

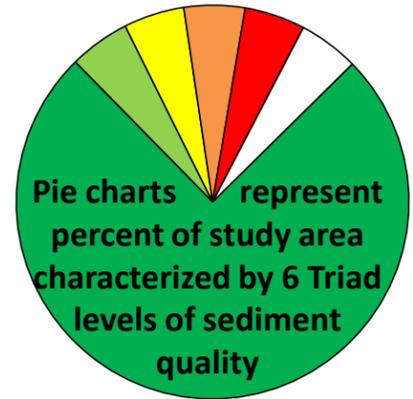
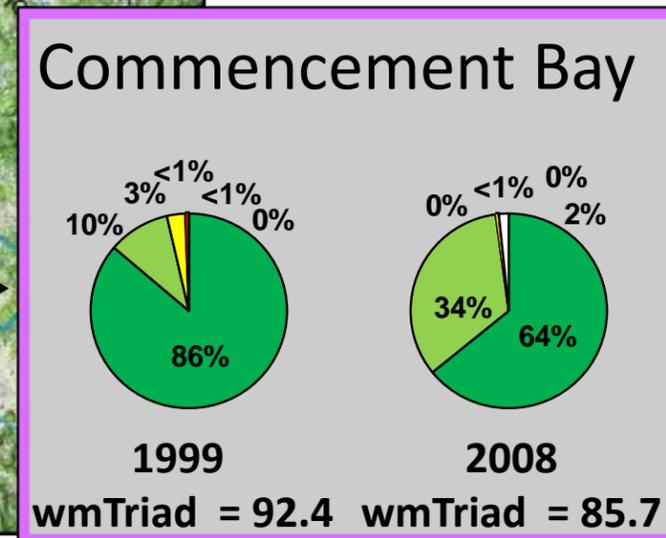
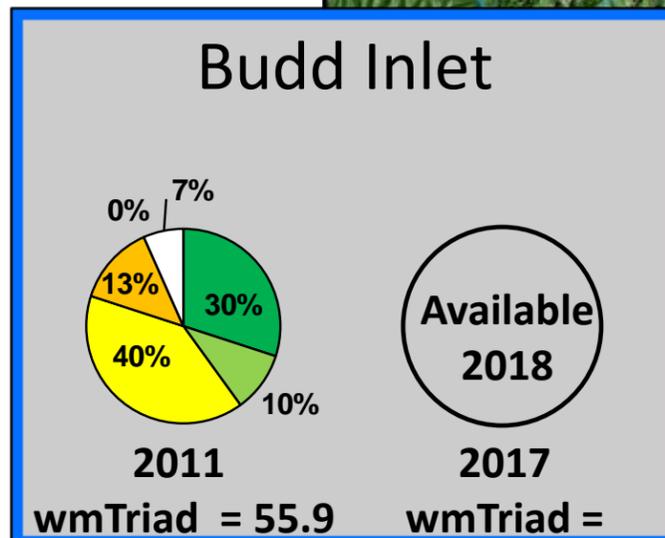
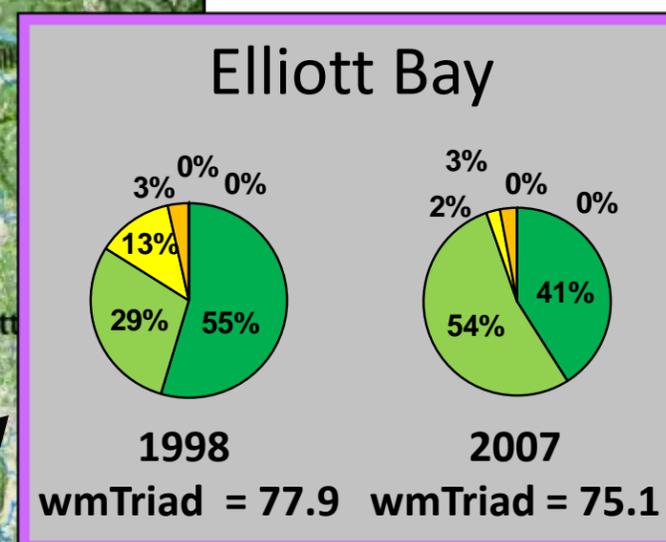
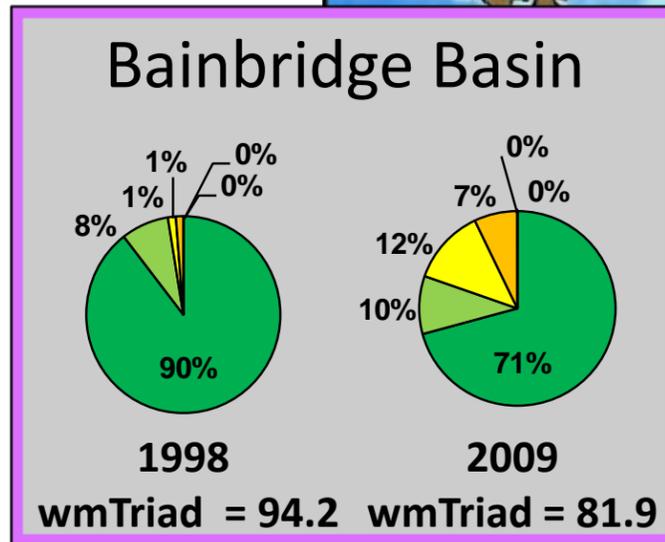
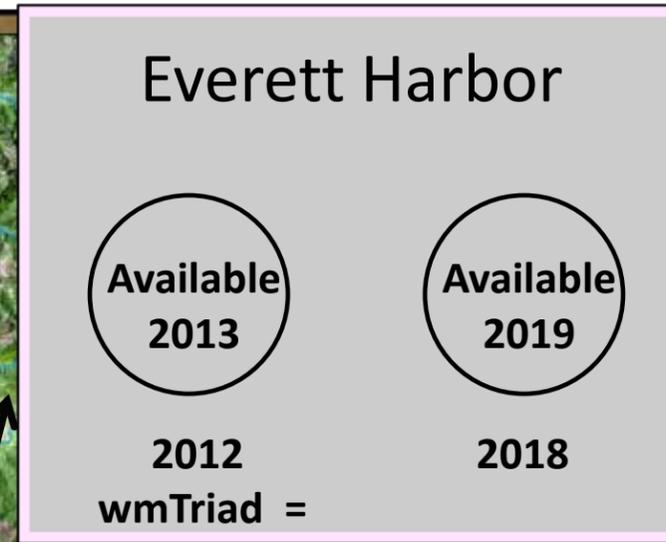
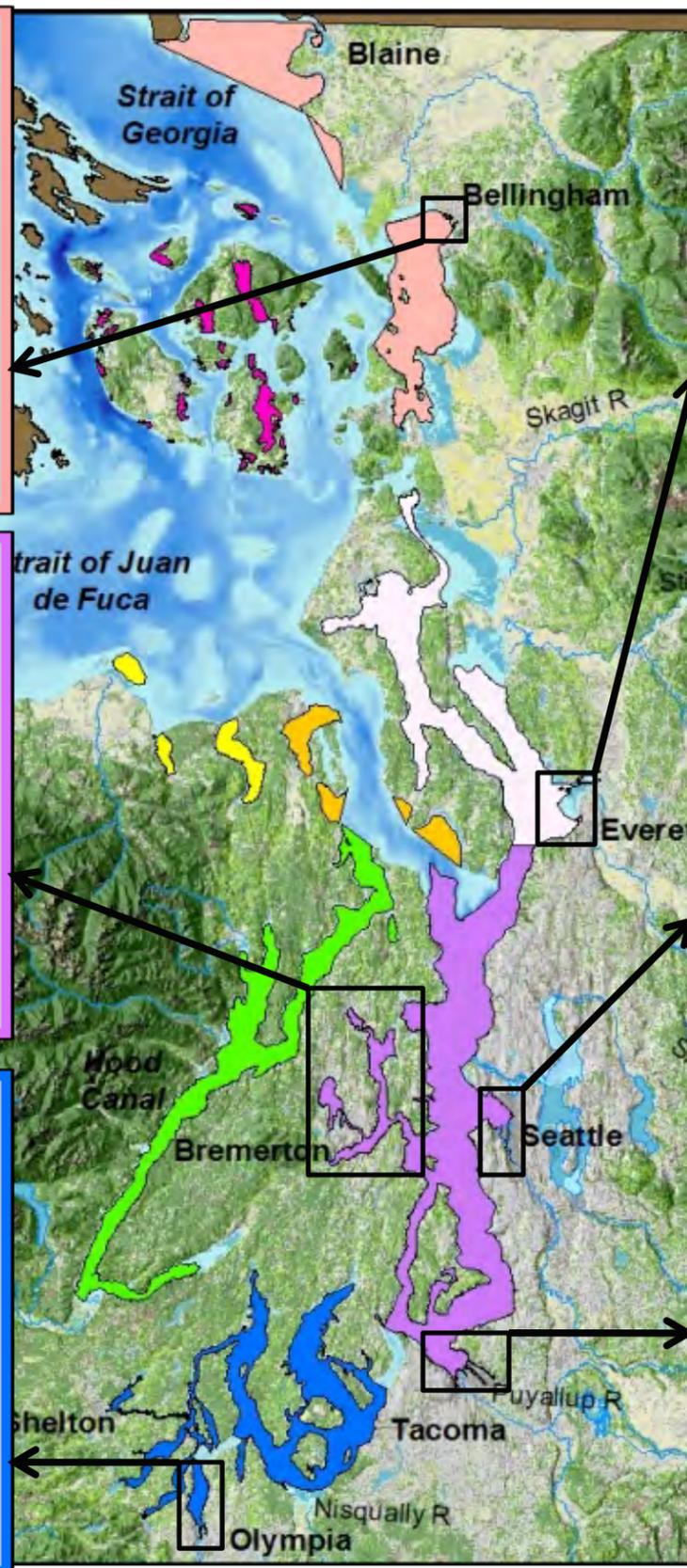
