

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

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BACKGROUND

The purpose of this technical memorandum is to document the process used to prepare a receiving water conditions inventory and preliminary assessment of relative conditions and contributions to identify candidate watersheds for prioritization for the City of Bainbridge Island (City). This is a requirement of S5.C.1.d.i of the Western Washington Phase II National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Stormwater Permit (NPDES Phase II permit). The approach taken to complete this inventory and preliminary assessment generally follows Ecology’s Stormwater Management Action Plan (SMAP) guidance (Ecology 2019) with modifications that reflect the specific needs of the City, the water resources, and the landscape.

The inventory and assessment was conducted in four general steps, which are presented in the following sections:

- Watershed Delineation and Receiving Water Identification
- Water Condition and Water Resources Use Assessment
- Stormwater Management Influence Assessment
- Candidate Watersheds for Prioritization

The full results from the receiving water conditions inventory are found in Appendix A. The preliminary assessment criteria and scoring are found in Appendix B. Maps corresponding with selected water conditions, water uses, and stormwater influence are found in Appendix C.

Summary information and a list of project opportunities is provided for each of the watersheds that were retained for the next phase of planning. This technical memorandum will be submitted to Ecology with the City’s annual report by March 31, 2022, as required by the NPDES Phase II permit.

During the next prioritization phase of the work, candidate watersheds will be further evaluated. This will involve incorporating stakeholder input from a workshop held March 1, 2022, evaluating planned activities and projects, expected changes in pollutant loads or flows, opportunities, management goals, and other information to support an informed decision.

WATERSHED DELINEATION AND RECEIVING WATER IDENTIFICATION

The first step in the SMAP planning process was to delineate the City’s watersheds and identify receiving waters so that the inventory data could be matched with the appropriate watershed and receiving waters (see Figure 1). The number of watersheds defined is dependent upon the scale used and needs to be appropriate for supporting the inventory and planning effort. Ecology’s SMAP guidance (Ecology 2019) recommends a scale of 1 to 20 square miles. Eleven of the twelve watersheds are of adequate size to meet this guidance with the exception of Agate Pass watershed, which falls just under 1 square mile in area but is considered appropriate scale for this study and will be maintained with current boundaries for consistency with previous analyses.

Methods

The City previously delineated Bainbridge Island into 12 watersheds that resulted from a 1995 watershed study. No revisions or adjustments to watershed boundaries were necessary for the SMAP. Because the City’s jurisdiction covers the entire island, calculations for jurisdictional control and evaluation of watersheds that extend into neighboring jurisdictions were not necessary. Table 1 summarizes the data sources used for watershed delineations.

| Metric | Data Source | Method Notes |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Watershed area | City GIS data: City of Bainbridge Island "BI_Wtrshd_EngUpdate" layer shared 2020 – based on 1995 watershed study | No modifications were made to the City’s watershed delineation |
| Receiving waters | City GIS data: BI Stream feature class; Stream names derived from Open Street Map data, Geographical Names Used by the Indians of the Pacific Coast, Waterman, T.T., 1922. American Geographical Society, Streams of Bainbridge Island, Elfendahl, Gerald 1997 | Many streams were mapped without names; these were supplemented from Open Street Map |
| Stream type | City GIS data: BI Stream feature class | From “Type” field of BI Stream feature class |
| Jurisdiction control | Not Applicable | Not Applicable – City of Bainbridge boundary covers all of and only Bainbridge Island |

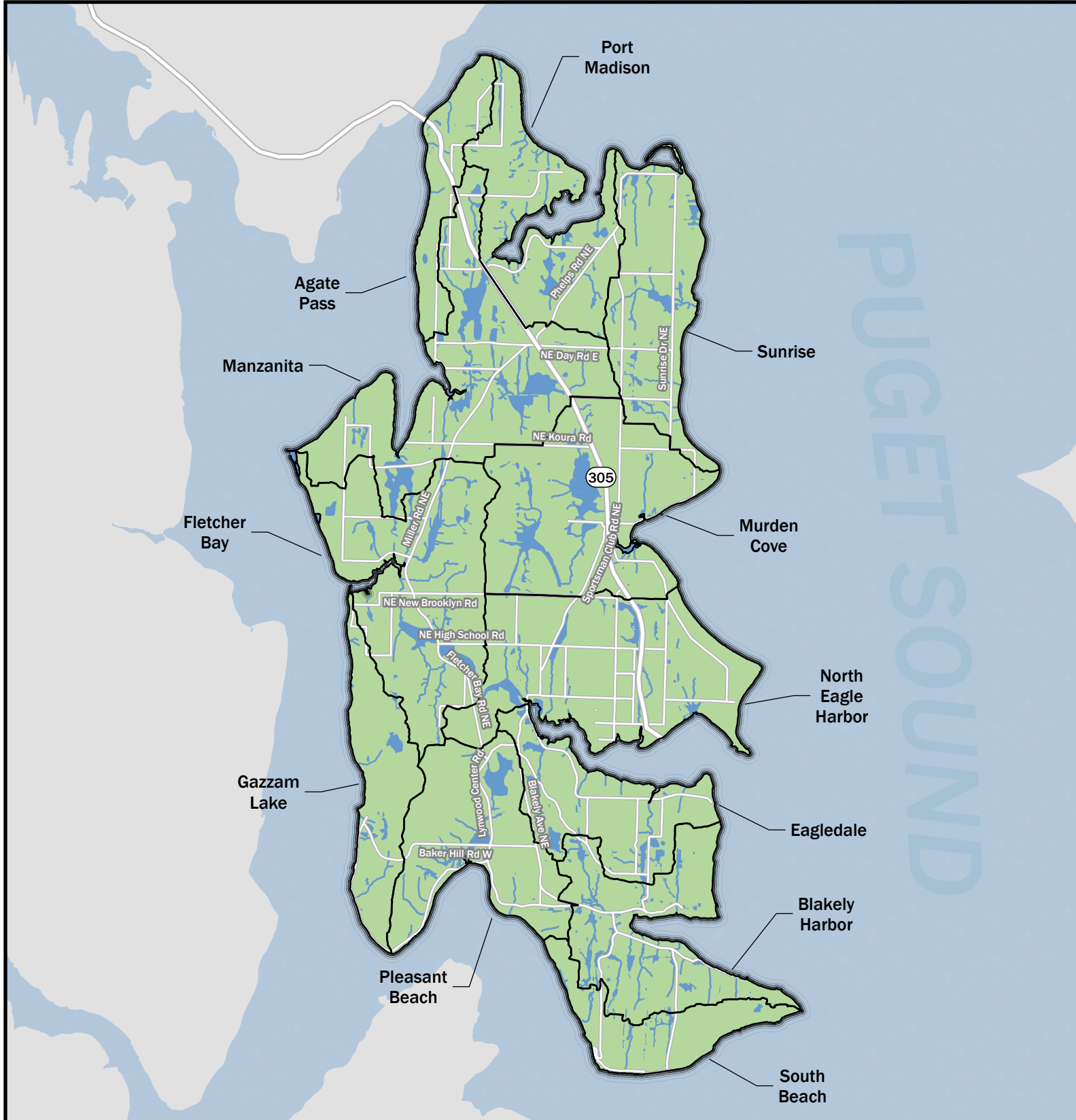
GIS = Geographic Information Systems

Results

Watersheds were named based on hydrologic features of interest. All watersheds ultimately flow to Puget Sound. Table 2 lists the 12 watersheds to be evaluated and prioritized through the SMAP process. Detailed information is provided in Table 1 in Appendix A.

