

# Puget Sound Sediment Triad Index (Triad)

## Regional & Puget Sound-wide Trends

Regional sediment quality baseline comparison to Puget Sound-wide:

- So. Sound most similar
- Admiralty Inlet has the greatest area of *unimpacted* sediments
- Area of *unimpacted* sediment declined in St. of Georgia, Central, and Hood Canal
- Overall sediment quality increased in the Whidbey Basin and South Sound

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

