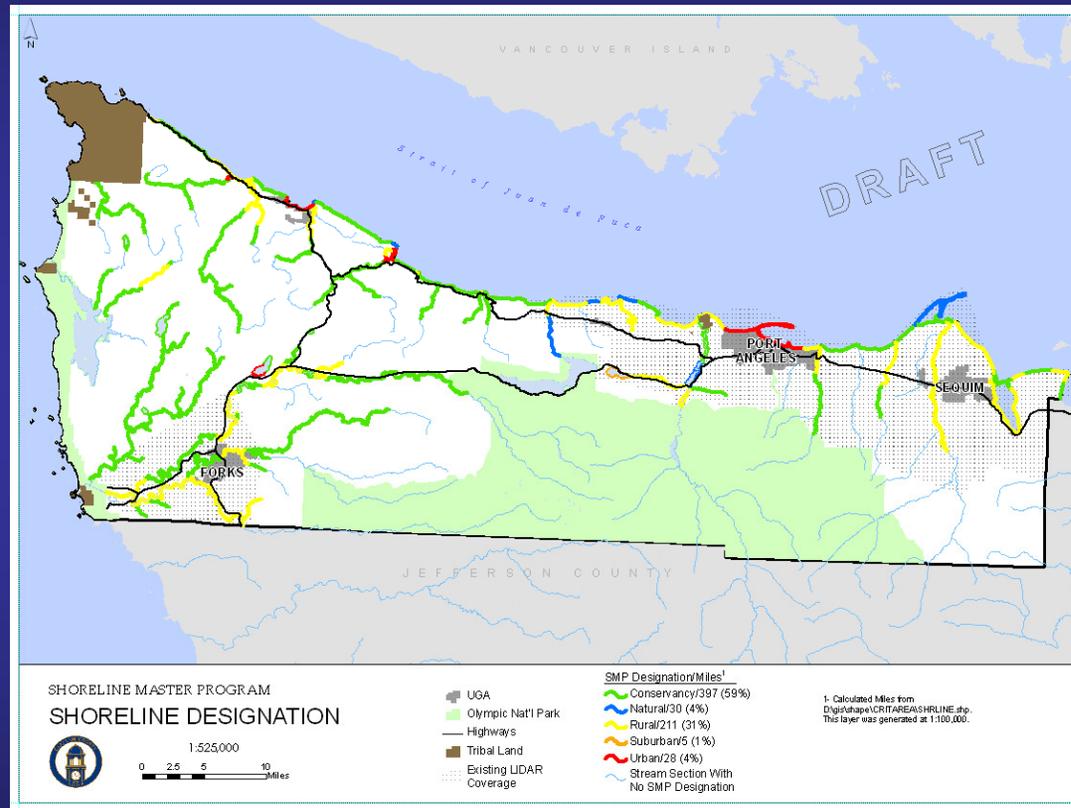


# Clallam County Shoreline Master Program Update: 2009 - 2012

Updated



Improved

Cathy Lear for DRMT  
October 2009

# Where does the SMA apply?

The SMA applies to all 39 counties and more than 200 cities that have "shorelines of the state" (see [RCW 90.58.030\(2\)](#)) within their jurisdictional boundaries. These shorelines are defined as:

all marine waters;  
streams with greater than 20 cubic feet per second mean annual flow;  
lakes 20 acres or larger;  
upland areas called shorelands that extend 200 feet landward from the edge of these waters; and

the following areas when they are *associated* with one of the above:  
biological wetlands and river deltas; and

some or all of the 100-year floodplain including all wetlands within the 100-year floodplain.

Department of Ecology administers SMA and has provided funding for the update.