| Table 2. City of Bainbridge Island Watersheds for the SMAP Process. | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| Watershed Name | Area (square miles) | Percent of Total Watershed Within City Limits (percent) | Major Streams and Lakes Within the Watershed | Marine |
| Agate Pass | 0.93 | 100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Young Cedars Creek (Xexpai'yats) | Agate Passage |
| Blakely Harbor | 2.14 | 100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mac's Dam Creek ● Tani Creek ● Sunny Hill Creek ● Blakely Falls Creek ● Toe Jam Hill Creek | Blakely Harbor |
| Eagledale | 1.69 | 100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Whiskey Creek ● Cougar Creek ● Creosote Creek ● McDonald Creek ● Ross Creek | Eagle Harbor |
| Fletcher Bay | 3.33 | 100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Springbrook Creek ● Issei Creek ● North Fletcher Bay Creek ● Fosters Creek | Fletcher Bay |
| Gazzam Lake | 1.39 | 100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gazzam Lake Creek ● Lindquist Creek ● Crystal Springs Creek ● Gazzam Lake | Port Orchard Passage |
| Manzanita | 3.57 | 100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Manzanita Creek (Lkwi'aup) ● Fairy Dell Creek ● Miemois Creek | Manzanita Bay |
| Murden Cove | 3.16 | 100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Woodward Creek ● Meigs Creek ● Murden Creek (Doe Qud Sake Qub) ● Manitou Beach Creek | Murden Cove |
| North Eagle Harbor | 3.37 | 100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cooper Creek ● Hawley Creek ● Ravine Creek ● Sportsman's Club Creek | Eagle Harbor |
| Pleasant Beach | 2.26 | 100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schel-Chelb Creek ● Point White Creek ● Lytle Creek | Rich Passage |

| Table 2 (continued). City of Bainbridge Island Watersheds for the SMAP Process. | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|---------------|
| Watershed Name | Area (square miles) | Percent of Total Watershed Within City Limits (percent) | Streams and Lakes Within the Watershed | Marine |
| Port Madison | 2.16 | 100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coho Creek ● Agate Pass Creek ● Hidden Cove Creek (Scwa-qob) ● Nature Preserve Creek ● Oots-Aht-Ub Creek ● Tochookwap Creek | Port Madison |
| South Beach | 1.10 | 100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● South Beach Creek | Rich Passage |
| Sunrise | 2.09 | 100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dripping Water Creek (C'txa) ● Heron Creek ● Rolling Bay Creek | Rolling Bay |



Legend





-  Watersheds
-  Wetlands and Lakes
-  Streams
-  Roads

Figure 1.
City of Bainbridge Island Watersheds.



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Miles



RECEIVING WATER CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT

The goal of the receiving water conditions assessment is to develop a high-level screening of the City’s watersheds to provide a simple comparison of the existing condition of each water resource and the water resource uses. Information and attributes were scored to allow a quantitative comparison of the watersheds.

Methods

The first step of the receiving water conditions assessment was to develop a list of qualitative metrics and fill in with existing data from available sources by watershed. The City has a long term program of water quality and groundwater monitoring therefore a variety of environmental monitoring data was available for the assessment. Additionally, recent stream typing work completed by the Wild Fish Conservancy provided additional salmonid data supplemental to standard existing data. Numerous metrics were developed; not all were used in the scoring due to suspected auto-correlation and to simplify and focus the assessment on the metrics that were most descriptive. All metrics developed are listed in Table 2 in Appendix A. Metrics not used in the scoring may be useful during sub-catchment delineation and prioritization. Table 3 summarizes all metrics and data sources developed for Table 2 in Appendix A.

| Metric Category | Metric(s) | Data Source(s) | Method Notes |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Water Quality Conditions | Benthic index of biotic integrity (B-IBI) | Puget Sound Benthos Database 2019 State of the Waters Report, City of Bainbridge Island | Three most recent years of data averaged |
| | Marine WQ–Bacteria, Nearshore sampling | WSDOH Growing Classification and Sanitary Survey Program | Excellent—all samples meet marine water criteria Moderate—some closure areas Poor—All areas closed |
| | Water Quality Index | 2019 State of the Waters Report, City of Bainbridge Island | Ecology methodology |
| | 303(d) Listing Water | Washington State Department of Ecology Water Quality Assessment 303(d) List 2014 | |
| | Mussel Study Copper and Zinc | Stormwater Action Monitoring 2017/2018 Mussel Monitoring Survey, WDFW. October, 2020 | Percentile range of all study samples Puget Sound region |

| Metric Category | Metric(s) | Data Source(s) | Method Notes |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Water Quality Conditions (continued) | Freshwater Sediment Copper and Zinc Concentration | State of the Island Sediment Report, June 2020 | 2019 sampling result |
| | Marine Sediment Copper and Zinc Concentration | State of the Island Sediment Report, Prepared by Integral, June 2020 | 2019 sampling result |
| Water Flow | Degradation Model | Puget Sound Watershed Characterization, Bainbridge Island Custom Basin Water Flow Model, 2016 | Ecology analysis result |
| | Importance Model | | Ecology analysis result |
| Water Resource Uses | Shoreline Habitat | Washington State Ecology Coastal Atlas | GIS layer |
| | Shoreline Biological | Washington State Ecology Coastal Atlas | GIS layer |
| | Pocket Estuary | Washington State Ecology Coastal Atlas | GIS layer |
| | ESA Listed Salmon | SWIFD (Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission and WDFW), Wild Fish Conservancy, NMFS West Coast Region Endangered Species Act critical habitat geodatabase (NOAA Fisheries) | Databases accessed January 2022 |
| | Salmonid and Resident Fish Presence | | |
| | Shellfish Classification | WSDOH Commercial Shellfish Map | GIS layer |
| Public Recreation Opportunities | Washington State Ecology Coastal Atlas and City staff refinement | GIS layer | |

^a **Bold** denotes metrics used for assessment scoring

ESA = Endangered Species Act

GIS = Geographic Information Systems

NOAA = National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

SWIFD = Statewide Washington Integrated Fish Distribution

WDNR = Washington Department of Natural Resources

WSDOH = Washington State Department of Health

The City has an abundance of marine nearshore, freshwater streams and groundwater resources. An initial challenge for selecting metrics was developing a balanced representation of these resources.

A challenge for selecting metrics for water conditions is the disparity in the type and quantity of monitoring data. For example, for WQI only 10 of 12 watersheds are represented, for B-IBI only 5 of 12 watersheds are represented, and for WDFW nearshore mussel study, 6 of 12 watersheds have mussel data. It is acknowledged that three of the four metrics for water conditions are biased towards watersheds that are monitored.

Metrics selected for water resource uses were equally representative across the watersheds.

Table 4 lists the metrics and correlating resource representation.

| Type of Metric | Metric | Water Resource Represented |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Water Conditions | Water Quality Index | Freshwater quality |
| | BIBI | Freshwater aquatic macroinvertebrates |
| | Metals in mussel tissue | Marine nearshore |
| | Water flow degradation | Impairment of water flow processes |
| Water Resource Uses | Water flow importance | Importance of water flow processes related to streams and groundwater |
| | Shoreline habitat | Pocket estuary and forage fish habitat presence |
| | Aquatic species | Salmonid and resident fish habitat presence |
| | Public recreation | Public access areas |

Water resource condition scoring was based upon the concept that higher levels of water resource use and more impaired water condition receive higher scores (Table 5).

