Date of Incident: October 14, 2020
Potential Liable Party: Nuevo Leon Trucking LLC
Product Spilled: Diesel fuel, lube oil
Spill Source: Commercial Truck
Oil Spill Size Estimate: 30 gallons total (25 diesel fuel, 5 lube oil)
Water Body Affected: Monroe wetland
Ecology Region: NWRO
County: Snohomish
Nearest City: Monroe
Location of Spill: Northbound SR-203
Cause: Judgment, Structural Failure
Ecology Responder: Andy Quast
Incident Summary: On Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at about 13:20, a semi-truck tanker owned by Nuevo Leon Trucking LLC and containing 63,000 pounds of potatoes left the road and rolled over in a wetland coming to rest on its right (passenger) side. In addition to spilling its load of potatoes, the truck’s fuel tank was breached releasing approximately 25 gallons of its diesel fuel to the wetland. An estimated 5 gallons of lubricating oil from the truck’s engine were also released to the wetland.