# What do shoreline master programs do?

- Help local governments avoid or lessen environmental damage as shoreline areas are developed
  - Reserve appropriate areas for water-oriented uses
    - Promote public access opportunities
- Combine local plans for future shoreline development
- Identify areas appropriate for restoration and preservation
- Include statewide as well as local policies and related specific permitting requirements

# Why does it matter?

- **Help protect water quality for our marine waters, lakes and stream systems.**
- **Increase protection of lives and property from flood and landslide damage.**
- **Protect critical habitat as well as fish and wildlife.**
- **Promote recreational opportunities in shoreline areas.**



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# Clallam County's Shoreline Master Program: in effect for >40 years

## CLALLAM COUNTY SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM

Prepared by The

CLALLAM COUNTY  
SHORELINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

With Assistance from the

CLALLAM COUNTY DEPT. OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
PLANNING DIVISION

### ADOPTED:

By Clallam County Board of Commissioners: June 30, 1976  
By Washington State Department of Ecology: August 5, 1976

### REVISED:

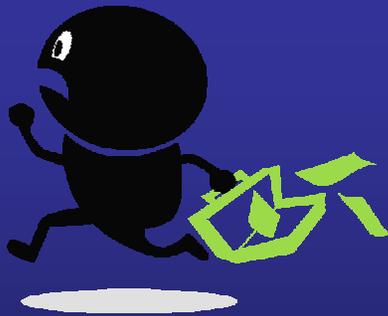
By Washington State Department of Ecology:  
November 16, 1976  
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January 27, 1986  
June 3, 1986  
March 1, 1988  
October 31, 1989  
June 16, 1992

# A Wealth of Data Sources

## PART III

### GUIDELINES – 100 pages!! – of guidelines!!

- [173-26-171](#) Authority, purpose and effects of guidelines.
- [173-26-176](#) General policy goals of the act and guidelines for shorelines of the state.
- [173-26-181](#) Special policy goals of the act and guidelines for shorelines of statewide significance.
- [173-26-186](#) Governing principles of the guidelines.
- [173-26-191](#) Master program contents.
- [173-26-201](#) Comprehensive process to prepare or amend shoreline master programs.
- [173-26-211](#) Environment designation system.
- [173-26-221](#) General master program provisions.
- [173-26-231](#) Shoreline modifications.
- [173-26-241](#) Shoreline uses.
- [173-26-251](#) Shorelines of statewide significance.



# Ecology 3- Year Task and Timeline

FIGURE 1: SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM PLANNING PROCESS