| Metric | Scoring Method |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Water Resource Condition | |
| Water Quality Index | <p>Watersheds were scored based on the WQI score category. Agate Passage and Sunrise watersheds were not scored because they are not monitored. Average scores were used for watersheds where multiple streams are monitored.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Score of 0: No data ● Score of 1: Excellent ● Score of 2: Moderate ● Score of 3: Poor |
| BIBI | <p>Watersheds were scored based on B-IBI scores. The following watersheds did not have scores: Agate Passage, Blakely Harbor, Gazzam Lake, Pleasant Beach, Port Madison, South Beach and Sunrise. Average scores were used for watersheds where multiple streams are monitored.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Score of 0: No data ● Score of 1: Good ● Score of 2: Fair ● Score of 3: Poor/Very Poor |

| Table 5 (continued). Metrics Used to Complete the Receiving Water Conditions Assessment. | |
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| Metric | Scoring Method |
| Water Resource Condition (continued) | |
| Metals in Mussel Tissue | <p>Watersheds were scored based on percentile range compared to all samples collected Puget Sound-wide. No data is available for Agate Passage, Blakely Harbor, Gazzam Lake, Port Madison, and South Beach watersheds. Data from the Puget Sound study area was statistically separated by percentile. Copper and zinc were selected as indicators of stormwater influence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Score of 0: No data or both copper and zinc in the <25th percentile ● Score of 1: Either copper or zinc in the 25th to 75th percentile ● Score of 2: Both copper and zinc in the 25th to 75th percentile ● Score of 3: Both copper and zinc results in the >75th percentile |
| Water Flow Degradation | <p>Watersheds were scored using the Ecology refined Bainbridge Island Puget Sound Watershed Characterization analysis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Score of 0: Low ● Score of 1: Moderate ● Score of 2: Moderate High ● Score of 3: High |
| Water Resource Uses | |
| Water Flow Importance | <p>Watersheds were scored using the Ecology refined Bainbridge Island Puget Sound Watershed Characterization analysis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Score of 0: Low ● Score of 1: Moderate ● Score of 2: Moderate High ● Score of 3: High |
| Shoreline Habitat | <p>Watersheds were scored based upon the Washington State Forage Fish Mapping and the Washington State Ecology Coastal Atlas Mapping.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Score of 0: No pocket estuary or forage fish habitat ● Score of 1: Pocket estuary or forage fish habitat present ● Score of 2: Both pocket estuary and forage fish habitat, or forage fish habitat and pre-spawner holding area ● Score of 3: Both pocket estuary, and forage fish habitat, and pre-spawner holding area |
| Freshwater Salmon and Trout Species | <p>Watersheds were scored based upon Statewide Salmon Distribution Database, NOAA Critical Habitat Mapping for ESA listed species, and Wild Fish Conservancy Water Typing documentation, 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Score of 0: No species ● Score of 1: One species presence ● Score of 2: Two species presence ● Score of 3: Three more species presence |
| Public Recreation | <p>Watersheds were score based upon the Washington State Ecology Coastal Atlas Mapping with refinement by City staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Score of 0: No public access ● Score of 1: 1 to 3 public access areas ● Score of 2: 4 to 6 public access areas ● Score of 3: greater than 7 public access areas |

Results

Table 6 provides the receiving water conditions assessment scores for each watershed and ranking in the list of the 12 watersheds. Note that a high score indicates lower water quality and higher levels of water resource uses. Detailed results are provided in Appendix B.

| Watershed | Water Resource Condition + Water Resource Uses Score | Rank |
|--------------------|---|-------------|
| Manzanita | 18.0 | 1 |
| North Eagle Harbor | 16.5 | 2 |
| Eagledale | 16.0 | 3 |
| Murden Cove | 15.5 | 4 |
| Fletcher Bay | 15.0 | 5 |
| Pleasant Beach | 15.0 | 5 |
| Sunrise | 10.0 | 7 |
| Port Madison | 9.0 | 8 |
| Blakely Harbor | 8.0 | 9 |
| Gazzam Lake | 6.5 | 10 |
| Agate Pass | 4.0 | 11 |
| South Beach | 2.0 | 12 |

The sum of the scores for the receiving water conditions and water resource use assessment ranged from 2.0 to 18.0. A score of 2.0 to 6.5 represents a watershed with few known water condition problems (or watersheds with no data) and fewer water resource uses. Scores of 8.0 to 10.0 represent a watershed with water condition issues and moderate water resource uses. Scores of 15.0 represent a watershed with higher water condition issues and higher water resource uses.

The watersheds were ranked from 1 to 12 (accounting for ties). The watersheds with more water quality issues and potential to support multiple water resource uses were Manzanita, North Eagle Harbor, Eagledale, Murden Cove, Fletcher Bay, and Pleasant Beach.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT INFLUENCE ASSESSMENT

The intent of this step in the process was to evaluate the extent to which stormwater might be expected to impact water resource conditions and thereby indirectly provide an evaluation of the extent to which stormwater management actions might benefit a watershed.

Methods

The first step of this part of the assessment was to define a list of metrics that might be used to evaluate the watersheds with respect to stormwater management influence. Table 7 summarizes by metric the data sources and method notes. All metrics including the data sources used to develop them are summarized in Table Appendix A. Metrics not used may be useful during sub-catchment delineation and prioritization. While a wide variety of metrics were initially calculated, those that most clearly characterized stormwater impacts and prevented autocorrelation were evaluated.

| Metric Category | Metric | Data Source(s) | Method Notes |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Existing Landscape Condition | Percent Total Impervious Area^a | 2015 Bainbridge Island Land Cover | Island-wide detailed land cover polygons. Categories included are: Building, Impervious, Road, TreeOverBuilding, TreeOverRoad |
| | Road Density | Bainbridge Island GIS "BIRD_Merge" layer supplemented with WSDOT mapping of HWY 305 | Calculate linear feet of road per acre |
| | Fish Passage Barriers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WDFW Web Map Tool, extracted data January 2022 Bainbridge Island stream layer | Count of barriers related to road crossings (excluding dams and natural barriers) |
| | Length of Usable Habitat not Accessible Due to Full Barrier | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WDFW Web Map Tool, extracted data January 2022 Bainbridge Island stream layer | Identify first "total" (0 percent passable) barrier and measure downstream linear feet accessible to fish |
| | Percent Canopy Cover in Riparian Buffers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Bainbridge GIS: 2015 Land Cover, stream buffers, and wetland buffers | Percent canopy cover in riparian buffer (includes stream, and wetland buffers) Calculated for Classname = Tree, excludes all other class types (such as Shrub, Tree over Road, Tree over Building, etc.) |
| | Average Age of Development | Bainbridge Island GIS parcel layer (year built) Parcel Layer | Percent area with year built prior to 2005; excluded parcels with missing (0) or non-year values |

Table 7 (continued). Data Sources for Stormwater Management Influence Assessment.

| Metric Category | Metric | Data Source(s) | Method Notes |
|--------------------|--|---|--|
| Future Development | Projected New Permit-Exempt Wells | WRIA 15 Watershed Planning: Potential Permit-Exempt Wells (layer shared by City in Dec 2021) | Well Count and Additional Dwellings count |
| | Vacant, Partially Utilized and Underutilized Buildable Lands | Bainbridge Island Buildable Lands Report and associated GIS layers, Kitsap County Buildable Lands Report 2021 | Percent area (from Bainbridge Island Buildable Lands Report) that is Partially Utilized, Under Utilized, or Vacant |
| Equity | Combined Environmental Health Disparities Rank, Environmental Exposures, Environmental Effects, Socioeconomic Factors, Sensitive Populations | Kitsap Overburdened Communities Assessment, WA Environmental Health Disparities Map | |

^a **Bold** denotes metrics used for stormwater influence scoring

GIS = Geographic Information Systems

WSDOT = Washington State Department of Transportation

The metrics selected from those listed in Table 7 to represent stormwater impacts were:

- Percent total impervious surface area
- Percent canopy in buffer areas
- Fish passage barriers
- Percent area developed prior to 2005 (when more stringent flow control standards were put in place)
- Vacant plus underutilized buildable lands

Table 8 provides a list of these metrics and a brief description of the scoring and weighting of metrics evaluated.

