# Washington Coastal Atlas

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# Coastal Atlas Review


http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/sma/atlas_home.html

# Washington Coastal Atlas

**Purpose**

- *To make relevant information easily available for use in coastal and shoreline resource planning and management.*


**Examples**

- Provide information to update local Shoreline Master Programs
- View current or historic aerial photos of project sites
- Gather information prior to field work or site visits
- Quickly prepare maps to inform a variety of audiences on specific topics
- View changes over time in the marine shoreline or in upland land cover

# Target Audience

**Primary Targets**

- Local governments implementing WA CZM through local Shoreline Master Programs

- State government agencies with authority to regulate or manage activities on the shorelines and tidelands of Washington

**Other important users**

- Tribal governments
- Federal agencies
- Non-governmental organizations
- Outdoor recreation groups
- Real estate professionals
- Private citizens

# Data Available

- **Biological/Habitat Features**
  - Wetlands
  - Historic Estuary Maps
  - Pocket Estuaries
  - Dunegrass, Surfgrass
  - Kelp, Eelgrass
  - Salt Marsh
  - Low Marsh
- **Physical Features**
  - Drift Cells
  - Slope Stability
  - Water Bodies (100k)
  - Water Courses (100k)
- **Regulated Features**
  - Commercial Shellfish
  - Flood Zone
  - Drinking Water Wells
  - Category Water (5, 4C, 4B, 4A, 2, 1)
- **Modifications**
  - Piers and Docks
  - Shore Modification
- **Jurisdictional Delineations**
  - Watershed (WRIA) Boundaries
  - Sub Basins
  - Counties
  - Cities
  - Township/Range/Section
- **Transportation Features**
  - Major Roads
  - Streets
  - Railroads
- **Background Imagery**
  - USGS Topo Maps
  - Aerial Imagery
  - Hillshade
  - Nautical Charts
- **Satellite Imagery**
  - Land Use/Land Cover 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006
- **Other Imagery**
  - Oblique shoreline photos 1976-77, 1992-'97, 2000-02, 2006-7

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- Biological/Habitat Features
- Physical Features
  - Drift Cells
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    - Right to Left
    - Divergence Zone
    - NAD
    - Undefined
  - Slope Stability
    - Stable
    - Intermediate
    - Unstable
    - Unstable Recent Landslide
    - Unstable Old Landslide
    - Modified
  - Water Bodies (100K)
    - Reservoir
    - Glacier
    - Marsh
    - Water
  - Water Courses (100K)
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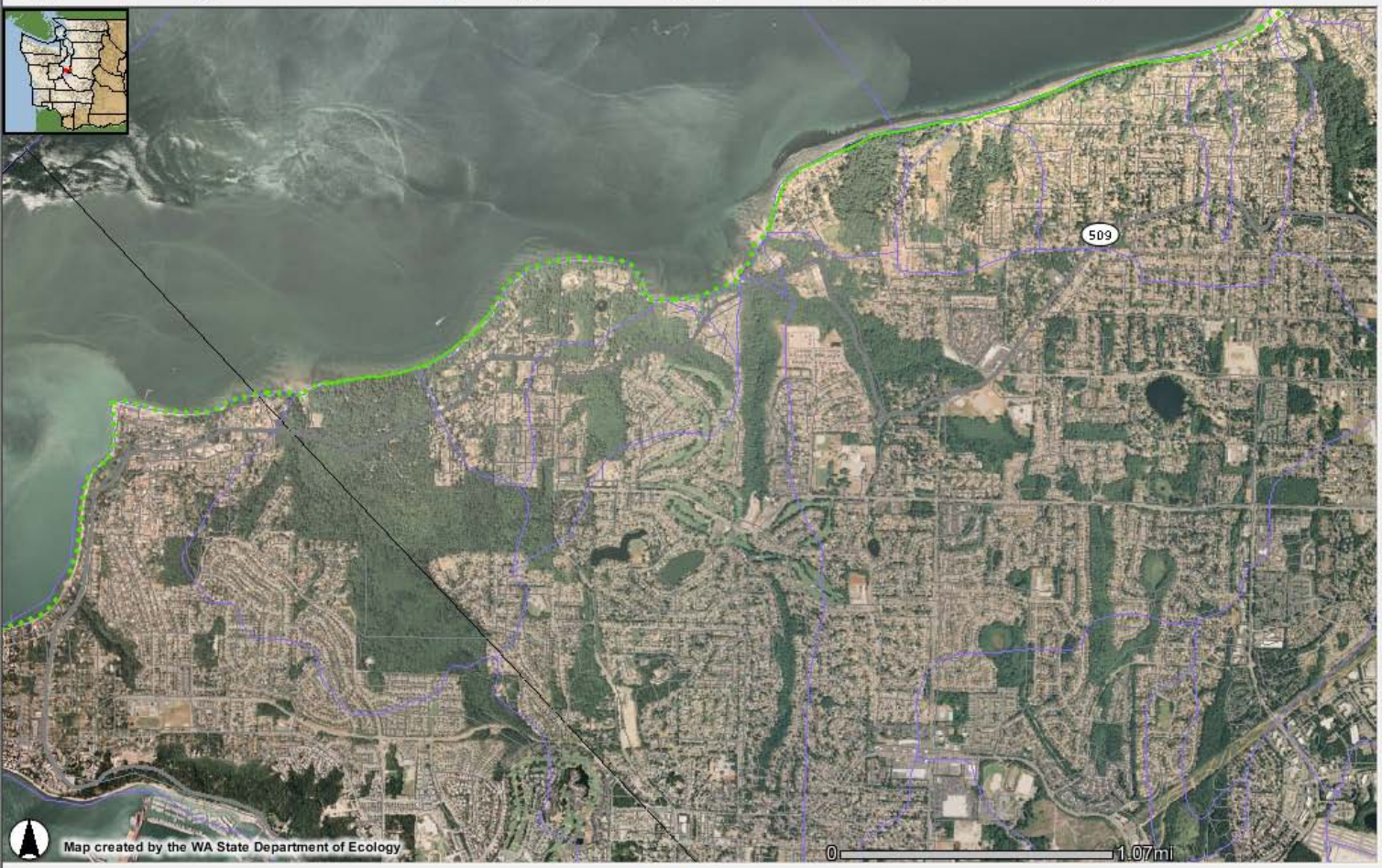


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- **Biological/Habitat Features**
  - Wetlands
    - Aquatic Bed
    - Emergent
    - Forested
    - Shrub/Scrub
    - Tidal Aquatic Bed
    - Tidal Emergent
    - Tidal Forested
    - Tidal Shrub/Scrub
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- **Physical Features**
- **Regulated Features**

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# Oblique Aerial Photos of Shoreline

- Downloadable
- High Resolution
- Available for Multiple Years
- Available for all WA Marine Shorelines And Some Freshwater Shorelines in Eastern And Western Washington

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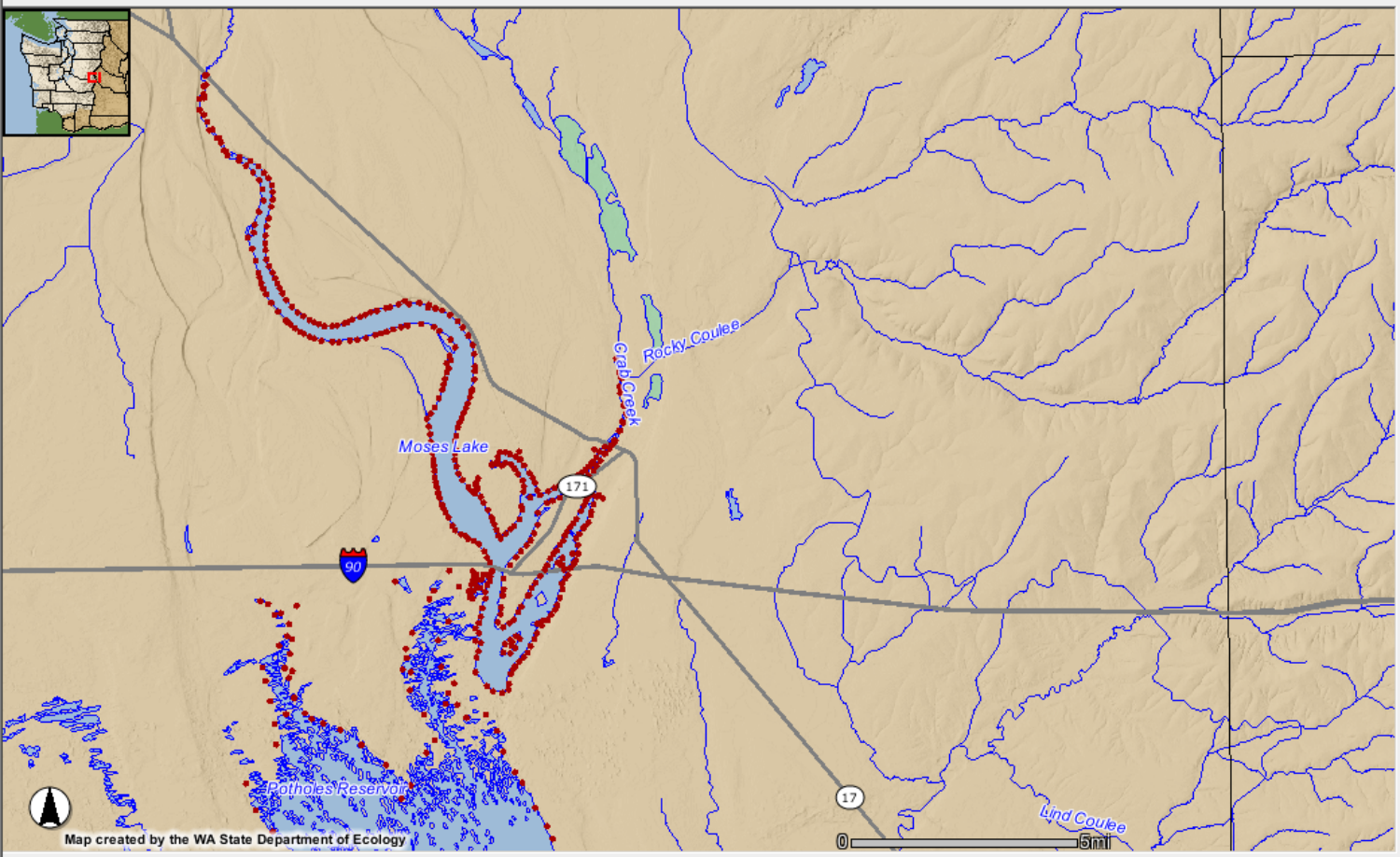