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SMP UPDATE PROCESS	SPECIFIC PLANNING TASKS	PRODUCTS
<b>Phase 1: Preliminary Shoreline Jurisdiction and Public Participation Plan</b>	Task 1.1: Identify preliminary shoreline jurisdiction - shorelines & shorelands Task 1.2: Develop public participation plan (citizen, technical, Ecology, other stakeholders) Task 1.3: Demonstrate how Phase 1 complies with Guidelines	Product 1.1: Preliminary map of local shorelines & shorelands subject to the SMP Product 1.2: Public participation plan Product 1.3: Documentation in SMP submittal checklist
<b>Phase 2: Shoreline Inventory &amp; Shoreline Analysis &amp; Characterization</b>	Task 2.1: Complete shoreline inventory Task 2.2: Conduct shoreline analysis Task 2.2.1: Characterize ecosystem-wide processes Task 2.2.2: Characterize shoreline functions Task 2.2.3: Conduct shoreline use analysis, analyze public access opportunities Task 2.3: Prepare shoreline inventory and characterization report  Task 2.4: Demonstrate how Phase 2 complies with Guidelines	Product 2.1: Draft list of inventory data sources, digital maps of inventory information Product 2.3: Shoreline inventory and characterization report with, map portfolio & GIS data, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characterization of ecosystem-wide processes</li> <li>• Characterization of shoreline functions</li> <li>• Identification of potential protection and restoration areas</li> <li>• Shoreline use &amp; public access analyses</li> <li>• Shoreline management recommendations</li> </ul> Product 2.4: Documentation in SMP submittal checklist
<b>Phase 3: Shoreline Environment Designation, Policy &amp; Regulation Development; Cumulative Impacts Analysis</b>	Task 3.1: Conduct community visioning process Task 3.2: Develop general goals, policies & regulations Task 3.3: Develop environment designations Task 3.4: Develop shoreline use & modifications policies, regulations & standards Task 3.5: Develop administrative provisions  Task 3.6: Prepare preliminary cumulative impacts analysis Task 3.7: Demonstrate how Phase 3 complies with the Guidelines	Product 3.1: Shoreline management strategy Product 3.2-3.5: Complete Draft SMP, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft general goals, policies &amp; regulations</li> <li>• Draft environment designations</li> <li>• Draft shoreline use &amp; modifications policies, regulations &amp; standards</li> <li>• Draft administrative provisions</li> </ul> Product 3.6: Preliminary cumulative impacts analysis Product 3.7: Documentation in SMP submittal checklist
<b>Phase 4: Restoration Plan; Revisiting Phase 3 Products as Necessary</b>	Task 4.1: Prepare restoration plan Task 4.2: Revisit environment designations, policies and regulations; finalize jurisdiction maps Task 4.3: Demonstrate how NNL is achieved Task 4.4: Demonstrate how Phase 4 complies with Guidelines	Product 4.1: Restoration plan Product 4.2: Revised SMP, cumulative impacts analysis & jurisdiction maps Product 4.3: No net loss report Product 4.4: Documentation in SMP submittal checklist
<b>Phase 5: Local Approval</b>	Task 5.1: Assemble complete draft SMP and submit to Ecology for informal review Task 5.2: Complete SEPA review, documentation Task 5.3: Provide GMA 60-day notice of intent to adopt Task 5.4: Hold public hearing Task 5.5: Prepare responsiveness summary and respond to public comments Task 5.6: Adopt SMP and submit to Ecology Task 5.7: Demonstrate how Phase 5 complies with Guidelines	Product 5.1: Final draft SMP Product 5.2: SEPA products (checklist, MDNS/EIS; SEPA notice) Product 5.3: Evidence of compliance with GMA notice requirements Product 5.4: Public hearing record Product 5.5: Responsiveness summary Product 5.6: Complete SMP submittal package Product 5.7: Documentation in SMP submittal checklist
<b>Phase 6: State Approval</b>	Task 6.1: Provide public notice & opportunity for comment; respond to comments received Task 6.2: Prepare decision packet including findings & conclusions, transmittal letter, conditions of approval (if any), & responsiveness summary Task 6.3: Work with local government to finalize local adoption	Product 6.1: Responsiveness summary Product 6.2: Decision package submitted to local government  Product 6.3: Final SMP adoption incorporating any Ecology conditions of approval; SMP takes effect