Stormwater management influence scoring was based upon the concept that higher levels of impact receive higher scores.

| Table 8. Scoring and Weighting Method Used to Complete Stormwater Management Influence Assessment. | |
|---|--|
| Metric | Method |
| Landscape Condition | |
| Percent Total Impervious Area | <p>Calculated watershed wide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Score of 0: Less than 5 percent impervious area ● Score of 1: 5 to 10 percent impervious area ● Score of 2: 11 to 15 percent impervious area ● Score of 3: 16 percent and greater impervious area |
| Percent of Riparian Canopy Cover | <p>Riparian stream buffers were based on stream buffer standards. The total percent canopy cover was then calculated within these buffer widths. Watershed scores were based on the following percentages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Score of 0: 90 to 100 percent canopy cover ● Score of 1: 80 to 90 percent canopy cover ● Score of 2: 70 to 80 percent canopy cover ● Score of 3: Less than 70 percent canopy cover |
| Fish Passage Barriers | <p>Total count of road-related fish passage barriers indicating intensity of road crossings and stream buffer impacts from impervious surfaces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Score of 0: 0 fish passage barriers ● Score of 1: 1 to 5 fish passage barriers ● Score of 2: 6 to 10 fish passage barriers ● Score of 3: Greater than 10 fish passage barriers |
| Area Developed Prior to Higher Level of Flow Control Requirements | <p>Percent area developed prior to 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Score of 0: Less than 30 percent ● Score of 1: 30 to 40 ● Score of 2: 40 to 50 ● Score of 3: Greater than 50 percent |
| Future Development | |
| Vacant, Partially Utilized and Underutilized Buildable Lands | <p>Percent of City watershed areas identified as redevelopment or development activity were calculated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Score of 0: Less than 10 percent of watershed area ● Score of 1: 10 to 15 percent of watershed area ● Score of 2: 15 to 20 percent of watershed area ● Score of 3: Greater than 20 percent of watershed area |

Results

Table 9 is a summary of the stormwater management influence scoring results. Detailed results are provided in Appendix B. The sum of the scores for the stormwater influence assessment ranged from 5.0 to 11.0. A score of 5.0 to 6.0 represents a watershed with lower stormwater management influence. Scores of 9.0 to 11.0 represent a watershed with higher stormwater influence. The watersheds that received the highest scores for stormwater management influence were North Eagle Harbor, Manzanita, Egleedale and Murden Cove. Moderate scores

were received by Blakely Harbor, Fletcher Bay, Sunrise, Agate Pass, Pleasant Beach, and Port Madison. Lower scores were received by Gazzam Lake and South Beach.

Table 9. City of Bainbridge Island Stormwater Influence Assessment Scores.

| Watershed | Stormwater Impacts Score | Rank |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| North Eagle Harbor | 11 | 1 |
| Manzanita | 10 | 2 |
| Eagledale | 9 | 3 |
| Murden Cove | 9 | 3 |
| Blakely Harbor | 8 | 5 |
| Fletcher Bay | 8 | 5 |
| Sunrise | 8 | 5 |
| Agate Pass | 7 | 8 |
| Pleasant Beach | 7 | 8 |
| Port Madison | 7 | 8 |
| Gazzam Lake | 6 | 11 |
| South Beach | 5 | 12 |

RELATIVE CONDITIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS ANALYSIS

Combining the water condition scores with the stormwater influence scores (Table 10) provides on a comparison basis, the relative conditions of water resource use and water conditions and the stormwater contributions. The purpose of the combined scoring matrix is to identify a credible and manageable list of watersheds to move forward for prioritization.

Based on the results in Table 10, it is recommended that watersheds of moderate and higher combined scores move forward to prioritization. Manzanita, North Eagle Harbor, Eagledale, Murden Cove, Fletcher Bay, Pleasant Beach, Sunrise, Blakely Harbor, and Port Madison are retained for the prioritization phase.

| Watershed | Score | Rank |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Manzanita | 28.0 | 1 |
| North Eagle Harbor | 27.5 | 2 |
| Eagledale | 25.0 | 3 |
| Murden Cove | 24.5 | 4 |
| Fletcher Bay | 23.0 | 5 |
| Pleasant Beach | 22.0 | 6 |
| Sunrise | 18.0 | 7 |
| Blakely Harbor | 16.0 | 8 |
| Port Madison | 16.0 | 8 |
| Gazzam Lake | 12.5 | 10 |
| Agate Pass | 11.0 | 11 |
| South Beach | 7.0 | 12 |

CANDIDATE WATERSHED CHARACTERIZATION SUMMARY

Key characteristics of the watersheds retained for the prioritization phase, along with brief descriptions of current storm and stream improvement projects under consideration, are provided below.

Manzanita

Summary: Manzanita watershed is 3.57 square miles with Manzanita, Miemois, and Fairy Dell Creeks connecting to Puget Sound at Manzanita Bay. The watershed is 9 percent impervious surface and has 59 linear feet of roads per acre. Documented aquatic species habitat is present for coho, resident trout, fall chum, sand lance and surf smelt. There are 28 fish passage barriers. Water flow degradation is moderate high, and water flow importance is high. There are five public recreations areas.

Projects: Projects include Manzanita Creek Culvert Replacement/Channel Regrade/Riparian Corridor Improvement, and 13 stormwater retrofit projects identified (Herrera 2022) during the Manzanita Watershed Assessment project.

North Eagle Harbor

Summary: North Eagle Harbor watershed is 3.37 square miles with Cooper, Hawley, Ravine, and Sportsman’s Club Creeks, connecting to Puget Sound at Eagle Harbor. At 21 percent, the watershed has the highest percent impervious area of all of the watersheds; it has 99 linear feet of roads per acre. Documented aquatic species habitat is present for coho, resident trout, fall chum, and surf smelt. There are 15 fish passage barriers. Water flow degradation is high, and water flow importance is moderate. There are 10 public recreations areas.

Projects: Projects include Yeomalt Area Drainage Improvements and Eagle Harbor Drive Cooper Creek Fish Passage.

Eagledale

Summary: Eagledale watershed is 1.69 square miles with Whiskey, Cougar, Creosote, McDonald, and Rose Creeks connecting to Puget Sound at Eagle Harbor. The watershed percent impervious area is 10 percent; there are 68 linear feet of roads per acre. Documented aquatic species habitat is present for coho, fall chum, resident trout, and surf smelt. There are 11 fish passage barriers. Water flow degradation is moderate high, and water flow importance is moderate high. There are four public recreations areas.

Projects: Projects include Eagle Harbor Drive at McDonald Creek Culvert Replacement, and Pritchard Park Outfall Relocation.

Murden Cove

Summary: Murden Cove watershed is 3.16 square miles with Murden (Doe Qud Sake Qub), Woodward, Manitou Beach, and Meigs Creeks connecting to Puget Sound at Murden Cove. The watershed percentage impervious surface is 10 percent; there are 68 linear feet of roads per acre. Documented aquatic species habitat is present for resident trout and surf smelt. There are 23 fish passage barriers. Water flow degradation is moderate high, and water flow importance is moderate high. There are two public recreations areas.

Projects: Washington State Department of Transportation State Route 305/Murden Creek Fish Barrier Removal project.

Fletcher Bay

Summary: The Fletcher Bay watershed is 3.33 square miles with Springbrook, Issei, North Fletcher Bay, and Fosters Creeks connecting to Puget Sound at Fletcher Bay. The watershed percentage impervious surface is 7 percent; it has 46 linear feet of roads per acre. Documented aquatic species habitat is present for coho, resident trout, fall chum, winter steelhead, sand lance, surf smelt, and herring. There are 17 fish passage barriers. Water flow degradation is moderate, and water flow importance is moderate high. There are three public recreation areas.

Projects: Projects include the Springbrook Creek Fish Passage, Fletcher Bay Road NE and High School Road Culvert and Stream Improvements, Eddy Culvert and Armor Removal, Rekow Stream and Riparian Restoration, Issei Creek Culvert restoration, Island Center Stormwater retrofits, and Johnson Farm Managed Aquifer Recharge.

Pleasant Beach

Summary: The Pleasant Beach watershed is 2.26 square miles with Schel-Chelb, Point White, and Lytle Creeks connecting to Puget Sound at Rich Passage. The watershed percentage impervious surface is 10 percent; there are 69 linear feet of roads per acre. Documented aquatic species habitat is present for coho, resident trout, fall chum, sand lance, and surf smelt. There are four fish passage barriers. Water flow degradation is high, and water flow importance is high. There are three public recreation areas.

Projects: No projects have been identified.