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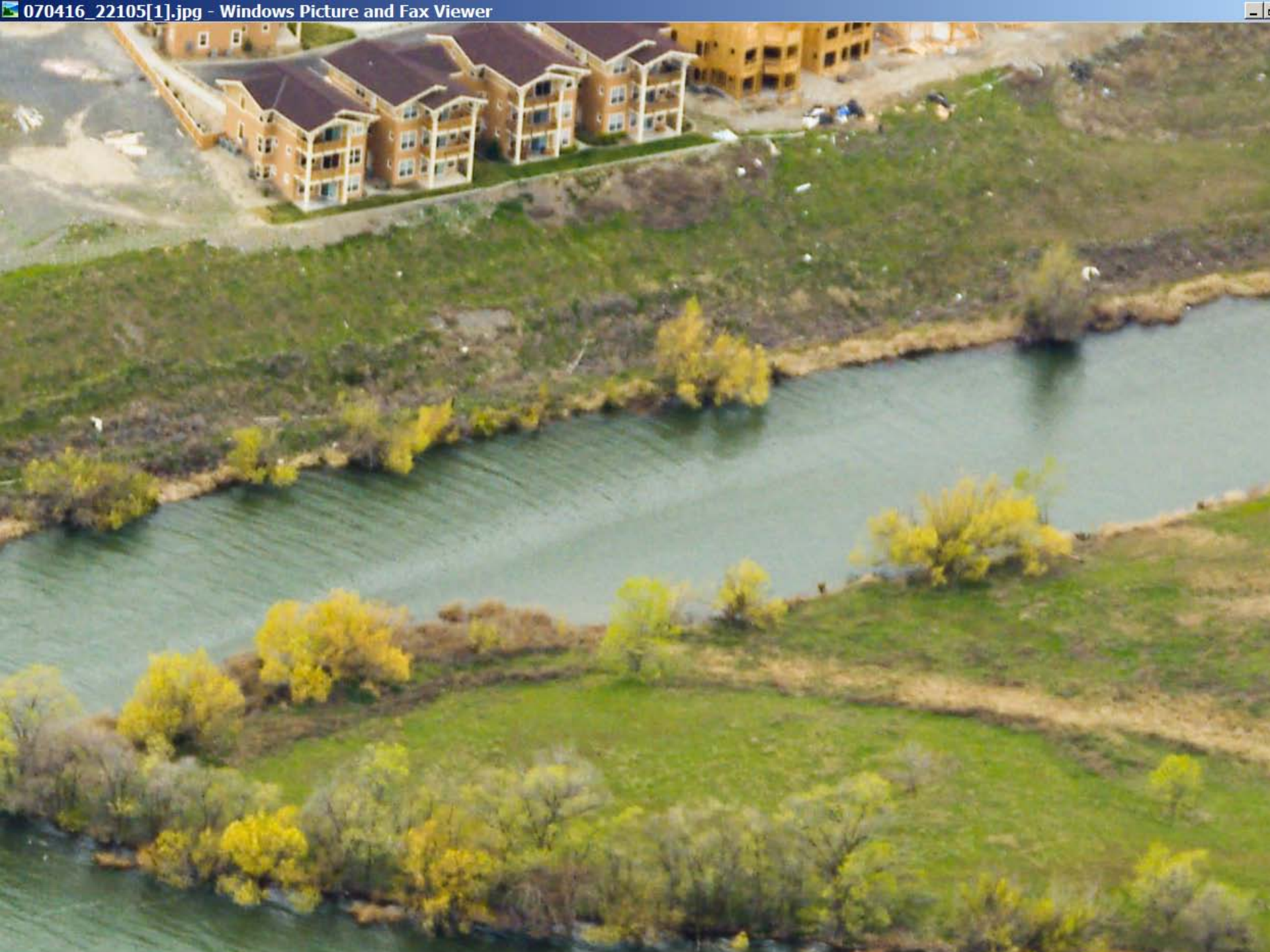
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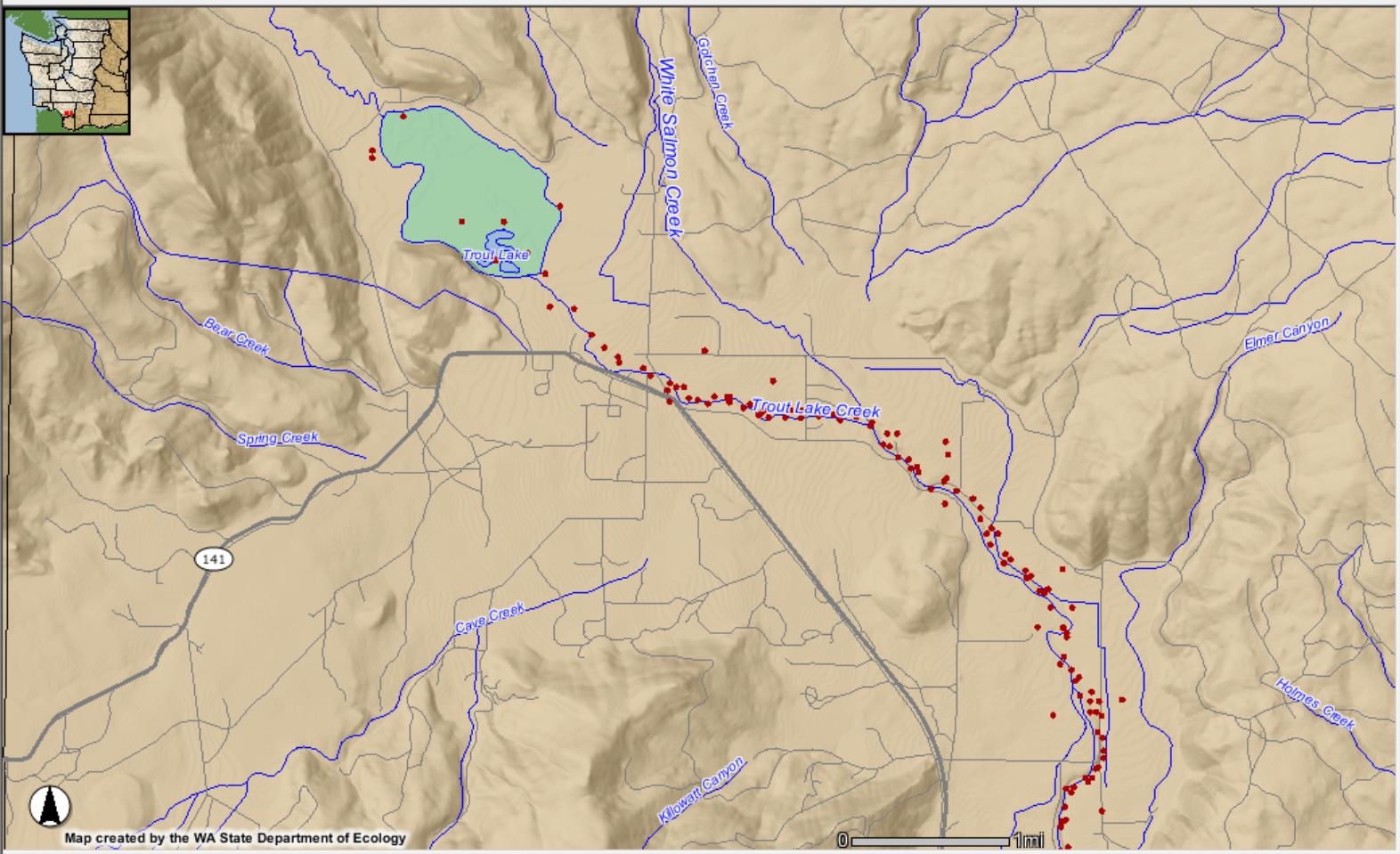


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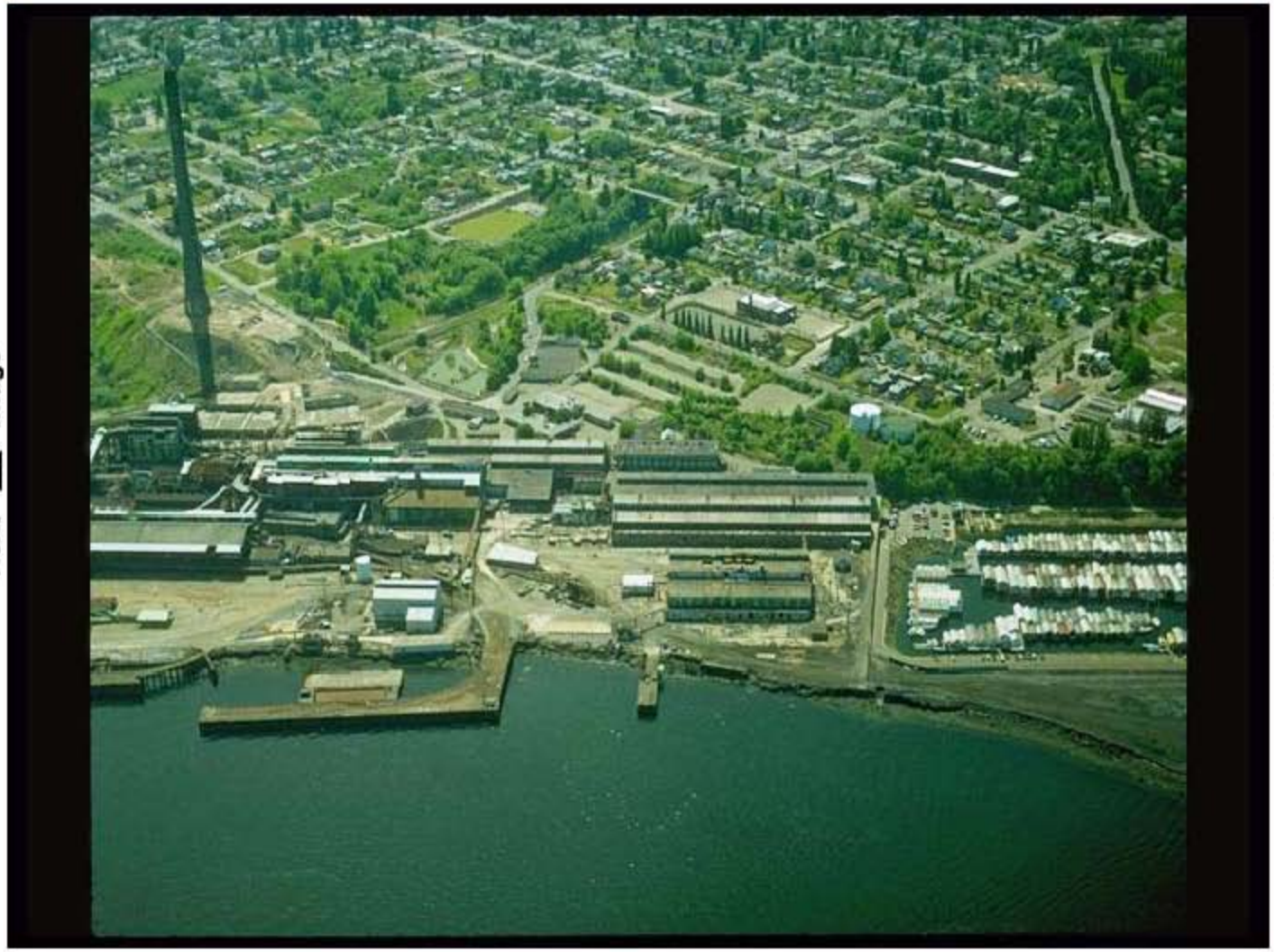

