

**Appendix 12. TRT score sheet for identifying factors contributing to population independence.**

	Genetic Distance	Geographical Distance	Basin Size	Abundance	Life History (w/s run)	Habitat Type (elevation, gradient et)	Migration barrier	Demographic Trends	Catastrophic Risk	Spawn Timing	% spawn ground overlap	Population?
<b>Puget Sound Steelhead DPS</b>												
Boundary Tributaries												
Nooksack												
SF Nooksack												
Bellingham Bay tribs												
Samish												
Skagit												
Baker												
Sauk												
Stilliguamish												
Deer Creek												
Canyon Creek												
Snohomish/Skykomish												
Pilchuck												
Snoqualmie												
NF Skykomish												
Tolt												
Lake Washington												
Green												
Puyallup/Carbon												
White												
Chambers Creek												
Nisqually River												
Southwest Sound												
Carr Inlet												
Case Inlet												
East Kitsap Peninsula												
Northwest Kitsap												
Tahuya River												
Union River												
Dewatto River												
Skokomish River												
Hamma Hamma River												
Duckabush River												
Dosewallips River												
Big Quilcene River												
Little Quilcene River												
Sequim												
Dungeness												
Straits Independents												
Elwha												

Criteria for supporting independence

Criteria for supporting lumping

Consider how we framed the questions:

This factor would tend to make the population independent from other proximate populations "+"

This factor is unknown or has no effect on the independence of the population from its neighbors "0"

This factor would tend to facilitate or enhance the blending of this population with its neighbors "-"