Sunrise

Summary: The Sunrise watershed is 2.09 square miles with Dripping Water (C'txa), Heron, and Rolling Bay Creeks connecting to Puget Sound at Rolling Bay. The watershed percentage impervious surface is 11 percent; it has 73 linear feet of roads per acre. Documented aquatic species habitat is present for coho, resident trout, sand lance, surf smelt, herring, and pre-spawner herring holding area. There are five fish passage barriers. Water flow degradation is moderate, and water flow importance is low. There are three public recreation areas.

Projects: No projects have been identified.

Blakely Harbor

Summary: The Blakely Harbor watershed is 2.14 square miles with Mac's Dam, Tani, Sunny Hill, Blakely Falls, and Toe Jam Hill Creeks connecting to Puget Sound at Blakely Harbor. The watershed percentage impervious surface is 6 percent; it has 53 linear feet of roads per acre. Documented aquatic species habitat is present for coho, resident trout, and surf smelt. There are 10 fish passage barriers. Water flow degradation is low, and water flow importance is moderate. There is one public recreation area.

Projects: The Mac's Dam culvert replacement/grade controls installation, dam removal, and restoration project.

Port Madison

Summary: The Port Madison watershed is 2.16 square miles with Coho, Agate Pass, Hidden Cove (Scwa-qob), Nature Preserve, Oots-Aht-Ub and Tochookwap Creeks connecting to Puget Sound at Port Madison. The watershed percentage impervious surface is 7 percent; it has 55 linear feet of roads per acre. Documented aquatic species habitat is present for winter steelhead, sand lance, surf smelt, herring, and pre-spawner herring holding area. There are three fish passage barriers. Water flow degradation is low, and water flow importance is low. There are seven public recreation areas.

Projects: No projects are currently planned.

SUMMARY

All watersheds were scored and ranked separately based upon the receiving water conditions assessment and then the stormwater management influence assessment. The scores were combined for a final cumulative score and ranking to assess relative conditions and contributions. Table 11 summarizes the results of the combined score. Prioritization will consider input from internal and external stakeholders, a broader scoring, criteria and weighting system, in tandem with rationale for protection and restoration goals targeting a receiving water and/or water resource use.

| Table 11. Combined Results of Receiving Water Conditions Assessment and Stormwater Management Influence Assessment. | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Watershed | Result |
| Manzanita | Retained for prioritization |
| North Eagle Harbor | |
| Egledale | |
| Murden Cove | |
| Fletcher Bay | |
| Pleasant Beach | |
| Sunrise | |
| Blakely Harbor | |
| Port Madison | |
| Gazzam Lake | |
| Agate Pass | |
| South Beach | |

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APPENDIX A

Receiving Water Conditions Assessment Tables

Table A-1. Delineate Basins and Identify Receiving Waters.

| Metric Name | Watershed Identification | Watershed Area | | Receiving Waters | | | | Basin Jurisdiction Control |
|--------------------|--|--|------------------------------|--|--|----------------|----------------|--|
| | Watershed | AREA (SQ MI) | AREA (Acres) | Streams (Lushootseed name) | Stream Type | Lakes | Marine | % In City |
| | Name | AREA (SQ MI) | AREA (Acres) | List of Streams | Primary type of main stem | | | % Area of basin in City Limits |
| | Agate Pass | 0.93 | 593 | Young Cedars Creek (Xexpai'yats) | N = non-fish | | Agate Passage | 100% |
| | Blakely Harbor | 2.14 | 1,371 | Mac's Dam Creek, Tani Creek, Sunny Hill Creek, Blakely Falls Creek, Toe Jam Hill Creek | F= fish | | Blakely Harbor | 100% |
| | Eagledale | 1.69 | 1,081 | Whiskey Creek, Cougar Creek, Creosote Creek, McDonald Creek, Ross Creek | F= fish | | Eagle Harbor | 100% |
| | Fletcher Bay | 3.33 | 2,129 | Springbrook Creek, Issei Creek, North Fletcher Bay Creek, Fosters Creek | F= fish | | Fletcher Bay | 100% |
| | Gazzam Lake | 1.39 | 892 | Gazzam Lake Creek, Lindquist Creek, Crystal Springs Creek | N = non-fish | Gazzam Lake | Port Orchard | 100% |
| | Manzanita | 3.57 | 2,285 | Manzanita Creek (Lkwi'aup), Fairy Dell Creek | F= fish | | Manzanita Bay | 100% |
| | Murden Cove | 3.16 | 2,020 | Woodward Creek, Meigs Creek, Murden Creek (Doe Qud Sake Qub), Manitou Beach Creek | F= fish | | Murden Cove | 100% |
| | North Eagle Harbor | 3.37 | 2,158 | Cooper Creek, Hawley Creek, Ravine Creek, Sportsman's Club Creek | F= fish | | Eagle Harbor | 100% |
| | Pleasant Beach | 2.26 | 1,447 | Schel-Chelb Creek, Point White Creek, Lytle Creek | F= fish | | Rich Passage | 100% |
| | Port Madison | 2.16 | 1,380 | Coho Creek, Agate Pass Creek, Hidden Cover Creek(Scwa-qob), Nature Preserve Creek, Oots-Aht-Ub Creek, Tochookwap Creek | F= fish | | Port Madison | 100% |
| | South Beach | 1.10 | 705 | South Beach Creek | N = non-fish | | Rich Passage | 100% |
| | Sunrise | 2.09 | 1,340 | Dripping Water Creek (C'txa), Heron Creek, Rolling Bay Creek, | F= fish | | Rolling Bay | 100% |
| Data Source | City of Bainbridge Island "BI_Wtrshd_Eng Update" layer shared 2020 | GIS Calculation | From ShapeArea field / 43560 | BI stream layer. Stream names derived from Open Street Map data and The Geographical Names Used by the Indians of the Pacific Coast, Waterman, T.T., 1922. American Geographical Society, Streams of Bainbridge Island, Elfendahl, Gerald 1997 | BI stream layer | GIS, Documents | GIS, Documents | N/A |
| Other Notes | | From ShapeArea field recalculated the geometry since the shp had the area hardcoded in | | | Derived from the Stream Type field from Bainbridge's stream data | | | Recommended metric in Ecology Guidance |

Table A-2. Receiving Water Condition and Use Assessment.

| Watershed | Water Quality Conditions | | | | | | | Water Flow | |
|----------------|--|---|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity (B-IBI) | Marine Water Quality - Bacteria, Nearshore Sampling | Water Quality Index | 303(d) Listing Water | Metals in Mussel Tissue (percentile) | Sediment - Freshwater Copper/Zinc | Sediment - Marine Copper/Zinc | Water Flow Degradation | Water Flow Importance |
| Agate Passage | NA | All samples meet standard | No Data | None | No data | No Data | No Data | Moderate | Low |
| Blakely Harbor | NA | All samples meet standard | Mac's Dam Creek - 42 | None | No data | No Data | No Data | Low | Moderate |
| Egledale | Whiskey Creek - 26 ¹ | All samples meet standard | Whiskey Creek - 65 | None | Cu->75th Zn >75th | No Data | No Data | Moderate High | Moderate High |
| Fletcher Bay | Issei Creek - 46 ² Springbrook - 60 ² | All samples meet standard | Springbrook Creek - 55 Issei Creek - 55 | None | Cu-25th to 75th Zn - 25th to 75th | 23.5/39.8 Springbrook Creek | 17.2/50.4 Fletcher Bay | Moderate | Moderate High |
| Gazzam Lake | NA | All samples meet standard | Lindquist Creek - 25 Gazzam Creek - 63 | Dissolved oxygen - marine | No data | No Data | No Data | Low | Moderate |
| Manzanita | Manzanita Creek - 56 ² Fair | All samples meet standard | Manzanita Creek - 50 | None | Cu-25th to 75th Zn - 25th to 75th | No Data | No Data | Moderate High | Highest |
| Murden Cove | Murden Creek - 27 ² Woodward Creek - 58 ³ | All samples meet standard | Murden Creek - 44 | None | Cu-25th to 75th Zn - 25th to 75th | 6.1/36.7 Murden Creek | 7.3/31.2 Murden Cove | Moderate High | Moderate High |

Table A-2 (continued). Receiving Water Condition and Use Assessment.

