Projected Change in Population from 2010 to 2015 by ZIP Codes and Change in Congregation Average Attendance from 2005 to 2010 for the Northwest Washington Synod

The map shows the distribution of congregations across the Northwest Washington Synod, with color-coded indicators for the change in congregation average attendance from 2005 to 2010. The map is color-coded as follows:

- **Green**: Growing congregations (19)
- **Red**: Declining congregations (74)
- **Yellow**: Stable congregations (11)
- **Blue**: Missing data (5)
- **1,000 to 4,400**: 60
- **500 to 1,000**: 29
- **0 to 500**: 44
- **-70 to 0**: 3

**NUMBER CHANGE**

- **Growing, stable or declining congregations** were determined by the formula: 
  \[(2010 \text{ avg att} - 2005 \text{ avg att})/2005 \text{ avg att}\]

- **Growth**: greater than .05
- **Declining**: less than -.05
- **Stable**: at or between .05 and -.05

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