

# Clallam County Shoreline Master Program Update 2009 - 2012



Bogachiel, Sol Duc, and Quillayute Rivers, 2007

Presented to Olympic Kiwanis  
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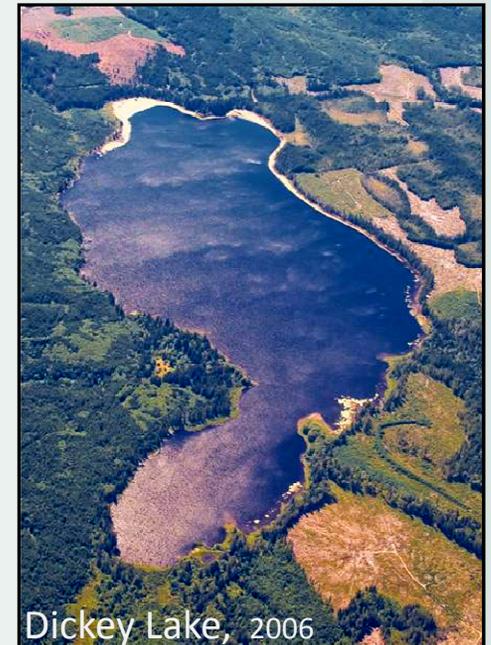
# Shoreline Master Program applies:

To all 39 counties and more than 200 cities that have "shorelines of the state" [RCW 90.58.030 (2)] within their jurisdictional boundaries.

Shorelines of the State means:

- All Marine waters;
- Streams greater than 20 cubic feet per second mean annual flow;
- Lakes 20 acres or larger;
- Shorelands - Upland areas extending 200 feet landward from the edge of these waters;

And...



# Shoreline Master Program applies: cont.

...the following areas when they are associated with one of the above:

- Some or all of the 100-year floodplain
- All wetlands within 100-year floodplain
- Wetlands
- River deltas



# Clallam County Shoreline Master Program:

In effect for  
over 40 years,  
with nine  
revisions.

## 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  
August 10, 1979  
January 4, 1983  
March 27, 1984  
January 27, 1986  
June 3, 1986  
March 1, 1988  
October 31, 1989  
June 16, 1992

# Significance

- **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 and public access in shoreline areas.**



Sol Duc, 2002

# Shoreline Master Program Purpose

- Reserve appropriate areas for water-oriented uses
- Promote public access opportunities
- Identify areas appropriate for restoration and preservation
- Help local governments avoid or lessen environmental damage as shoreline areas are developed



# Shoreline Master Program Update will:

- Integrate plans that address shoreline issues (flood management plans, critical areas ordinances, watershed plans, Puget Sound Action Agenda, etc.)
- Reduce erosion problems on our streams and beaches
- Increase flood protection
- Safeguard fish and wildlife habitat
- Improve water quality
- Increase water dependent uses and promote public access



# New Key Standards

1. Best Available Science
2. “No Net Loss” of ecological functions
3. Assessment of “reasonably foreseeable” cumulative impacts
4. Restoration Planning



Elwha Fish Survey, 2001

# A Wealth of Data Sources

## WAC 173-26 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.



# Differences Between GMA and SMA

## Growth Management Act:

- Requires the fastest growing counties in the state, and their cities, to formulate plans that align with 14 state goals.
- Founded on a local communities' values and objectives.
- GMA plans are presumed valid when approved by locals.

## Shoreline Management Act:

- Applies to cities and counties having "Shorelines of the State."
- Includes Critical Areas within the Shoreline jurisdiction.
- Balances statewide and local interests.
- Approved by local government *and* Ecology.

# Ecology 3-Year Task Outline 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 Outline 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	Phase 2 - Public Participation														
	Public Participation Plan														<i>If Needed</i>
	Regional Shoreline Forums														
Task 5	Phase 3 -Shoreline Inventory and Characterization, Consistency Review, & Restoration Planning														
	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	Phase 4 - Preliminary SMP Elements														
	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	Phase 5 - Final Draft SMP Plan Preparation														
	Restoration Plan														
	Assemble Final Draft SMP														
	Cumulative Impacts/No Net Loss Analysis Report														
Task 8	Phase 6 - Local SMP Adoption Process														
	Complete SEPA Review and Documentation														
	60-day Notice of Intent to Adopt														
	Planning Commission Hearing														
	BOCC Public Hearing														<i>If Needed</i>
	Public Comment Responsiveness Summary														<i>If Needed</i>
	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.



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