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- NOAA Coastal Change Analysis Program Data
- Change in Forest Cover
- Change in Impervious Surface Cover

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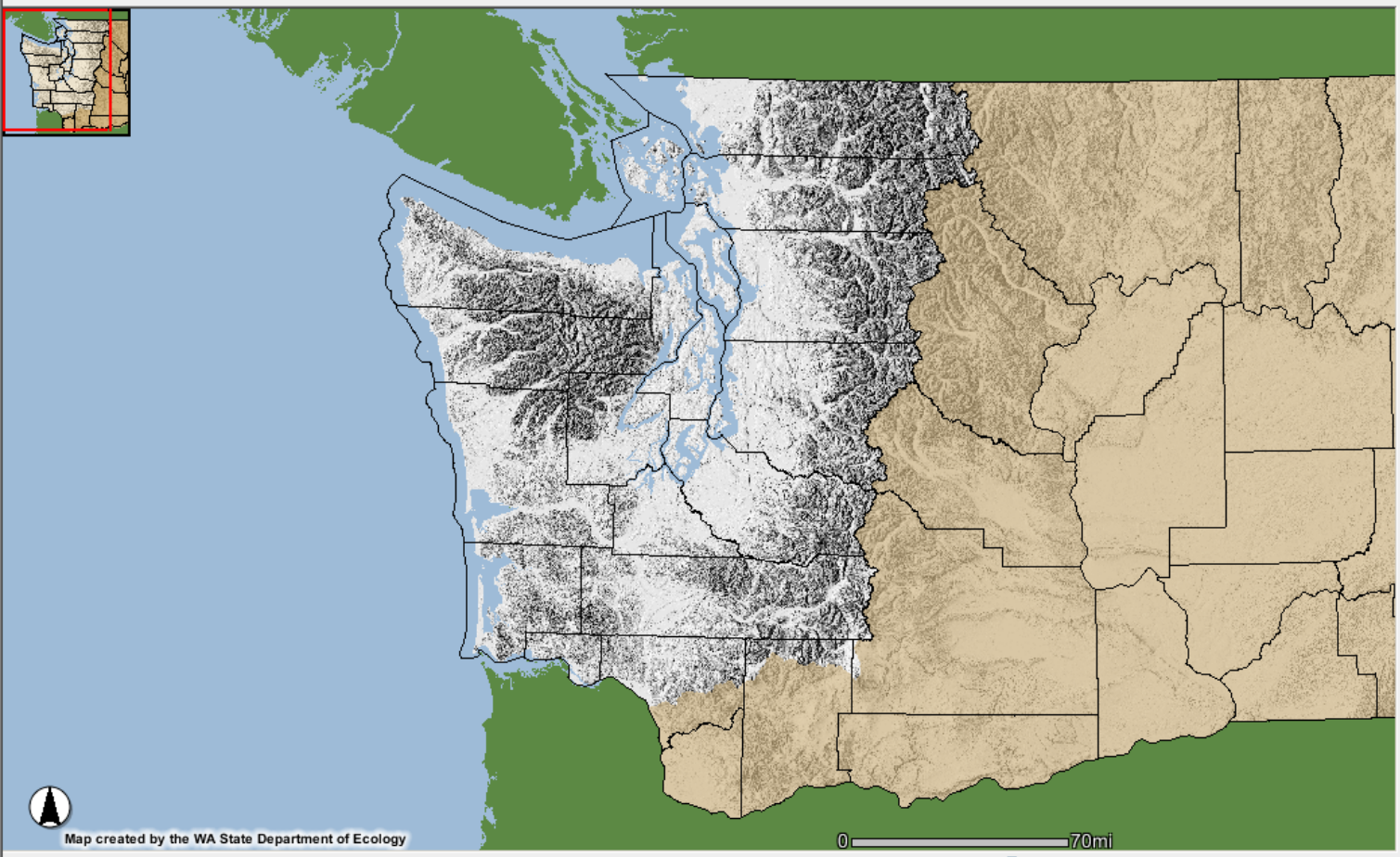


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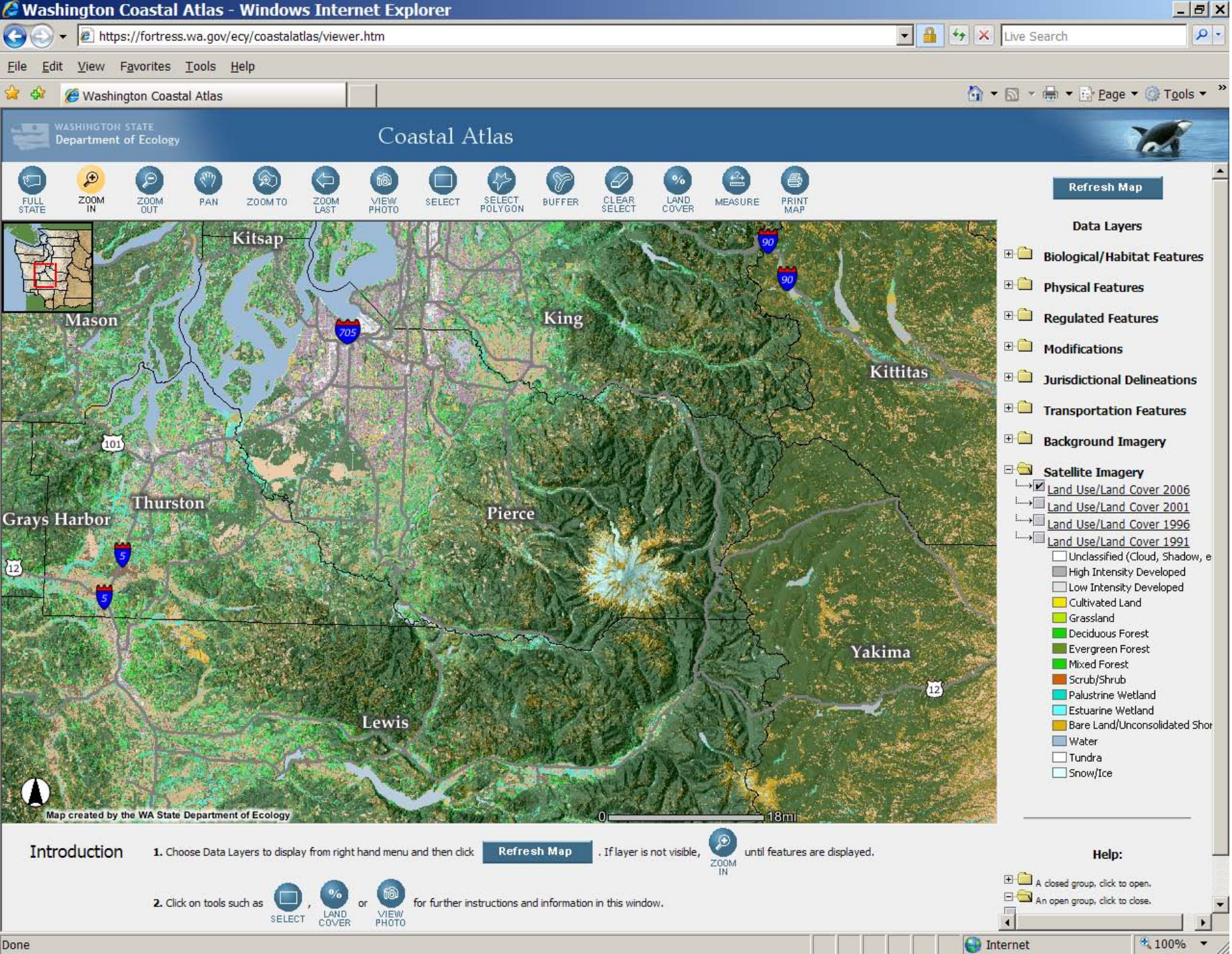
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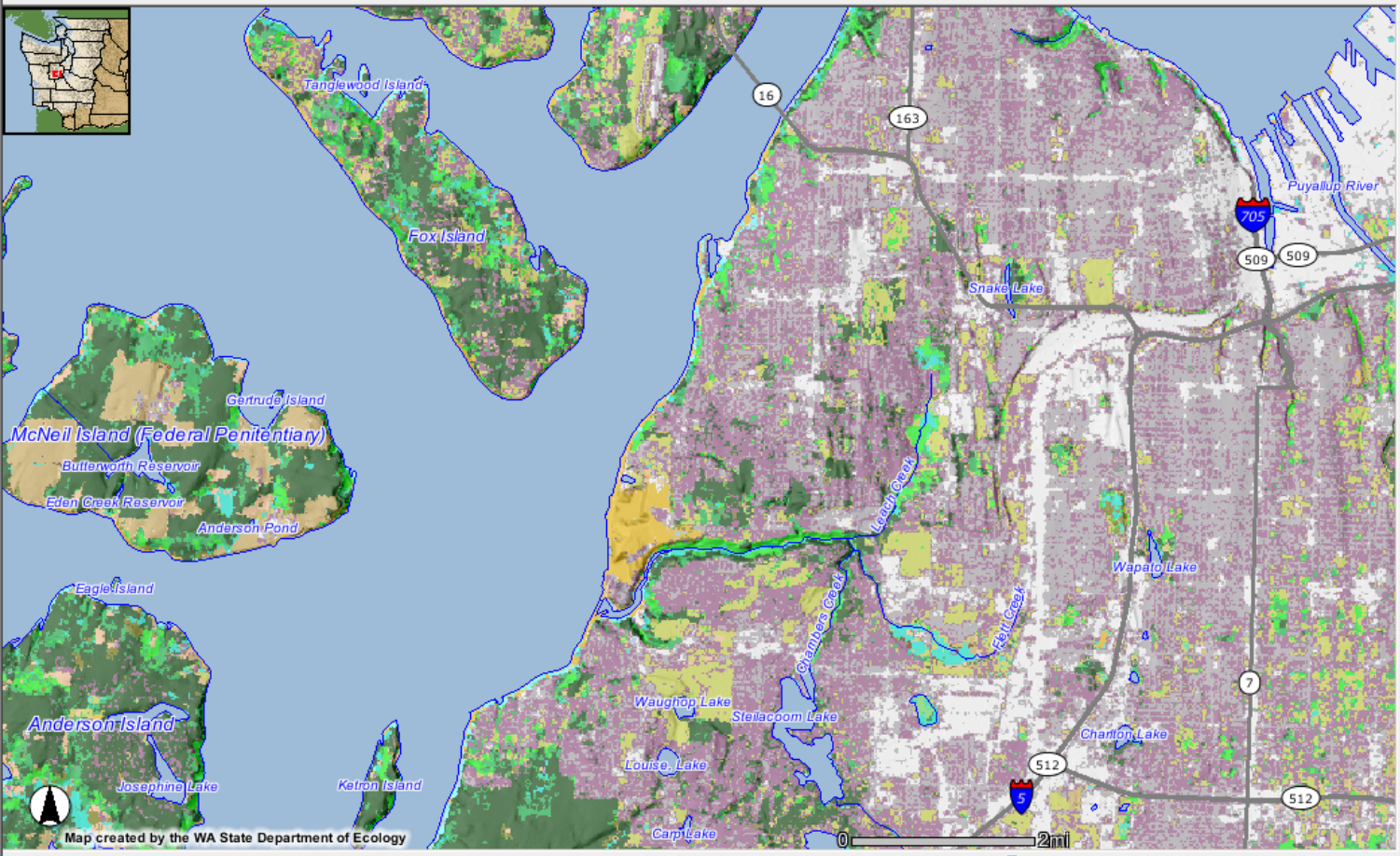