| Watershed | Water Quality Conditions | | | | | | | Water Flow | |
|----------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity (B-IBI) | Marine Water Quality - Bacteria, Nearshore Sampling | Water Quality Index | 303(d) Listing Water | Metals in Mussel Tissue (percentile) | Sediment - Freshwater Copper/Zinc | Sediment - Marine Copper/Zinc | Water Flow Degradation | Water Flow Importance |
| Pleasant Beach | NA | All samples meet standard | Schel Chelb Creek - 9 | Dissolved oxygen - marine | No data | 7.1/36.4 Schel Chelb | 6.7/28.2 Schel Chelb | Highest | Highest |
| Port Madison | NA | All samples meet standard | Coho Creek - 66 | NA | No data | No Data | No Data | Low | Low |
| South Beach | NA | No data | NA | None | No data | No Data | No Data | Moderate | Low |
| Sunrise | NA | All samples meet standard | Dripping Water C'txa Creek - 69 | None | Cu-25th to 75th Zn - <25th | No Data | No Data | Moderate | Low |

Table A-2 (continued). Receiving Water Condition and Use Assessment.

| Watershed | Water Quality Conditions | | | | | | | Water Flow | |
|--------------------|---|---|--|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| | Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity (B-IBI) | Marine Water Quality - Bacteria, Nearshore Sampling | Water Quality Index | 303(d) Listing Water | Metals in Mussel Tissue (percentile) | Sediment - Freshwater Copper/Zinc | Sediment - Marine Copper/Zinc | Water Flow Degradation | Water Flow Importance |
| Other Notes | Standard Rating for Scores is: Excellent (80-100), Good (60-80), Fair (40-60), Poor (20-40), Very Poor (<20); 3 most recent years data averaged | The standard is the WAC 173-201A shellfish water quality standard applied to annual average for Part 1 and Part 2 | Standard Rating for Scores is: Low Concern (80-100), Moderate Concern (40-80), High Concern (below 40) | None = No data found | | | | Model 2=(degradation of timing of delivery)+ [(degradation of surface storage)+(degradation of areas for recharge + degradation of subsurface flow + degradation of discharge areas)] + (degradation of evapotranspiration) | Model 1=[(Precipitation + Timing of Water Delivery)] + [(Surface storage +Sub-surface flow + Recharge +Discharge)] |

Table A-2 (continued). Receiving Water Condition and Use Assessment.

| Watershed | Water Resource Uses | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|--|-------------------|--|---|---|
| | Shoreline Habitat | Shoreline Biological | Pocket Estuary | ESA Listed Salmon | Salmonid and Resident Fish Presence | Shellfish Classification | Public Recreation Opportunities (water access) |
| Agate Passage | Kelp, Eelgrass | Sand Lance Spawning Smelt Spawning Herring Spawning | None | No | None | Approved: 75% Prohibited: 5% Unclassified: 20% | Hidden Cove Road End, Reitan Road End, Sanwick Road End, Seabold Tidelands |
| Blakely Harbor | Eelgrass, Salt Marsh, Kelp | Smelt Spawning | CPS 15- Blakely Harbor | No | Coho (Mac's Dam) Resident Coastal Cutthroat (Mac's Dam) | Approved: 80% Closed due to other pollution: 15% Unclassified: 5% | Blakely Harbor Park |
| Eagledale | Eelgrass, Salt Marsh, Kelp | Smelt Spawning Sand Lance Spawning | None | No | Coho | Approved: 75% Unclassified: 25% | Joel Pritchard Park, Ward Ave Road End at Eagle Harbor Marina, South Eagle Harbor Tidelands, Rose Loop Beach Road End |
| Fletcher Bay | Salt Marsh - Moderate, Kelp | Sand Lance Spawning Smelt Spawning Herring Spawning | PM10 - Fletcher Bay PM8 - Battle Point | Yes - Steelhead | Coho (Issei, North Fletcher Bay, Springbrook Main) Resident Coastal Cutthroat (Issei, North Fletcher Bay, Springbrook Main, Springbrook Southfork) Fall Chum (Springbrook Main) Winter Steelhead (Springbrook Main) | Approved: 90% Closed due to other pollution: 5% Unclassified: 5% | Foster Street Road End, Springridge Road End, Fletcher Landing |
| Gazzam Lake | Kelp | Sand Lance Spawning Smelt Spawning Pre-spawner Herring Holding Area | None | No | None | Approved: 97% Prohibited: 3% | Fletcher Landing Rd End, Point White Dock, Gazzam Lake Nature Preserve, Gazzam Lake Trail |
| Manzanita | Salt Marsh Eelgrass | Sand Lance Spawning Smelt Spawning Herring Spawning | PM6 - Manzanita Bay 1 PM7 - Manzanita Bay 2 | No | Coho (Manzanita Main/North Fork/South Fork) Resident Coastal Cutthroat (Manzanita Main/North Fork/South Fork) Fall Chum (Manzanita Main) | Approved: 90% Unclassified: 10% | Beach Drive Road End, Fairy Dell Park, Dock St. Road End, Woodland Dr. Road End, Williams-Olson Park |
| Murden Cove | Eelgrass, Salt Marsh | Sand Lance Spawning Smelt Spawning | CPS-18 Murden Cove | No | Resident Coastal Cutthroat (Woodward) Coho | Approved: 100% | Manitou Beach, Yaquina Point Road End |

Table A-2 (continued). Receiving Water Condition and Use Assessment.

| Watershed | Water Resource Uses | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|---|---|--|
| | Shoreline Habitat | Shoreline Biological | Pocket Estuary | ESA Listed Salmon | Salmonid and Resident Fish Presence | Shellfish Classification | Public Recreation Opportunities (water access) |
| Pleasant Beach | Kelp Eelgrass | Sandlace Spawning Smelt Spawning | CPS 14 - Lynwood Center | No | Coho (Schel-Chelb) Resident Coastal Cutthroat (Schel-Chelb) Fall Chum (Schel-Chelb) | Unclassified: 100% | Pleasant Beach, Schel-Chelb Estuary, Lytle Road End Community Park, Beck Road End |
| Port Madison | Eelgrass, Salt Marsh - High | Sand Lance Spawning Smelt Spawning Herring Spawning Pre-spawner Herring Holding Area | None | Yes - Steelhead | Winter Steelhead Coho | Approved: 90% Unclassified: 10% | Lafayette St Road End, T choopwop Park, Hidden Cove Park, Skogen Lane Road End, Broom St. Road End, Grotle Rd Road End, Gordon Dr. Road End, |
| South Beach | Kelp Eelgrass | None | None | No | None | Approved: 75% Closed due to other pollution: 5% Unclassified: 20% | Wharf St. Road End, Fort Ward Park and Boat Launch, Nutes Pond Park |
| Sunrise | Eelgrass | Sand Lance Spawning Smelt Spawning Herring Spawning Pre-spawner Herring Holding Area | CPS19- Point Monroe | No | Coho (Dripping Water) Resident Coastal Cutthroat (Dripping Water) | Approved: 100% | Point Monroe Lagoon, Ocean Drive Road End, Fay Bainbridge Park, |

Table A-2 (continued). Receiving Water Condition and Use Assessment.

| Watershed | Water Resource Uses | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Shoreline Habitat | Shoreline Biological | Pocket Estuary | ESA Listed Salmon | Salmonid and Resident Fish Presence | Shellfish Classification | Public Recreation Opportunities (water access) |
| Other Notes | | | | | | | |

Table A-3. Assess Stormwater Management Influence.

