

# Managing State- Owned Aquatic Lands

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# State-Owned Aquatic Land



"...all tidelands, shorelands, harbor areas, the beds of navigable waters, and waterways owned by the state and administered by DNR..."

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# State-Owned Aquatic Land

Roughly 2.6 Million Acres

Marine

Freshwater

Nearshore



Rivers



Offshore



Lakes

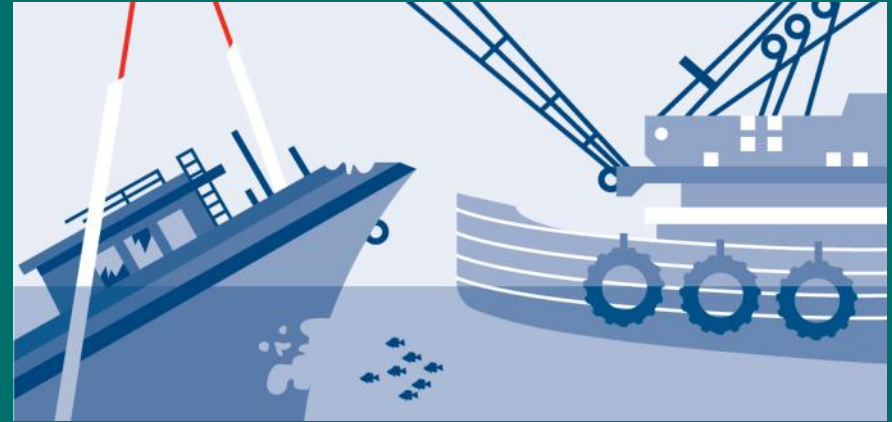
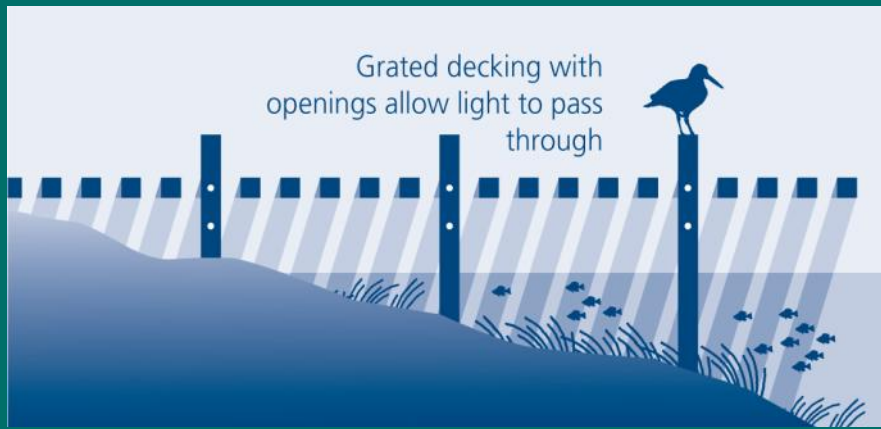