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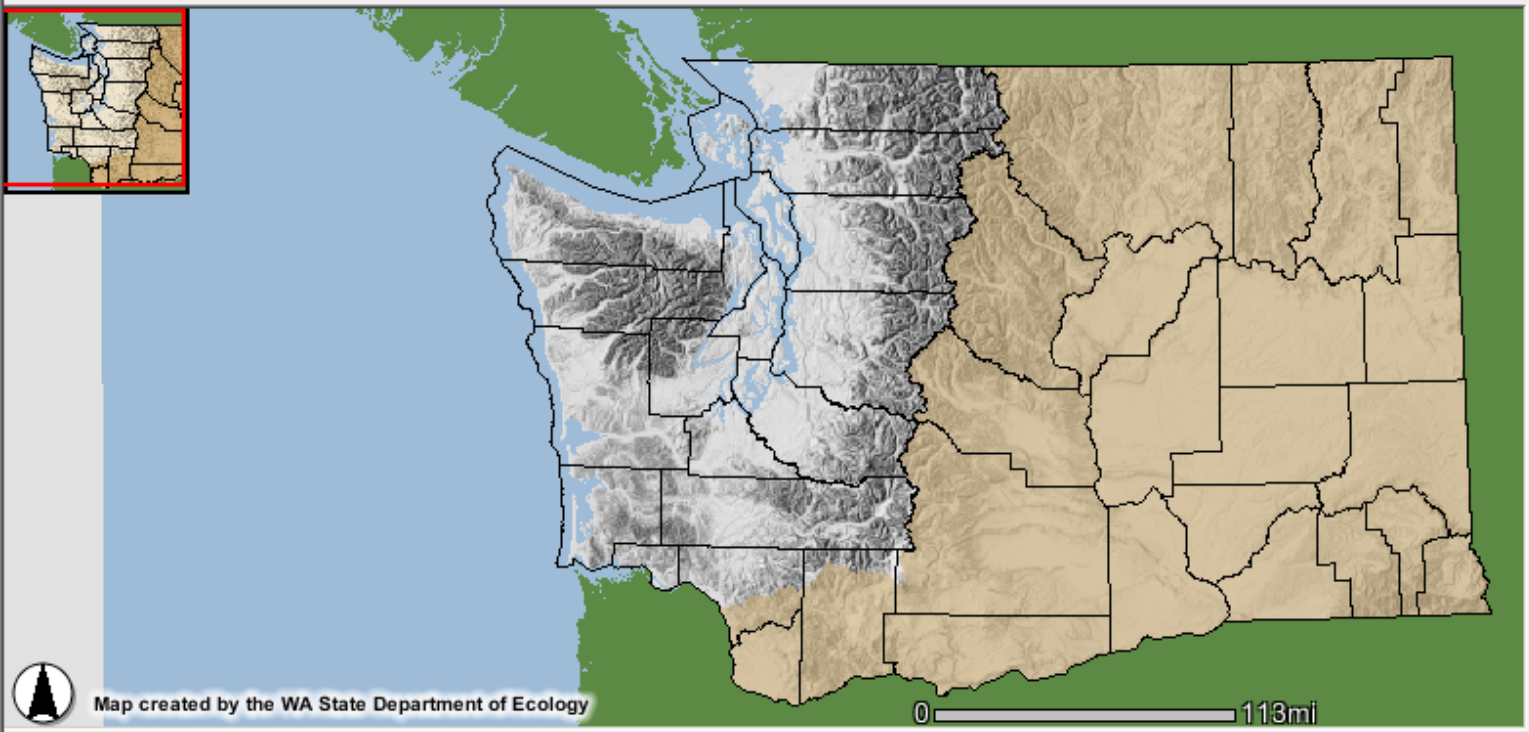


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## Land Use Statistics Tool

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2. With the left mouse button, click er an area to select desired features.
3. Once feature(s) are selected, a eport of two land use metrics.

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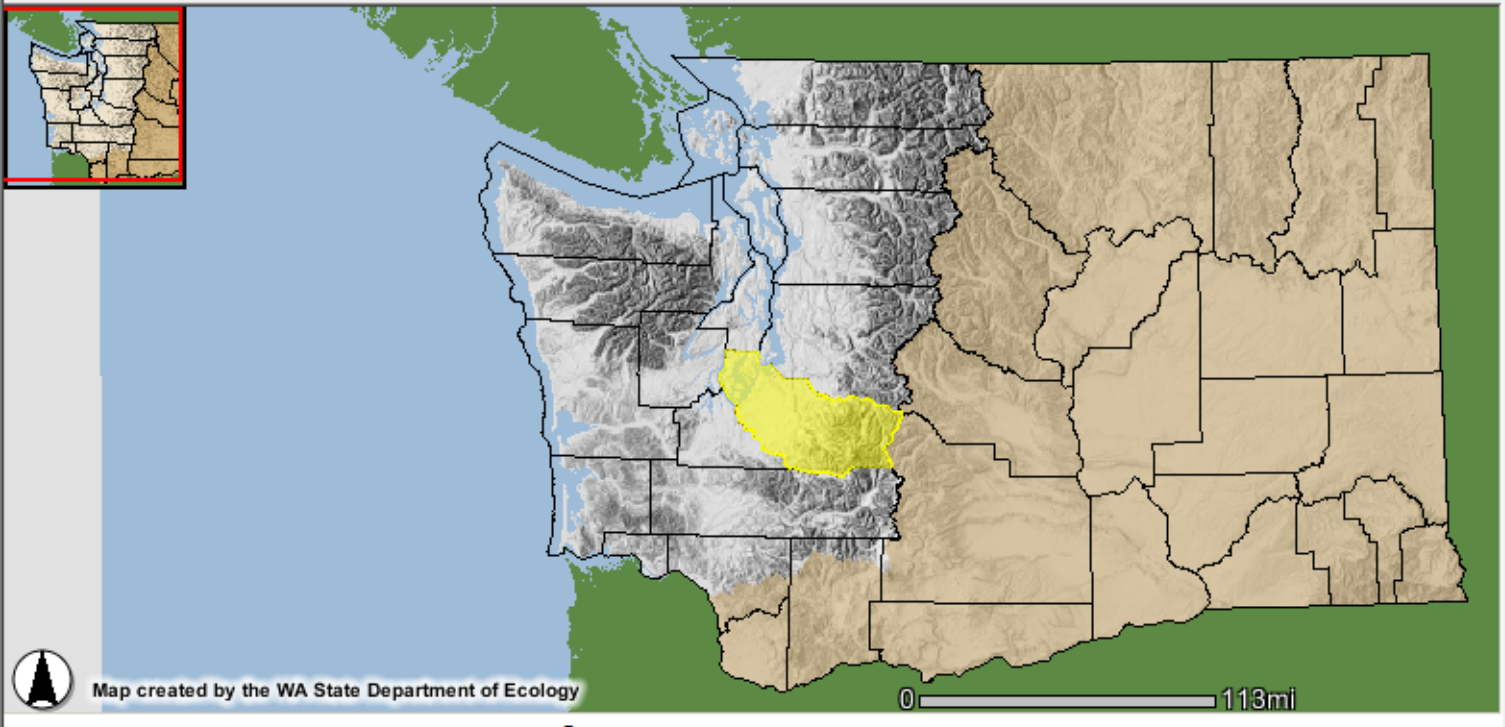


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# Report on Percent Cover of Forest Canopy

Impervious Surface Report

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The percentage of forest canopy is a measure of the amount of area covered by woody vegetation greater than 6 meters (20 ft) in height. This includes:

- evergreen forest (e.g. Douglas fir, western red-cedar, western hemlock),
- deciduous forest (e.g. red alder, oak, big-leaf maple),
- mixed forest (e.g. evergreens and deciduous), and
- forested wetlands (e.g. sitka spruce).

