

# 2014 Puget Sound Action Agenda Timeline and Progress Report



Marine Resources Advisory Council  
April 28, 2014

# Update Purpose

- Keep NTAs current and other housekeeping tasks.
- Public comment via online submittals, open houses, ECB and Leadership Council deliberations.
- Following adoption of proposed NTAs, this summer, we will convene the ECB to assess inclusion of newly adopted NTAs in the 3 Strategic Initiatives.
- New initiatives, priorities, and strategies are not included in this update, but will be considered when substantial review and updating takes place in 2016.

# 2014 Action Agenda

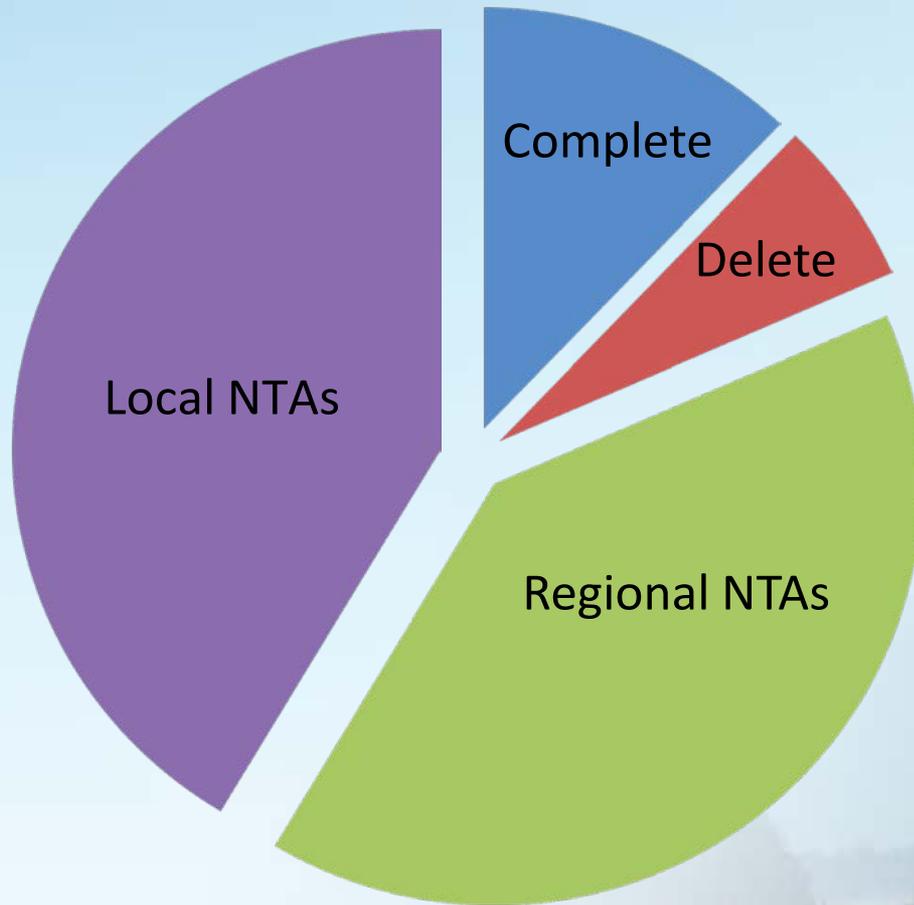
## Three major components

- **LIO Integration** - Update profiles and NTAs with performance measures and identified owners; address local pressures
- **Near Term Actions** - Assess and refresh NTAs
- **Ocean Acidification** – convert Governor’s Blue Ribbon Panel Key Early Actions into NTAs





## Status of the draft Near Term Actions for the 2014 Action Agenda



309 Total Near Term Actions:  
(follow-up, revised, continued)

- 152 Regional NTAs
- 157 Local NTAs (LIOs)