# 1984 Aquatic Lands Act





# Leasing: A Strong Emphasis on Stewardship



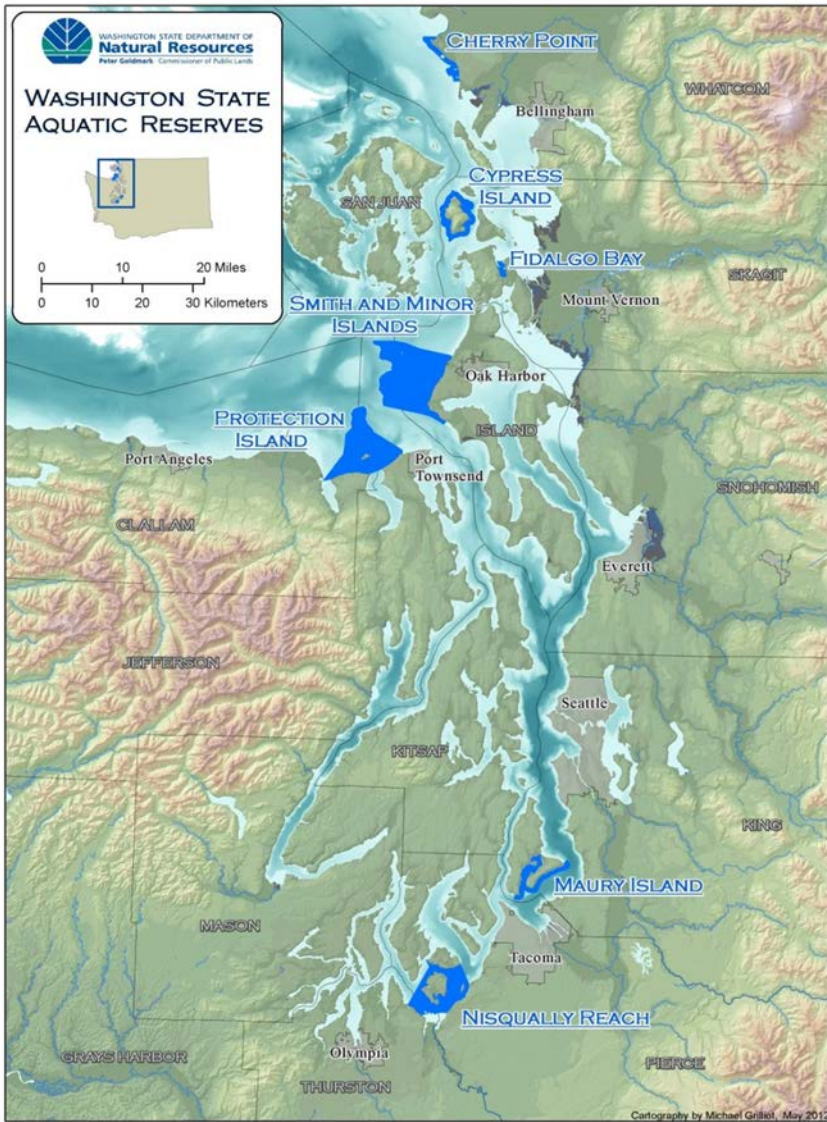
# Information Used in Leasing Decisions

- Permit applications
- Habitat Stewardship Review
- SEPA documents and public comments
- Technical documents and studies
- Detailed site plans
- Information from Tribal consultations
- Aquatic Reserve Management Plans, if applicable



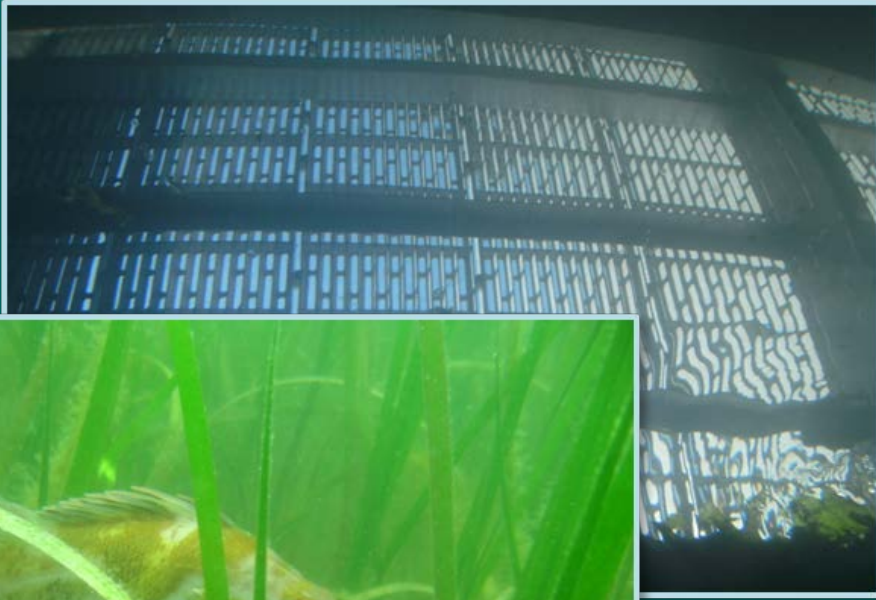
# Aquatic Reserve Program

- Created to promote the preservation, restoration, and enhancement of state-owned aquatic lands
- Three types of reserves
- Currently 7 Reserves





# Habitat Conservation Plan: A Goal that Guides Collaboration







# Opportunities for Engagement with Tribes

DNR welcomes Tribal input  
during all stages of our  
decision making process

Thank you!