The values reported reflect an average forest canopy across the area of land selected (sub-basin, county, or watershed (WRIA), because the amount of forest canopy cover is reported as a percentage of the total area.

The change in the percentage of forest canopy cover over time indicates how much forest was converted into other land cover types (reductions in percent forest cover) or the amount of reforestation of previously non-forested area (increases in forest percent forest cover).

The data used in this analysis have an overall accuracy of 85 percent. While this information is useful in identifying regional landscape patterns, it is not intended to be used to make specific land use decisions at a fine scale of individual parcels.

| County Name | % Forest Canopy Cover 1991 | % Forest Canopy Cover Canopy 1996 | % Forest Canopy Cover 2001 | % Change in Forest Canopy 1991-1996 | % Change in Forest Canopy 1996-2001 | % Change in Forest Canopy 1991-2001 |
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| Pierce | 56.0 | 55.0 | 53.0 | -2.0 | -4.0 | -5.0 |

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# Report on Percent Impervious Surface

Forest Canopy Report

The percentage of impervious surface is a measure of the amount land covered by constructed materials. This includes roofing, metal, concrete, and asphalt. Areas covered by vegetation (either natural or cultivated) or other cover such water, bare land, or snow, were not counted as impervious surface.

Areas with greater percentages of impervious surface may include heavily built-up urban centers as well as large constructed surfaces in suburban and rural areas. Some of the structures contributing to high impervious surface values include high density residential dwellings, shopping centers, factories, industrial complexes, highways, and airport runways.

Areas with lower percentages may have fewer urban centers and large buildings and more area covered by vegetation or other cover types.

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https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/coastalatlas/viewer.htm

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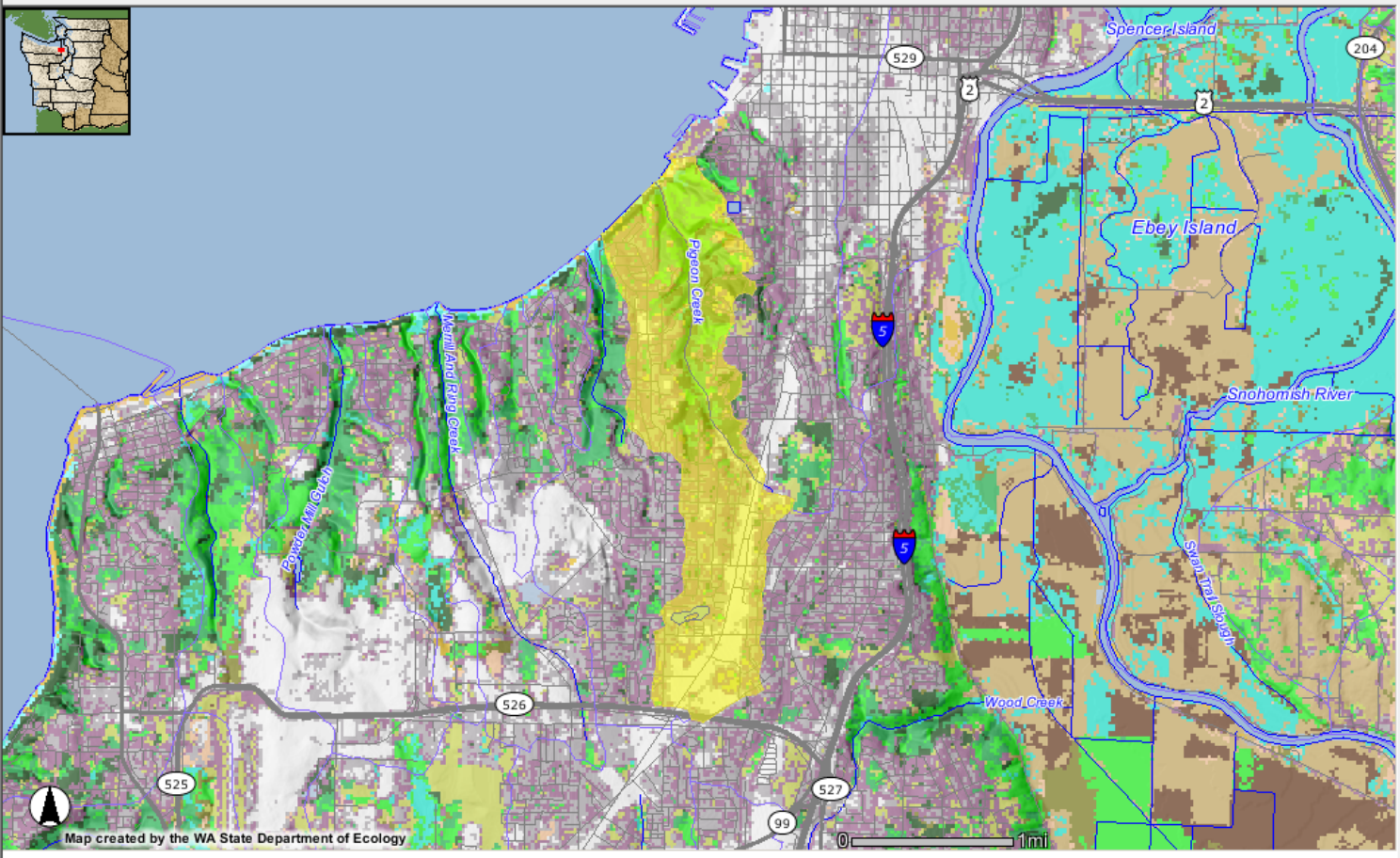
# Coastal Atlas

FULL STATE | ZOOM IN | ZOOM OUT | PAN | ZOOM TO | ZOOM LAST | VIEW PHOTO | SELECT | SELECT POLYGON | BUFFER | CLEAR SELECT | LAND COVER | MEASURE | PRINT MAP

Refresh Map




## Data Layers

- Biological/Habitat Features
- Physical Features
- Regulated Features
- Modifications
- Jurisdictional Delineations
- Transportation Features
- Background Imagery
- Satellite Imagery
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    - Low Intensity Developed
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    - Grassland
    - Deciduous Forest
    - Evergreen Forest
    - Mixed Forest
    - Scrub/Shrub
    - Palustrine Wetland
    - Estuarine Wetland
    - Bare Land/Unconsolidated Shor
    - Water
    - Tundra
    - Snow/Ice

## Sub Basins

Return to Select Options

| Rec | Basin Name | % Impervious 2001 | % Impervious 1996 | % Impervious 1991 | % Canopy 2001 | % Canopy 1996 | % Canopy 1991 | Sub Basin ID |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Everett West | 34 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 1101 |

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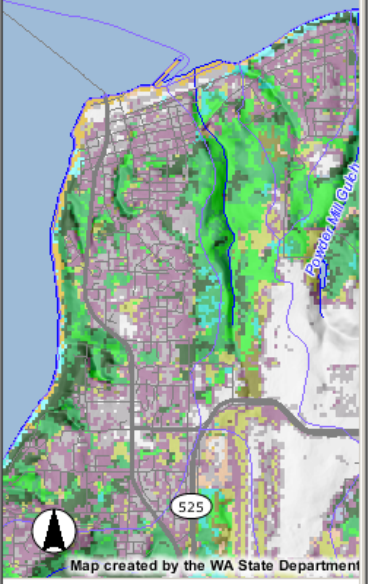


Coastal Atlas Land Cover Reports - Windows Internet Explorer

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## Report on Percent Cover of Forest Canopy

Impervious Surface Report

The percentage of forest canopy is a measure of the amount of area covered by woody vegetation greater than 6 meters (20 ft) in height. This includes:

- evergreen forest (e.g. Douglas fir, western red-cedar, western hemlock),
- deciduous forest (e.g. red alder, oak, big-leaf maple),
- mixed forest (e.g. evergreens and deciduous), and
- forested wetlands (e.g. sitka spruce).

The values reported reflect an average forest canopy across the area of land selected (sub-basin, county, or watershed (WRIA), because the amount of forest canopy cover is reported as a percentage of the total area.

The change in the percentage of forest canopy cover over time indicates how much forest was converted into other land cover types (reductions in percent forest cover) or the amount of reforestation of previously non-forested area (increases in forest percent forest cover).

The data used in this analysis have an overall accuracy of 85 percent. While this information is useful in identifying regional landscape patterns, it is not intended to be used to make specific land use decisions at a fine scale of individual parcels.

| SubBasin ID | % Forest Canopy Cover 1991 | % Forest Canopy Cover 1996 | % Forest Canopy Cover 2001 | % Change in Forest Canopy 1991-1996 | % Change in Forest Canopy 1996-2001 | % Change in Forest Canopy 1991-2001 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1101 | 59 | 57 | 56 | -3 | -2 | -5 |

**Technical Information:**

Refresh Map

Data Layers

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# Report on Percent Impervious Surface

Forest Canopy Report

The percentage of impervious surface is a measure of the amount land covered by constructed materials. This includes roofing, metal, concrete, and asphalt. Areas covered by vegetation (either natural or cultivated) or other cover such water, bare land, or snow, were not counted as impervious surface.

Areas with greater percentages of impervious surface may include heavily built-up urban centers as well as large constructed surfaces in suburban and rural areas. Some of the structures contributing to high impervious surface values include high density residential dwellings, shopping centers, factories, industrial complexes, highways, and airport runways.

Areas with lower percentages may have fewer urban centers and large buildings and more area covered by vegetation or other cover types.

The values reported reflect an average amount of impervious surface across the area of land selected (sub basin, county or watershed (WRIA). The amount of impervious surface is reported as a percentage of the total area.

The change in the percentage of impervious surface over time indicates how much of the other land cover types were converted into impervious surface.

