

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**Public Water System**  
**Operating Permit**

The Department of Health Office of Drinking Water issues a permit to operate:

DUCK LAKE WATER ASSOCIATION (ID# 20200 A )

to owner: DUCK LAKE WATER ASSN County: OKANOGAN

┌ DUCK LAKE WATER ASSN ─┐  
├ PO BOX 1624 ─┐  
└ Omak, WA 988411624 ─┘

This Permit is valid through: 31 Aug 2025

**PERMIT CATEGORY:** \*\*\*\* Green \*\*\*\*

The permit category may be modified or the permit revoked subject to water system compliance with applicable State of Washington drinking water rules and regulations and the following statements.

The system operating permit color category is based on information on file with the Department at the time this permit was printed.

System is substantially in compliance with applicable drinking water requirements



## Explanation of Permit Categories

- 1. Green** - This category means your system is substantially in compliance with applicable drinking water requirements. Placement in this category indicates the system is adequate for growth up to approved number and existing uses.
- 2. Yellow** - This category means your system is substantially in compliance except water system notified to submit water system plan, but has not satisfied planning requirement and/or is under a compliance agreement for a state significant non-complier (SSNC) violation. Placement in this category indicates the system is adequate for growth up to approved number unless otherwise limited by compliance agreement and adequate for existing uses.
- 3. Blue** - This category means your system is substantially in compliance except water system does not meet design approval or has exceeded number of approved connections. Placement in this category means the system is adequate for existing uses, but not adequate for growth.
- 4. Red** - This category means your system is in substantial non-compliance with applicable drinking water requirements. Placement in this category indicates the system is not adequate for growth or existing uses. **This could result in building permits, on-site sewage disposal permits, food service permits, liquor licenses and other permits and licenses being denied for properties connected to or to be connected to the water system. In addition, lending institutions may choose not to finance loans associated with these properties.**

If you have questions about your operating permit or wish to formally appeal the permit category through an adjudicative proceeding, contact the appropriate Drinking Water Regional Office;

Northwest Regional Office  
Kent  
(253) 395-6750

Southwest Regional Office  
Tumwater  
(360) 236-3030

Eastern Regional Office  
Spokane  
(509) 329-2100