| Existing Landscape Condition | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | % Total Impervious Area (TIA) | Road Density | Road Density | Mapped WDFW Fish Barriers | | % Canopy in Riparian Buffers | Average Age of Development |
| Metric | <i>% Impervious Surface</i> | <i>Linear Feet of Road per Watershed, used for Calculation</i> | <i>Linear Feet of Road per Acre</i> | <i>Count Barriers in Watershed</i> | <i>Linear Feet of stream prior to first upstream full/total barrier</i> | <i>% Canopy in critical areas buffers (streams, lakes/ponds, wetlands)</i> | <i>% of Area Developed Prior to 2005</i> |
| Agate Pass | 8.1% | 33,628 | 56.7 | 0 | Young Cedars Creek - No total barrier | 79% | 58% |
| Blakely Harbor | 6.2% | 72,793 | 53.1 | 10 | Tani Creek - No total barrier Blakely Falls Creek - Barrier at mouth Sunny Hill Creek - 356 ft to first total barrier Toe Jam Hill Creek - 763 ft to first total barrier Mac's Dam Creek - 2,222 ft to first total barrier | 88% | 37% |
| Eagledale | 9.7% | 73,215 | 67.7 | 11 | Rose Creek - No total barrier Creosote Creek - No total barrier Cougar Creek - 2,558 ft to first total barrier McDonald Creek - 1,296 ft tot first total barrier Whiskey Creek - 2,721 ft to first total barrier | 76% | 61% |
| Fletcher Bay | 6.8% | 97,941 | 46.0 | 17 | Issei Creek - No total barrier Springbrook Creek - 7,390 ft to first total barrier Fosters Creek - 733 ft to first total barrier North Fletcher Bay Creek - 331 ft to first total barrier | 81% | 57% |

Table A-3 (continued). Assess Stormwater Management Influence.

| Existing Landscape Condition | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Metric | % Total Impervious Area (TIA) | Road Density | Road Density | Mapped WDFW Fish Barriers | | % Canopy in Riparian Buffers | Average Age of Development |
| Gazzam Lake | 6.0% | 40,413 | 45.3 | 9 | Gazzam Lake Creek - No total barrier Crystal Springs Creek - 803 ft to first total barrier Linguist Creek - 2,056 ft to first total barrier | 85% | 34% |
| Manzanita | 8.9% | 133,708 | 58.5 | 28 | Meimois Creek - No total barrier Fairy Dell Creek - No total barrier Manzanita Creek - 7,019 ft to first total barrier Manzanita Creek North Fork - 7,163 ft to first total barrier | 73% | 55% |
| Murden Cove | 10.1% | 137,179 | 67.9 | 23 | Manitou Beach Creek - No total barrier Woodward Creek + Meigs Creek - 7,171 ft to first total barrier | 77% | 53% |
| North Eagle Harbor | 21.3% | 213,199 | 98.8 | 15 | Ravine Creek - 458 ft to first total barrier Hawley Creek - 993 ft to first total barrier Cooper Creek East Fork - 533 ft to first total barrier Copper Creek North Fork - 3,962 ft to first total barrier Sportsman's Club Creek - 744 ft to first total barrier | 74% | 51% |
| Pleasant Beach | 10.3% | 99,526 | 68.8 | 4 | Point White Creek - No total barrier Lytle Creek - No total barrier Schel-Chelb Creek - 1,744 ft to first total barrier | 72% | 52% |
| Port Madison | 7.4% | 75,436 | 54.7 | 3 | Coho Creek - No total barrier Oots-Aht-ub Creek - No total barrier Tochhookwap Creek - No total barrier Hidden Cove Creek - No total barrier Nature Preserve Creek - No total barrier Agate Pass Creek - Barrier at mouth | 84% | 55% |
| South Beach | 9.2% | 50,306 | 71.3 | 4 | South Beach Creek - Barrier at mouth | 82% | 48% |

Table A-3 (continued). Assess Stormwater Management Influence.

| Existing Landscape Condition | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Metric | % Total Impervious Area (TIA) | Road Density | Road Density | Mapped WDFW Fish Barriers | | % Canopy in Riparian Buffers | Average Age of Development |
| Sunrise | 10.6% | 98,254 | 73.3 | 5 | Heron Creek - No total barrier Dripping Water Creek - 4,994 ft to first total barrier Rolling Bay Creek - 637 ft to first total barrier | 75% | 66% |
| GIS or Document Review, Other | GIS Analysis | GIS Analysis | GIS Analysis | GIS Analysis | GIS Analysis | GIS Analysis | GIS Analysis |
| Data Sources | BI Land Cover 2015 | Bainbridge Island GIS: "BIRD_Merge" layer; WSDOT mapping of HWY 305 | Bainbridge Island GIS: "BIRD_Merge" layer; WSDOT mapping of HWY 305 | WDFW Web Map Tool, extracted data January 2022 | WDFW Web Map Tool, extracted data January 2022 BI stream layer, names populated from Open Street Map if value empty in original data | BI Land Cover 2015; stream and wetland buffer layers provided by City | Bainbridge Island GIS: parcel layer |
| Purpose | | <i>Supporting information for Linear Feet of Road per Acre</i> | Highly correlated with BIBI (King County, MacNeale, 2019) | <i>Supporting information for Barriers per Stream Mile (focus on road-related barriers)</i> | Measure of stream habitat availability prior to first barrier. Watersheds with a 0% passable barrier at the stream mouth have limited value for habitat improvements unless barrier can be removed. | Riparian condition measurement | Development age indicates level of stormwater controls in place compared to current standard |

Table A-3 (continued). Assess Stormwater Management Influence.

| Existing Landscape Condition | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| Metric | % Total Impervious Area (TIA) | Road Density | Road Density | Mapped WDFW Fish Barriers | | % Canopy in Riparian Buffers | Average Age of Development |
| Notes/ Comments | Includes the following Classnames: Building Impervious Road TreeOverBuilding TreeOverRoad Calculation method: - Query land class by the impervious types list above - Intersect with Basins - Dissolve by Basin name OR aggregate via pivot table - Divide area of impervious by basin area to get impervious percentage | Manually added WSDOT HWY 305 mapping Calculation method: - Merge 305 line with BIRD_Merge layer - Intersect with Basins - Dissolve by Basin name OR aggregate via pivot table - Use resulting Shape Length to get the linear feet of road per basin | Calculation method: Linear Feet of Road / Basin Acreage | Barrier mapping is not aligned with stream mapping at all locations Excluded barriers mapped as dams, diversion, natural, unknown - focused on road crossings Calculation method: - after compiling and categorizing data, filter via pivot table, making sure to exclude "Natural Barrier - Not Field Verified", "Not a barrier" and "Unknown". The types used for counts in this calculation are: "Barrier, Unknown Percent Passable", "On a Non-Fish Bearing Stream", "Partial Fish Passage Blockage", and "Total Fish Passage Blockage" | Barrier mapping is not aligned with stream mapping at all locations Mainstem linear distance only to first full barrier, not a total inventory of currently-accessible fish habitat Calculation method: - No total barrier: no total barriers on the stream - Barrier at mouth: total barrier at the mouth of the stream - X ft to first total barrier: cut the stream line at the first total barrier. If the barrier appears along a fork, then the fork is included in the length. Otherwise, forks along the way to the first total barrier are ignored in the calculation. | Calculated for Classname = Tree, excludes all other class types (such as Shrub, Tree over Road, Tree over Building, etc.) Calculation method: - Intersect Canopy, Riparian Buffer and Basins - Dissolve by Basin OR aggregate via pivot table - Per basin, divide area of canopy by riparian buffer area to get canopy percentage in riparian | City GIS data is under development; year built is not available for all parcels. % of area developed before 2005 Calculation method: - Select parcels with YRBUILT < 2005, after excluding values of 0 and 3000 - Intersect with Basins - Dissolve by Basin name OR aggregate via pivot table - Divide area of the parcels by the area of basin to get percentage of area developed before 2005 |

Table A-3 (continued). Assess Stormwater Management Influence.

| Future Development | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------|--------|
| Metric | Projected New Permit-Exempt Wells | | % of Watershed that is Vacant, Under Utilized, or Partially Utilized | | |
| | Well Count | Additional Dwellings | Partially Utilized | Under Utilized | Vacant |
| Agate Pass | 147 | 320 | 14% | 0.0% | 11% |
| Blakely Harbor | 15 | 27 | 14% | 0.0% | 23% |
| Eagledale | 107 | 146 | 11% | 0.1% | 9% |
| Fletcher Bay | 145 | 252 | 14% | 0.1% | 12% |