While this information is useful in identifying regional landscape patterns, it is not intended to be used to make specific land use decisions at a fine scale of individual parcels.

| SubBasin ID | % Impervious Surface 1991 | % Impervious Surface 1996 | % Impervious Surface 2001 | % Change in Impervious Surface 1991-1996 | % Change in Impervious Surface 1996-2001 | % Change in Impervious Surface 1991-2001 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1101 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Technical Information:**

The percent of impervious surface was based on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Coastal

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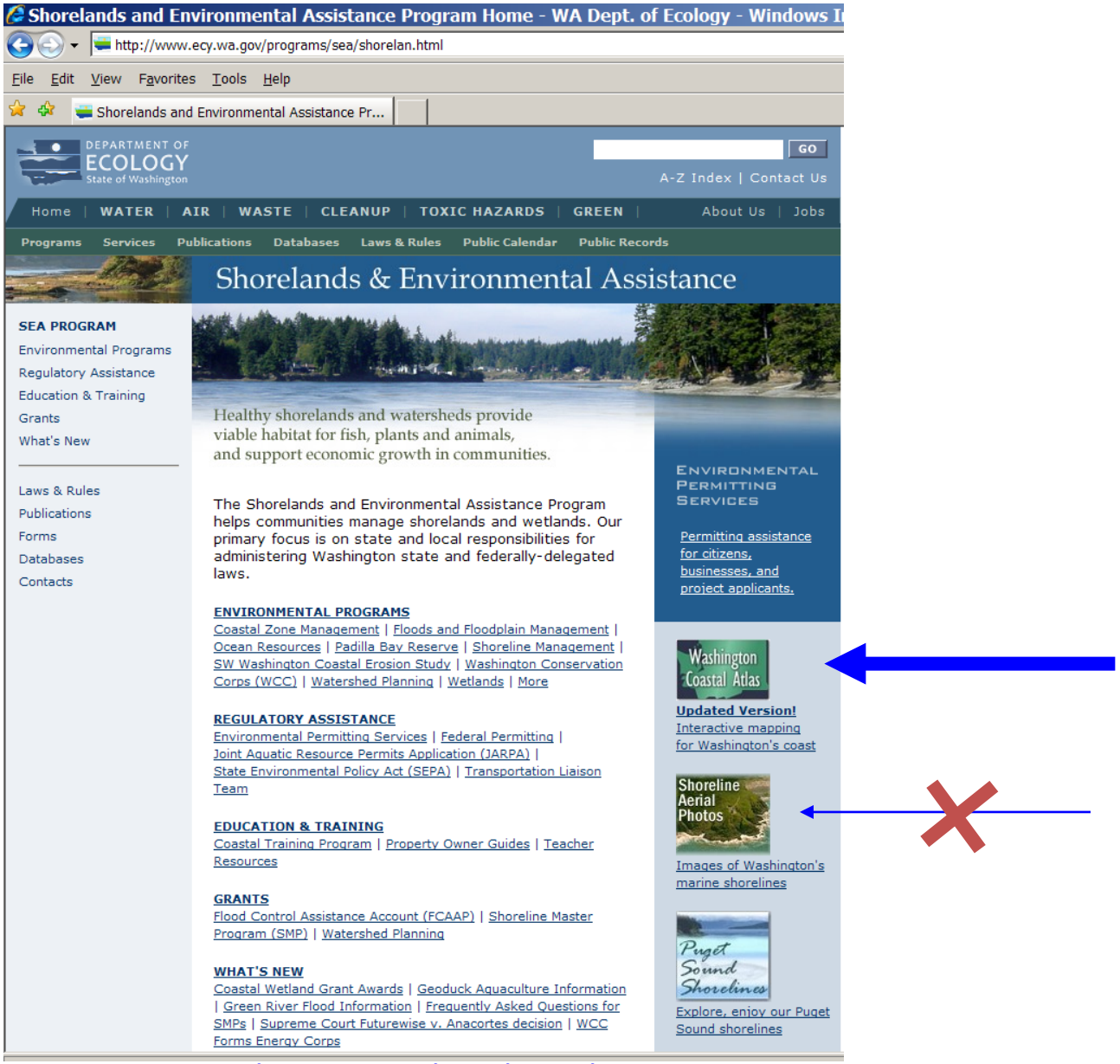


http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/sma/atlas_home.html

# *Quick* review of 3 other existing applications on Ecology's website

- Shoreline Aerial Photos
- Puget Sound Shorelines
- Washington's Coast

Shoreline Aerial Photos: Home Page - Windows Internet Explorer

http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/shorephotos/

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Washington Coastal Atlas | Shoreline Aerial Pho...

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# Shoreline Aerial Photos

Home
Site Info
Search
Sights
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Shorelands
Ecology


Site Info
About this site

Search
Find a location

Sights
Featured places

Welcome to Department of Ecology's aerial photos of Washington's marine shorelines.
More about the photos...

For more recent shoreline aerial photos, see Ecology's Digital Coastal Atlas.

## How To Use

- Click on the green shoreline above.
- Zoom in until red dots appear along the shoreline. Click on a red dot.
- Three photos will appear. Click on any of them to see a full size photo.
- Click on arrows on either side of the photo to view the next image.

## Quick Guide

Viewing the photos
About the photos
Search for a location

http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/shorephotos/

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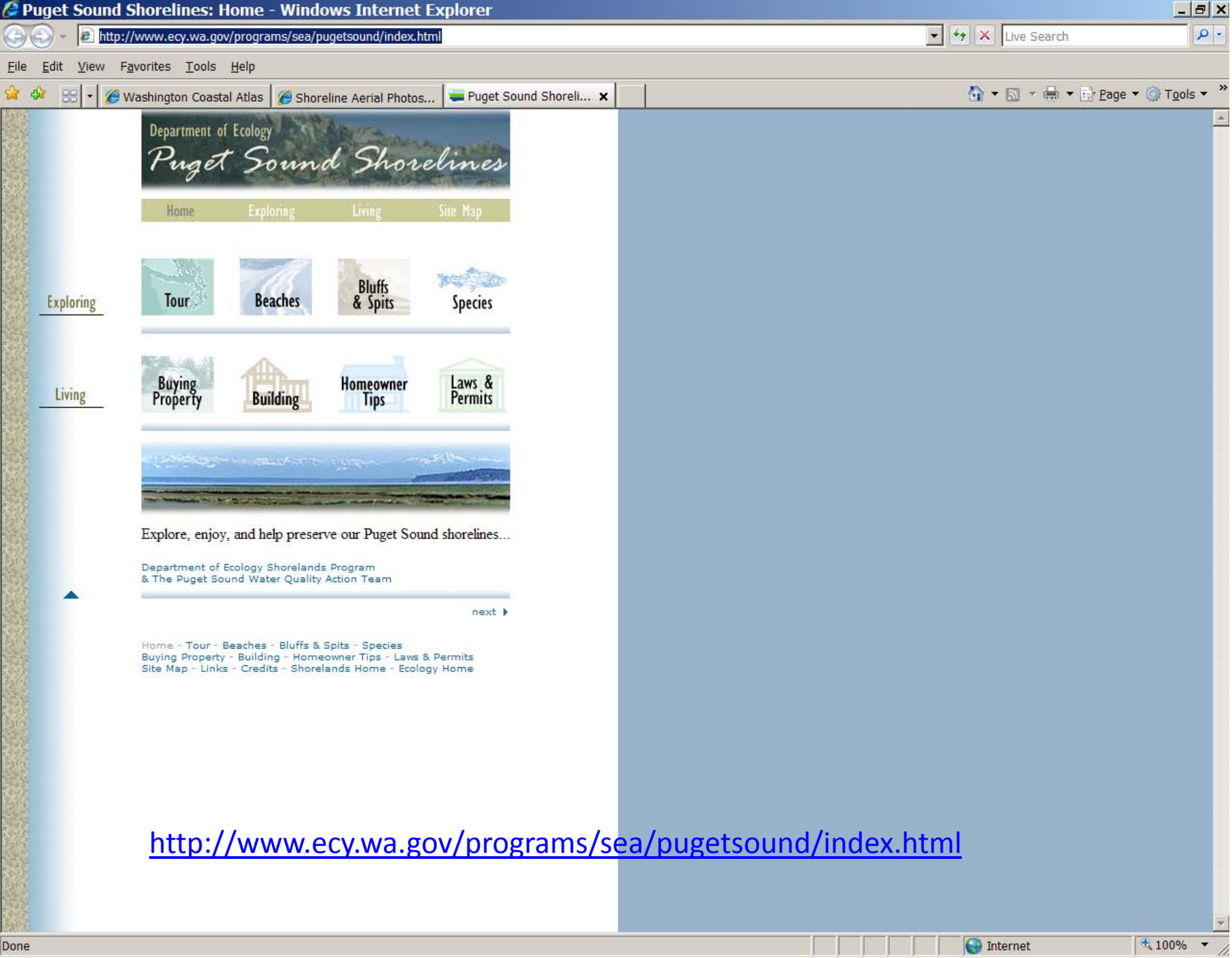