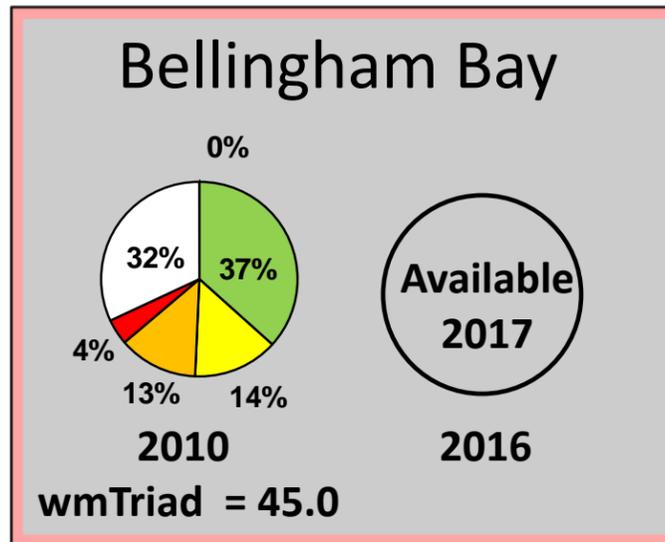
Puget Sound Sediment Triad Index (Triad)

Urban Bays & Puget Sound-wide Trends

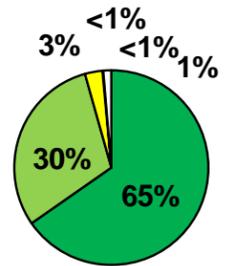
Urban Bay sediment quality baseline comparison to Puget Sound-wide:

- Bellingham Bay has the most degraded sediments
- Overall Sediment quality in the Bainbridge Basin, Elliott Bay and Commencement Bay has declined

Triad Index	
Category	Score
Unimpacted	>81-100
Likely unimpacted	>57-81
Possibly impacted	>35-57
Likely impacted	>5-35
Clearly Impacted	0-5
Inconclusive	



Puget Sound



1997 – 2003
baseline
wmTriad = 86.1



2004 – 2014
wmTriad =