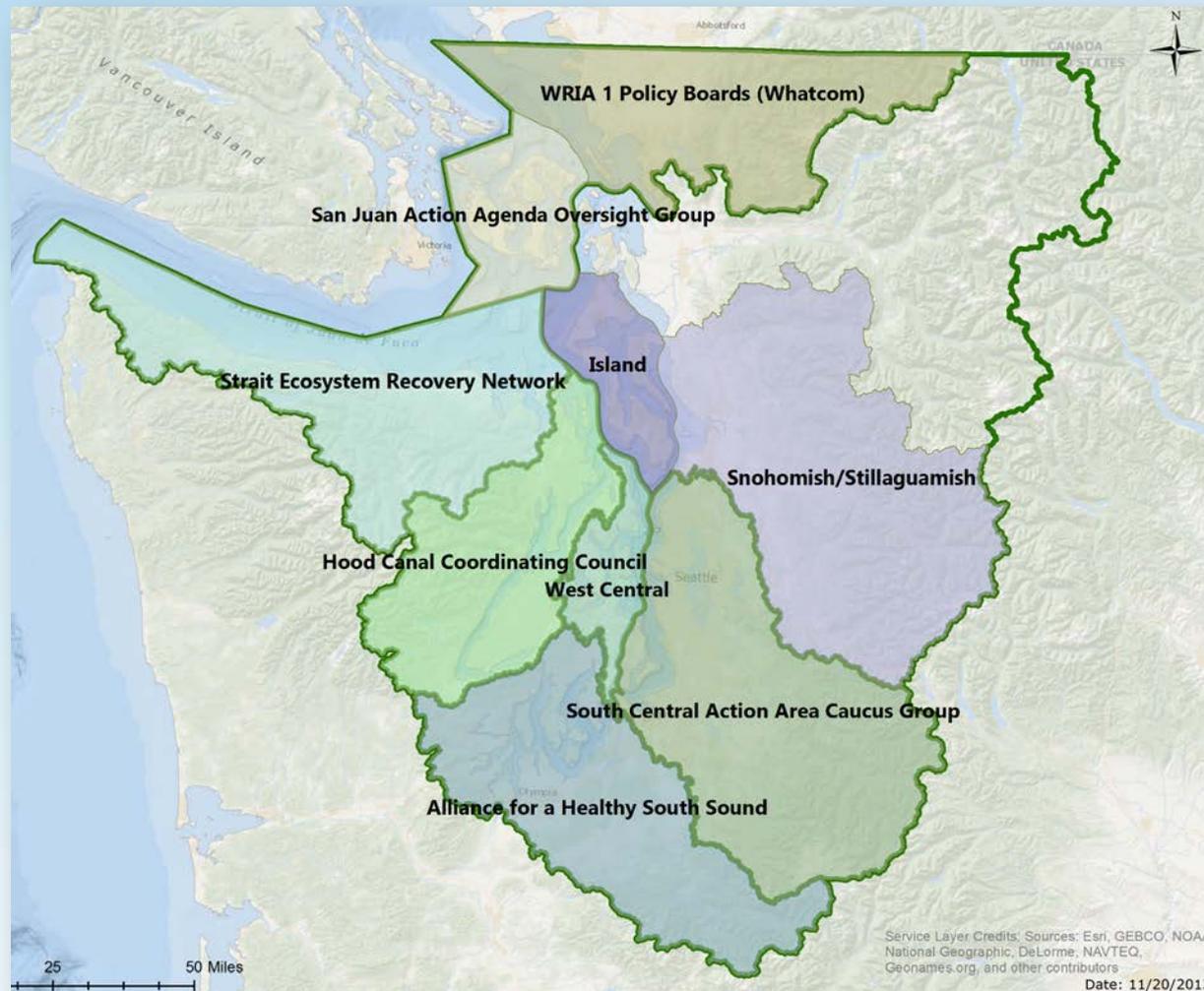
From 2012 Action Agenda:

46 Completed NTAs  
(42 reg.; 4 local)

24 Deleted (5 reg.; 19 local)

- Revised to multiple specific NTAs
- Incorporated into on-going programs
- Lack of resources