# Clallam County 3-Year Task and Timeline

## 2009-2012 Shoreline Master Program Update Grants Clallam County Scope of Work – General Timeline\* September 2009

Phases	Description	July – Sept. 2009	Oct. – Dec. 2009	Jan. – Mar. 2010	Apr. – June 2010	July – Sept. 2010	Oct. – Dec. 2010	Jan. – Mar. 2011	Apr. – June 2011	July – Sept. 2011	Oct. – Dec. 2011	Jan. – Mar. 2012	Apr. – June 2012	July – Sept. 2012	Oct. – Dec. 2012
Task 1	Coordination														
Task 2	Project Team Training (e.g., Ecology Coordination Mtgs)														
Task 3	Consultant Services														
Task 4	<b>Phase 2 - Public Participation</b>														
	Public Participation Plan														<i>If Needed</i>
	Regional Shoreline Forums														
Task 5	<b>Phase 3 -Shoreline Inventory and Characterization, Consistency Review, &amp; Restoration Planning</b>														
	Preliminary Shoreline Jurisdiction Map														
	Shoreline Inventory														
	Characterization of Shoreline Ecosystem Processes														
	Preliminary Restoration Planning Report														
	Consistency Review Report														
	Shoreline Inventory and Characterization Report														
Task 6	<b>Phase 4 - Preliminary SMP Elements</b>														
	General Goals & Policies														
	Draft Shoreline Environmental Designations														
	Environment Specific Policies and Regulations														
	Draft Administrative Provisions														
	Integration Strategy Report														
	Preliminary Cumulative Impacts/No Net Loss Analysis														
Task 7	<b>Phase 5 - Final Draft SMP Plan Preparation</b>														
	Restoration Plan														
	Assemble Final Draft SMP														
	Cumulative Impacts/No Net Loss Analysis Report														
Task 8	<b>Phase 6 - Local SMP Adoption Process</b>														
	Complete SEPA Review and Documentation														
	60-day Notice of Intent to Adopt														
	Planning Commission Hearing														<i>If Needed</i>
	BOCC Public Hearing														<i>If Needed</i>
	Public Comment Responsiveness Summary														
	BOCC Final Action														<i>If Needed</i>
	Submit Adopted Draft SMP to Ecology														Upon BOCC Adoption

\*For complete details, see 2009-2012 Shoreline Master Program Update Grant, Clallam County Scope of Work, September 2009.

