1972 Soil Survey 1:24,000 (1"=2,000')

Digitized Assessor's tax maps 1:1200 (1"=100')

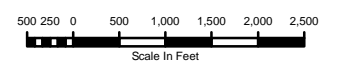
1987 & 1990 King County Sensitive Areas Map Folio 1:24,000 (1"=2,000')

ELECTRONIC GIS LAYERS
Slope derived from King Co 6 ft LIDAR Digital Ground Model (No Scale)

Triathlon, Inc. Orthophotography May 2002 6" resolution (1"=600')

Triathlon, Inc. Topography - 2 foot contour interval May 2002 (1"=600')

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