

Attachment B - Use of the Potential Jurisdictional Waters Cautionary Icon

Insert the cautionary icon (shown below) on certified wetland determination (CWD) maps for water features (not meeting Food Security Act (FSA) wetland criteria). Water features on agricultural operations may include waters such as lakes, rivers, streams (including intermittent streams, mudflats, sand flats, or natural ponds; all impoundments; tributaries of waters identified above; and any other waters that the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers may identify as Waters of the United States. Local knowledge of what may constitute such water features potentially subject to Clean Water Act jurisdiction should be used.



The use of this icon will be within the area of the FSA certified wetland determination map, however NRCS staff should understand the identification of these water features are for the client's informational and planning purposes only and are not officially part of the FSA CWD. For this reason, identification or delineation procedures specific to "potential jurisdictional waters" are not utilized. The CWD map should be produced at a scale that most clearly represents the project area for the CWD so that the USDA program participant understands the Food Security Act wetland conservation labels which may impact their eligibility for USDA benefits.

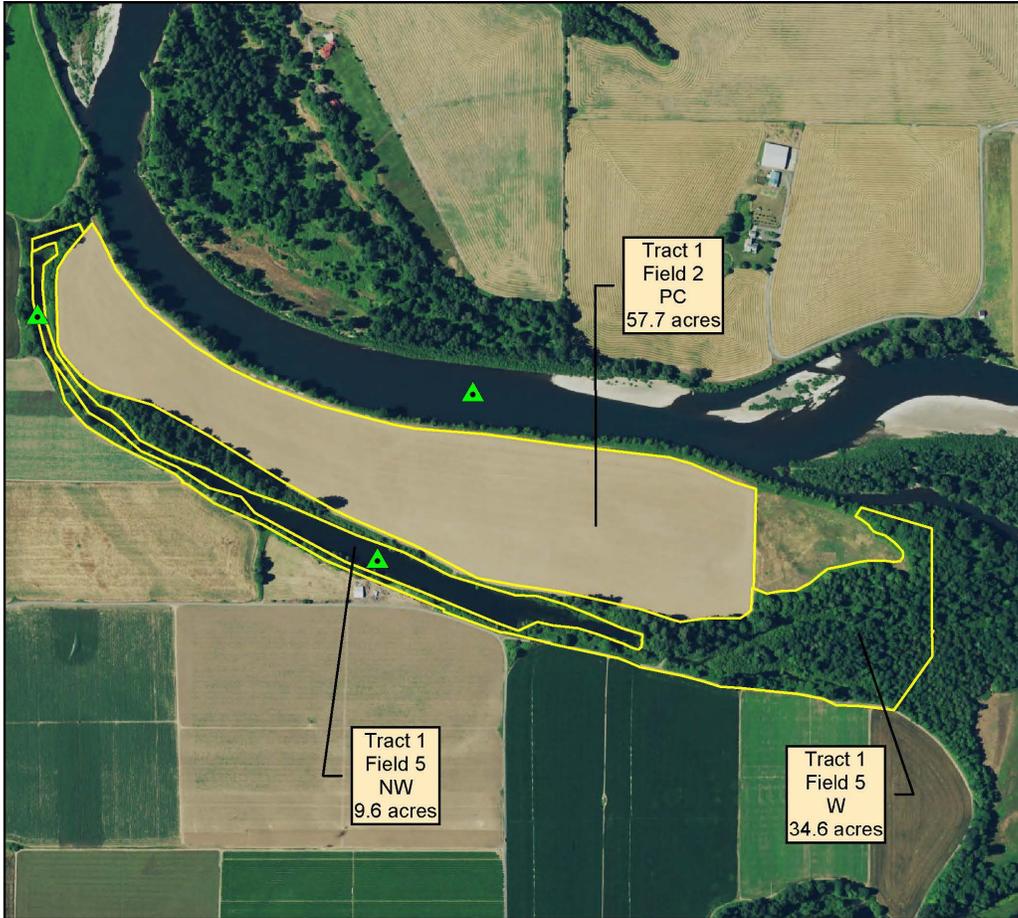
The words "Potential Jurisdictional Waters (PJW)", should be placed in the map legend to identify the meaning of the icon(s). If State CWD map formats do not accommodate the full term, the acronym "PJW" may be used in the legend as long as the full term is identified elsewhere in the CWD client products. The acronym "PJW" will not be placed in the map in order to eliminate confusion with certified wetland determination labels.

Figure 1. Example CWD Map highlighting the use of the cautionary icon and "Potential Jurisdictional Waters" within the legend

FSA Certified Wetland Determination

Client(s):
Approximate Acres:
Quad:
Location:
Map Year:

Date:
Assisted By:
USDA-NRCS
County, State:
Field Office:



Legend

-  Certified Wetland Determination
-  Potential Jurisdictional Waters - (PJW)