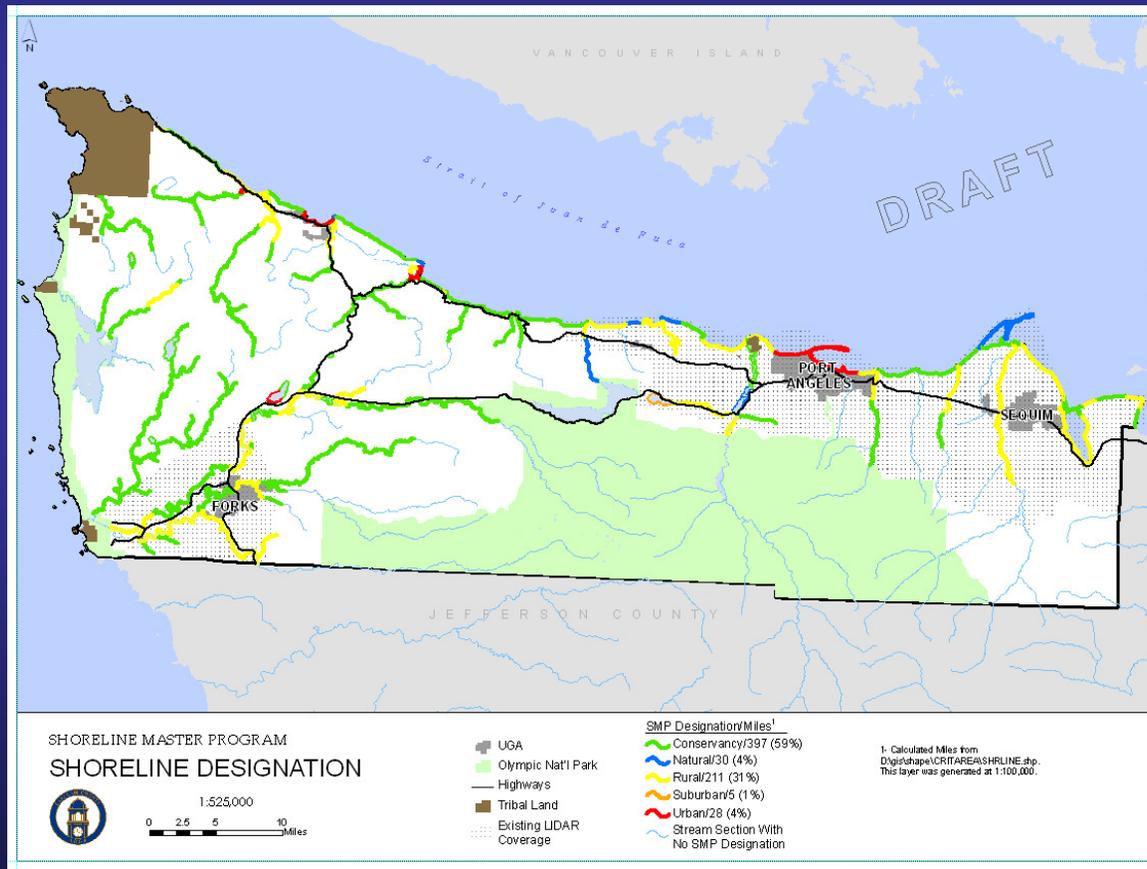
# Updating the Shoreline Master Program

Non-linear view



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Sequim, Port Angeles, and Forks are updating their SMP on the same time schedule as Clallam County. All are working together to streamline the update.



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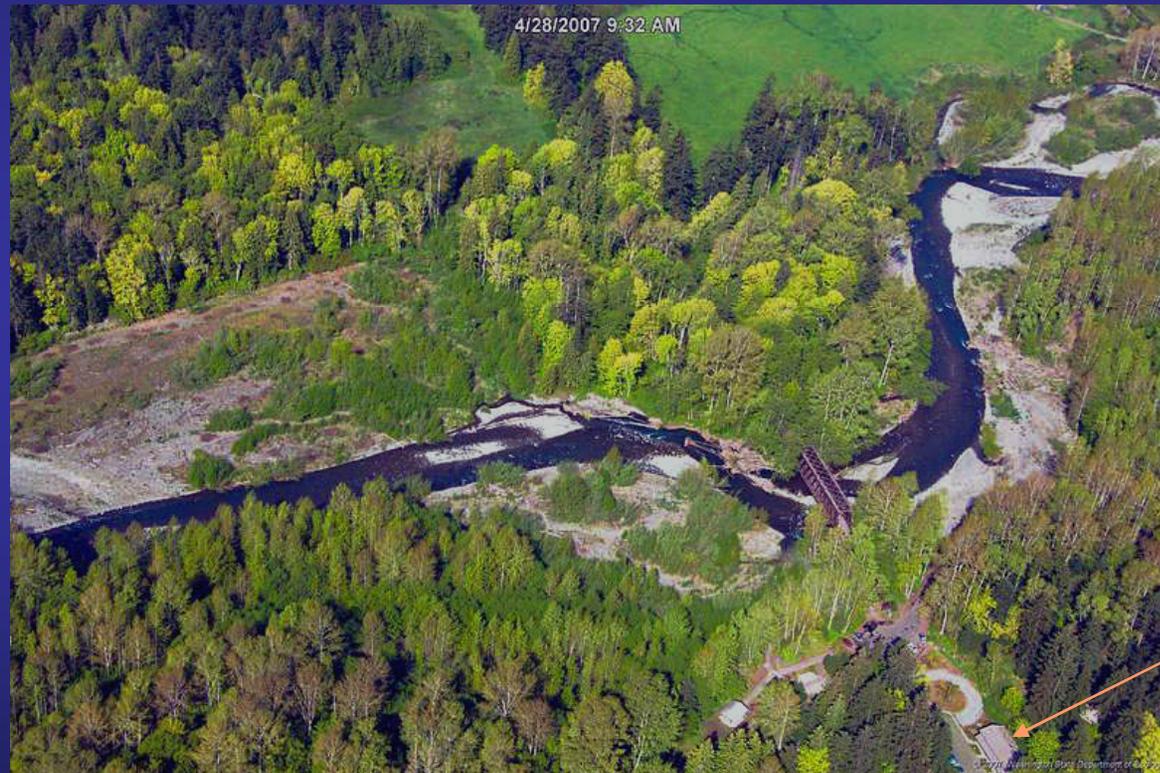


## Ecology's web site:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/sma/index.html>

# Thank you

## Questions?



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