# Local Integrating Organizations



# Local Integrating Organizations Review of Draft NTAs

- 1. All 9 recognized LIOs have provided priority NTAs (previously 4)**
- 2. Balanced need for actions**
- 3. LIOs Near Term Action Focus:**
  - Salmon Habitat (A6.1)
  - Stormwater Management (C2.1 – C2.5)

## Conversion of Blue Ribbon Panel Report (BRPR) Recommendations into Action Agenda Near Term Actions (NTAs) – Current Status

1. BRPR Actions sorted into appropriate group
  - Action Agenda (AA)
  - Biennial Science Work Plan (BSWP)
  - Include in both AA and BSWP
  - See table →
2. 32 Actions considered appropriate for AA
3. Potential NTAs drafted – 22
  - 2 Actions/KEAs resulted in multiple NTAs

Actions	#
Total # in BRPR	42
Include in AA	32*
Include in BSWP	20*
Include in both AA & BSWP	10

\* Reflects 10 recommendations included in both

## Ocean Acidification – NTA development

Activity	Timeline	Lead
Incorporate the BRP recommendations into the draft Action Agenda as provisional actions for OA, with an explanation that the actions are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• based on work of the Blue Ribbon Panel</li> <li>• being reviewed/amended/supplemented by the ongoing work of the Marine Resources Advisory Council</li> </ul>	now	PSP
MRAC ad hoc committees work to refine BRP recommendations and identify gaps	April	MRAC
Draft Action Agenda (including BRP recommendations) out for public comment	April-May	PSP
MRAC ad hoc committees develop implementation plans to advance priority OA actions	May-June	MRAC
Public comments received and shared with the MRAC	On-going	PSP
MRAC reviews implementation plans for priority OA actions developed by ad hoc committees	June	MRAC
Priority OA actions and implementation plans incorporated into revised Action Agenda	June	PSP
Concurrence review by EPA	July	PSP

# Example of Ocean Acidification Table

STRATEGY	#	SUB-STRATEGY	NTA #	NTA	PERFORMANCE MEASURE	NTA TYPE	OWNER	SECONDARY OWNER	OWNER (3)	OWNER (4)
D	6.2	Incorporate and expand Puget Sound related content in diverse delivery settings (e.g. recreation, education institutions, local government, neighborhood and community groups, nonprofit organizations, businesses). Connect residents with public engagement and volunteer programs.		Train stakeholders to conduct effective outreach. Develop a network of trained and knowledgeable speakers drawn from groups affected by acidification (e.g. shellfish growers, Tribes, fishermen). Speakers would conduct outreach to targeted audiences, focusing on a solution-oriented dialogue about how ocean acidification affects people and industry.	To be developed with input from owners.	Soundwide	Under development			

The actions listed below are undergoing further review and revision with the Marine Resources Advisory Council. These actions may be included in the Action Agenda, Biennial Science Work Plan, or both.

				Adopt legislation that will allow sewer connections in rural areas to limit nutrients entering marine waters where it is determined to be necessary based on water quality impacts.						
				If it is scientifically determined that nutrients from small and large on-site sewage systems are contributing to local acidification, require the installation of advanced treatment technologies.						
				If determined necessary based on scientific data, reduce nutrient loading and organic carbon from point source discharges.						
				Maintain and expand shellfish production to support healthy marine waters.						
				Use shells in targeted marine areas to remediate impacts of local acidification on shellfish.						



# Opportunities to review and comment on the 2014 Puget Sound Action Agenda Update.

Online: (April 9 – April 30)

[http://www.psp.wa.gov/2104\\_action\\_agenda\\_update.php](http://www.psp.wa.gov/2104_action_agenda_update.php)

Open Houses:

April 15: 5 to 7 p.m. at the Center for Urban Waters, 326 East D St., Tacoma

April 16: 5 to 7 p.m. at the Edmonds Library, Plaza Room, 650 Main St., Edmonds

Public testimony:

ECB Meeting – May 8, 2014. Brackett Room, Edmonds City Hall

Leadership Council Meeting – May 29-30, 2014. WSU Research Center, Puyallup