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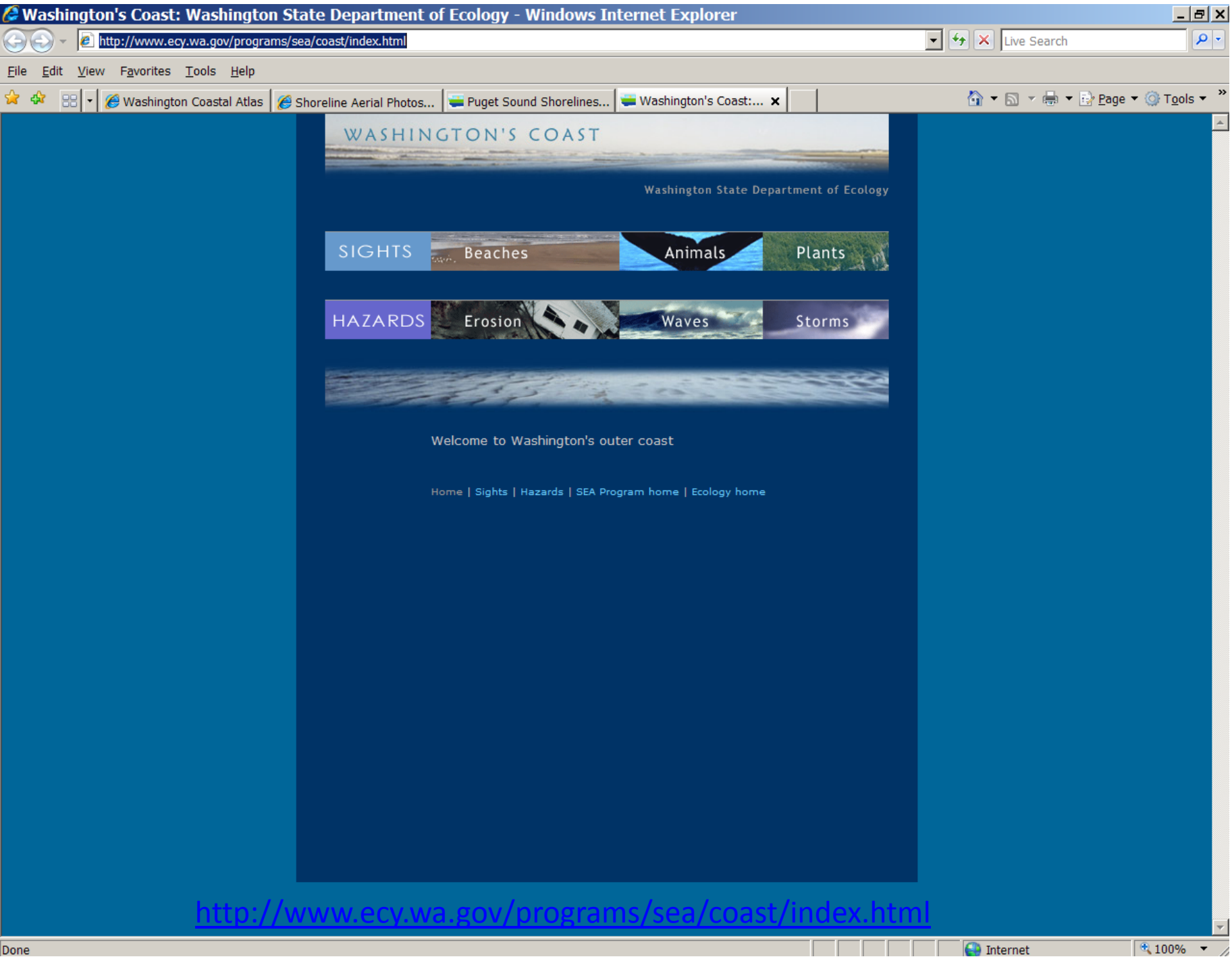


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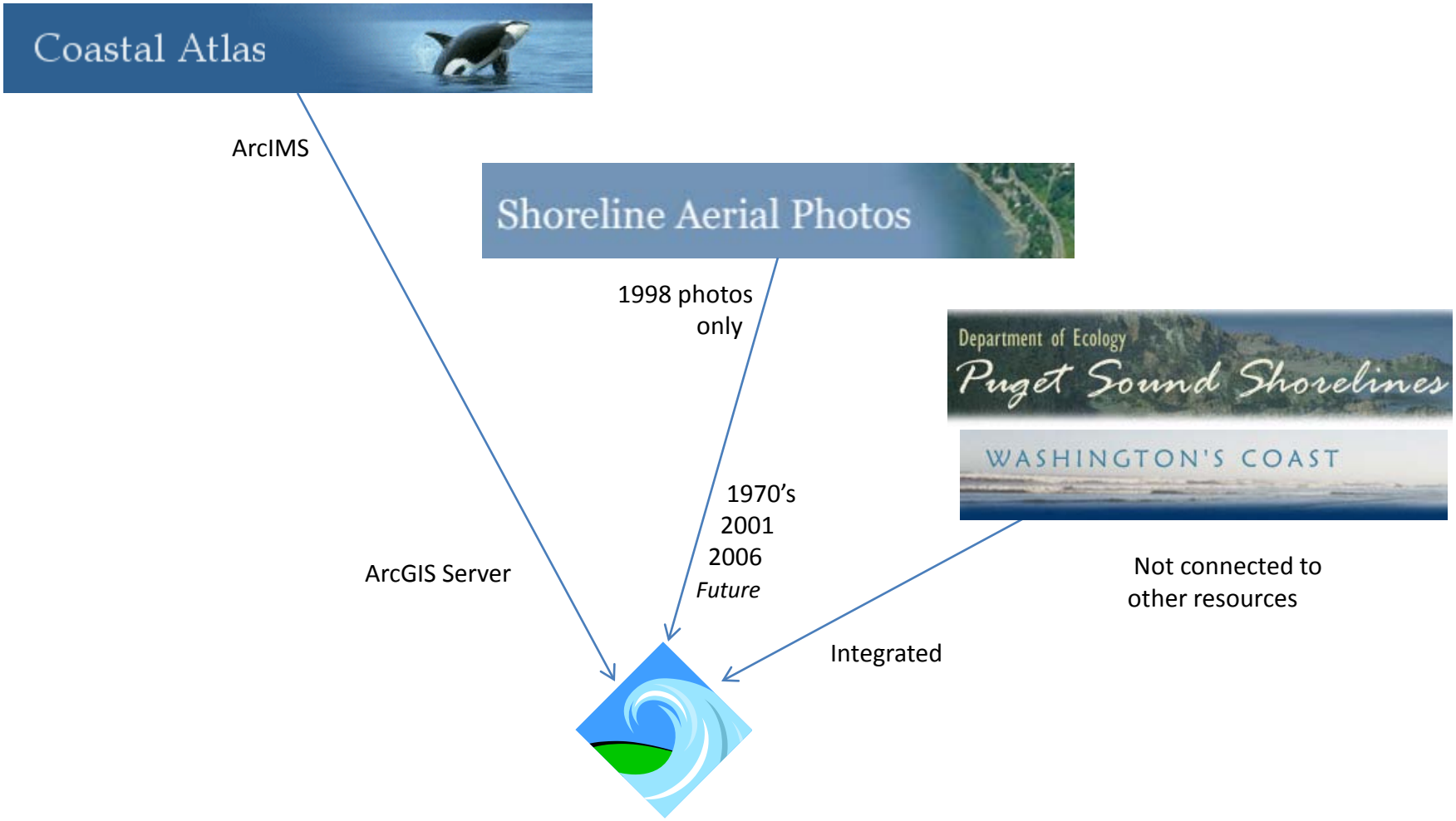
# Working towards a great leap forward!

We will launch significant new developments in **September 2010**

# Application integration and migration



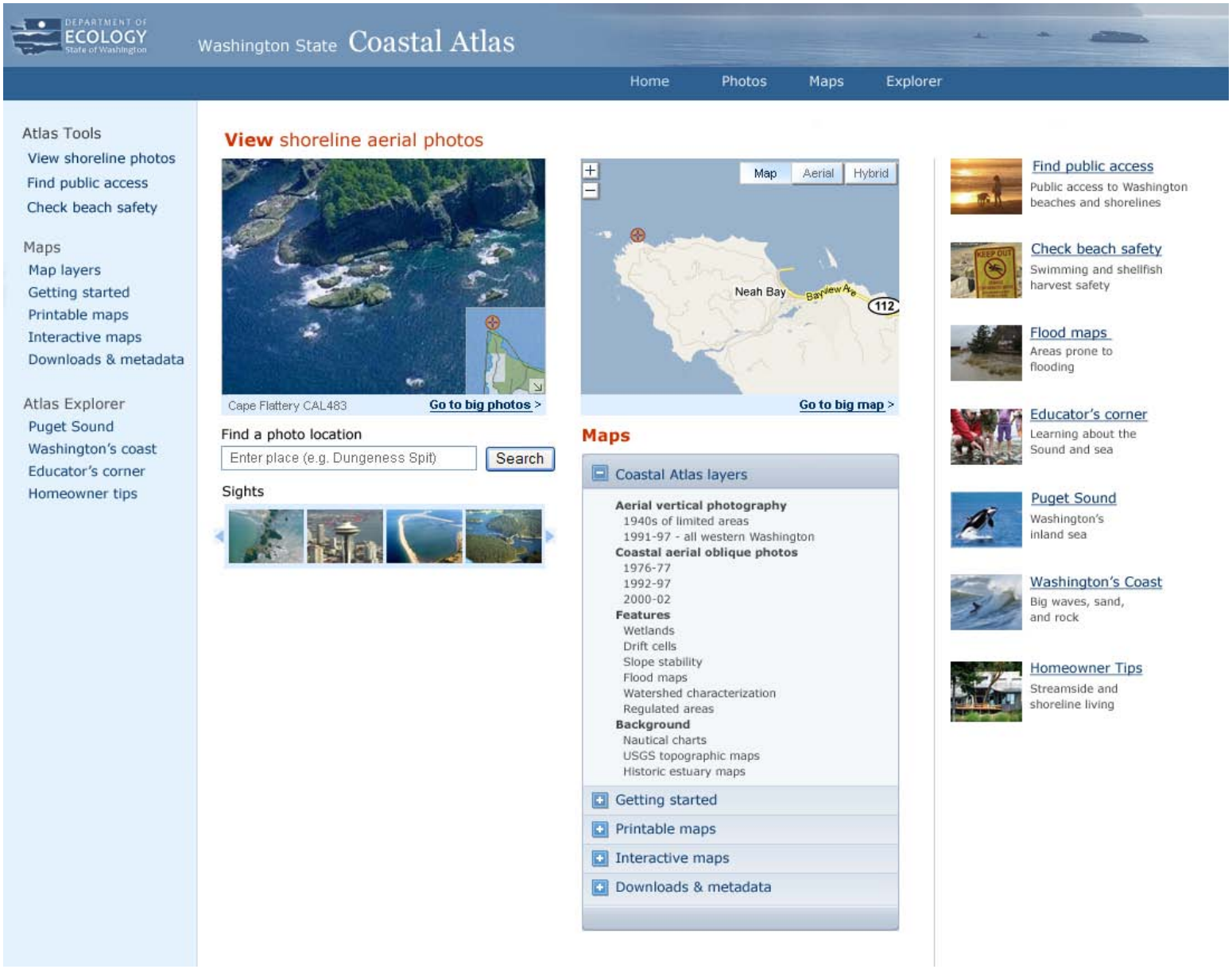
# And add:

- Information about where citizens can access Washington's marine shorelines
- Better user interface for shoreline aerial photos
- Land cover change over time – including 2006 data
- Beach closures, advisories, and water quality information
- FEMA flood maps (digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps)

# Actively incorporating what we know about Coastal Atlas users

- current knowledge of target user groups
- professional design expertise
- user testing

# to create an improved user interface:



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Washington State **Coastal Atlas**

Home | Photos | Maps | Explorer

## Shoreline Photos

Home > Shoreline aerial photos

Search by place

Enter place

Example: Cline Spit

Find

- Compare older photos
- Thumbnail view
- Download photo

NE 1

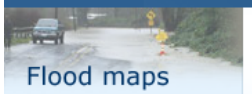
NE 10

SE 1

SE 10

Image 200905740 Cape Flattery Thu Oct 1 4:27:00 2006

Image 200905737



## Flood maps

### Search by address

Street

City

State ZIP Code

Select

Find

### Search by county

Lewis County

Find

### Search by community

Centralia

Find

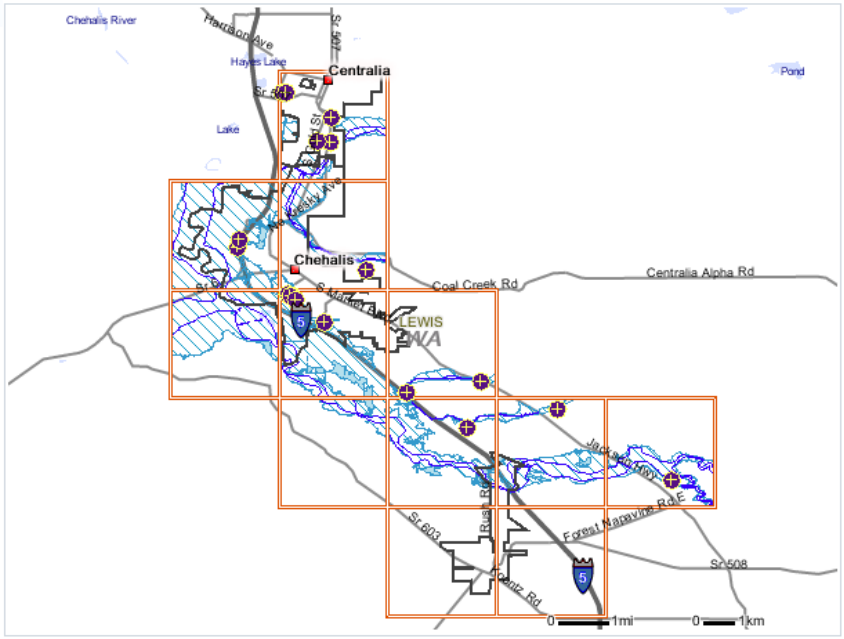
### Search by community panel number

Example: 5301910031B

Find



# Find flood maps




| Community panel number | FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps | | Download all | 22.1 Mb |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5301910001B | Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) | View | Download | 1.1 Mb |
| 5301910002B | Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) | View | Download | 2.1 Mb |
| 5301910003B | Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) | View | Download | 1.9 Mb |
| 5301910004B | Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) | View | Download | 3.1 Mb |
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Refresh Map

Legend Identify

- Floodways
- Flood Hazard Zone Boundaries
- Flood Hazard Zones
  - Zone A
  - Zone AE
  - Zone AH
  - Zone AO
  - Zone AR
  - Zone A99
  - Zone V
  - Zone VE
  - Zone D
  - 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone

**FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs)** are maps of floodplains.

Properties located in floodplains may be required to carry **flood insurance**.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Maps and Firms

National Flood Insurance Program

Beach Closures

Home > Beach closures

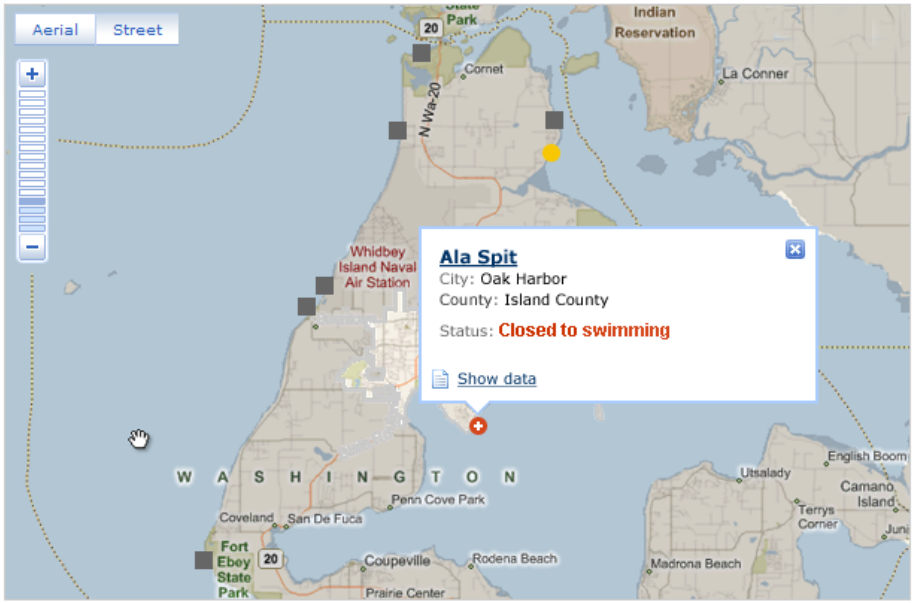
## Find beach closures

**Place**

Enter place
Example: Birch Bay
Find

Search by county
Search by city
Search by beach
Find

Show all beaches with advisories >




**Ala Spit**
City: Oak Harbor
County: Island County
Beach status: Closed to swimming

General Beach Info | Latest Monitoring Results | Advisories / Closures

| Date | Ecoli | Entero | Fecal |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31/2009 | | 16 | |
| 8/25/2009 | | 24 | |
| 8/20/2009 | | 16 | |
| 8/17/2009 | | 433 | |
| 8/13/2009 | | 84 | |

| station | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHA009A | | 9 | 6 | 13 | 12 |
| WHA009B | 5 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 13 |
| WHA009C | | 6 | 7 | 6 | 8 |

### Advisories

**CLOSED**
**Beach closed for swimming**
Closed by the local health department or the Public Health Officer. Often due to sewage spills.

**CAUTION**
**Children, elderly, and those in ill health are advised not to swim.** Increased levels of bacteria are present.

**SWIMMING BEACH WATER QUALITY**
**Open for swimming**
Bathing after swimming is recommended. Harmful bacteria may still be present.

**Beach not monitored**

Washington State's Beach Environmental Assessment, Communication and Health (BEACH) Program monitors 170 beaches for health risks.

What beaches should be monitored? **Tell us.**

Take our survey >

Public Beaches



# Find public beaches

## Search by place

Enter place
Example: Cline Spit
Find

Search by beach
Search by county
Search by city
Find

## Search by amenities

- [x] Restrooms
- [x] Camping
- [ ] Wheelchair access
- [ ] Drinking water
- [ ] Showers
- [x] Stairs to beach
- [x] Picnic facilities
- [x] Marina
- [x] Boat launch
- [ ] Dock or pier

## Search by activities

- [x] Hiking
- [x] Biking
- [ ] Tidepooling
- [ ] Camping
- [ ] Whale watching
- [x] Surfing
- [x] SCUBA
- [x] Crabbing
- [x] Fishing
- [ ] Boating
- [ ] Horseback riding

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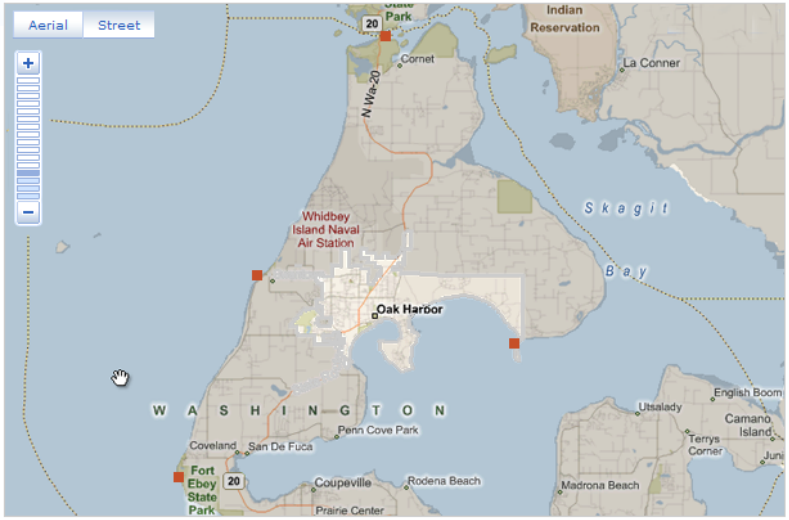


Your search returned **30** results

Sort by: Most popular

1 2 3

**Deception Pass State Park**
City: Oak Harbor
County: Island
Activities: camping, hiking, boating, tidepooling, fishing, whale watching, sightseeing, horseback riding
More >

**Fort Ebey State Park**
City: Oak Harbor
County: Island
Activities: fishing, hiking, biking, camping, sightseeing
More >

**Asa Spit**
City: Oak Harbor
County: Island
Activities: hiking, sightseeing
More >

**Cavelero Beach**
City: Oak Harbor
County: Island
Activities: fishing, boating, hiking
More >

## When you visit the shore...

**Don't trespass.**
Many public access beaches are bordered by private property. Please stay within park boundaries.

**Check before you dig.**
Before harvesting shellfish, check for **beach closures**.

**Pick up trash.**
Glass, plastic, and other trash is hazardous to wildlife and people.

**Control pets.**
Keep pets on a leash and away from wildlife. Use your scooper.

**Take only pictures.**
Leave marine life at the beach. A beach stripped of plants and animals takes decades to recover.

**Do not disturb wildlife.**
Give marine mammals, birds, and other wildlife plenty of space. Remember, you are visiting their home.

**Learn more >**

And now, to talk about information on public access to marine shorelines:

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