Table A-3 (continued). Assess Stormwater Management Influence.

| Future Development | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|--|------|-----|
| Metric | Projected New Permit-Exempt Wells | | % of Watershed that is Vacant, Under Utilized, or Partially Utilized | | |
| Gazzam Lake | 74 | 158 | 8% | 0.0% | 10% |
| Manzanita | 162 | 283 | 16% | 0.0% | 10% |
| Murden Cove | 130 | 216 | 9% | 0.0% | 6% |
| North Eagle Harbor | 66 | 113 | 4% | 1.4% | 8% |
| Pleasant Beach | 26 | 41 | 7% | 0.0% | 9% |
| Port Madison | 181 | 356 | 11% | 0.0% | 14% |
| South Beach | 2 | 5 | 12% | 0.0% | 6% |

Table A-3 (continued). Assess Stormwater Management Influence.

| Future Development | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| Metric | Projected New Permit-Exempt Wells | | % of Watershed that is Vacant, Under Utilized, or Partially Utilized | | |
| Sunrise | 24 | 30 | 18% | 0.0% | 9% |
| GIS or Document Review, Other | GIS Analysis | GIS Analysis | GIS Analysis | GIS Analysis | GIS Analysis |
| Data Sources | WRIA 15 Watershed Planning: Potential Permit-Exempt Wells, layer shared by COBI in Dec 2021 | WRIA 15 Watershed Planning: Potential Permit-Exempt Wells, layer shared by COBI in Dec 2021 | Bainbridge Island Buildable Lands draft analysis, shared Dec 2021. "Buildinable_Lands_noplats_Dissolve" layer | Bainbridge Island Buildable Lands draft analysis, shared Dec 2021. "Buildinable_Lands_noplats_Dissolve" layer | Bainbridge Island Buildable Lands draft analysis, shared Dec 2021. "Buildinable_Lands_noplats_Dissolve" layer |
| Purpose | Projection of future development based on anticipated new domestic wells (well count) | Projection of future development based on anticipated new domestic wells (total number of anticipated dwellings) | Project of lands that may be redeveloped and upgraded to current stormwater standards | Project of lands that may be redeveloped and upgraded to current stormwater standards | Projection of future new development based on available buildable lands that are not fully developed |

Table A-3 (continued). Assess Stormwater Management Influence.

| Future Development | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| Metric | Projected New Permit-Exempt Wells | | % of Watershed that is Vacant, Under Utilized, or Partially Utilized | | |
| Notes/ Comments | <p>Calculation method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intersect Wells with Basins - Aggregate via pivot table, getting counts of wells and additional dwellings per basin. | <p>Calculation method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intersect Wells with Basins - Aggregate via pivot table, getting counts of wells and additional dwellings per basin. | <p>Calculation method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intersect Buildable Lands with Basins - Aggregate via pivot table, getting areas per basin for Partially Utilized, Under Utilized and Vacant - Per basin, divide area of Partially Utilized, Under Utilized and Vacant by area of basin to get percentages | <p>Calculation method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intersect Buildable Lands with Basins - Aggregate via pivot table, getting areas per basin for Partially Utilized, Under Utilized and Vacant - Per basin, divide area of Partially Utilized, Under Utilized and Vacant by area of basin to get percentages | <p>Calculation method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intersect Buildable Lands with Basins - Aggregate via pivot table, getting areas per basin for Partially Utilized, Under Utilized and Vacant - Per basin, divide area of Partially Utilized, Under Utilized and Vacant by area of basin to get percentages |

Table A-3 (continued). Assess Stormwater Management Influence.

| Equity | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| Metric | Combined Environmental Health Disparities Rank | Environmental Exposures | Environmental Effects | Socioeconomic Factors | Sensitive Populations |
| | <i>Composite score evaluating threat to and vulnerability of populations</i> | <i>Environmental exposure refers to how a person comes into contact with an environmental hazard. Examples of exposure include breathing air, eating food, drinking water or living near to where environmental hazards are released or are concentrated</i> | <i>Environmental effect refers to adverse environmental quality generally, even when population contact with an environmental hazard is unknown or uncertain.</i> | <i>This category includes indicators related to intrinsic and extrinsic vulnerabilities in communities that can modify the environmental risk factors.</i> | <i>This category includes indicators related to intrinsic and extrinsic vulnerabilities in communities that can modify the environmental risk factors. Indicators in this theme relate to biological susceptibility. People with pre-existing cardiovascular disease or low-birth-weight infants may be more vulnerable to environmental risk factors</i> |
| Agate Pass | 1.00 | 3.00 | 7.59 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Blakely Harbor | 2.00 | 4.00 | 8.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Eagledale | 2.00 | 4.00 | 8.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Fletcher Bay | 1.43 | 3.43 | 8.57 | 1.00 | 1.43 |

Table A-3 (continued). Assess Stormwater Management Influence.

| Equity | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Metric | Combined Environmental Health Disparities Rank | Environmental Exposures | Environmental Effects | Socioeconomic Factors | Sensitive Populations |
| Gazzam Lake | 2.00 | 4.00 | 8.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Manzanita | 1.00 | 3.00 | 8.50 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Murden Cove | 1.00 | 3.00 | 7.56 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| North Eagle Harbor | 1.27 | 3.27 | 5.81 | 1.00 | 1.27 |
| Pleasant Beach | 2.00 | 4.00 | 8.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Port Madison | 1.00 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| South Beach | 2.00 | 4.00 | 8.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 |

Table A-3 (continued). Assess Stormwater Management Influence.

| Equity | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| Metric | Combined Environmental Health Disparities Rank | Environmental Exposures | Environmental Effects | Socioeconomic Factors | Sensitive Populations |
| Sunrise | 1.00 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| GIS or Document Review, Other | GIS Analysis | GIS Analysis | GIS Analysis | GIS Analysis | GIS Analysis |
| Data Sources | Kitsap Overburdened Communities Assessment, WA Environmental Health Disparities Map | Kitsap Overburdened Communities Assessment, WA Environmental Health Disparities Map | Kitsap Overburdened Communities Assessment, WA Environmental Health Disparities Map | Kitsap Overburdened Communities Assessment, WA Environmental Health Disparities Map | Kitsap Overburdened Communities Assessment, WA Environmental Health Disparities Map |
| Purpose | Composite score evaluating threat to and vulnerability of populations | Indicators in the environmental exposures theme use data from measured environmental concentrations and releases of contaminants from pollution sources as a way to quantify pollution burden from exposure to pollutants. | Indicators in the environmental effects theme illustrate the potential risk of the environmental hazard on communities nearby. However, as proximity to a potential exposure does not necessarily reflect actual exposure. | Indicators in this theme are often found to be associated with environmental justice conditions, such as poverty or unemployment, which modify the effects of environmental exposures on health. | Indicators in this theme relate to biological susceptibility. People with pre-existing cardiovascular disease or low-birth-weight infants may be more vulnerable to environmental risk factors. |

Table A-3 (continued). Assess Stormwater Management Influence.

| Equity | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| Metric | Combined Environmental Health Disparities Rank | Environmental Exposures | Environmental Effects | Socioeconomic Factors | Sensitive Populations |
| Notes/ Comments | Data is available at the Census Tract scale, which does not align with watershed delineations; data processing involved area-weighting to assign watershed values Higher numbers indicate higher threat from environmental exposures. | Data is available at the Census Tract scale, which does not align with watershed delineations; data processing involved area-weighting to assign watershed values | Data is available at the Census Tract scale, which does not align with watershed delineations; data processing involved area-weighting to assign watershed values | Data is available at the Census Tract scale, which does not align with watershed delineations; data processing involved area-weighting to assign watershed values Higher numbers indicate greater vulnerability of populations within the watershed | Data is available at the Census Tract scale, which does not align with watershed delineations; data processing involved area-weighting to assign watershed values Higher numbers indicate greater vulnerability of populations within the watershed |

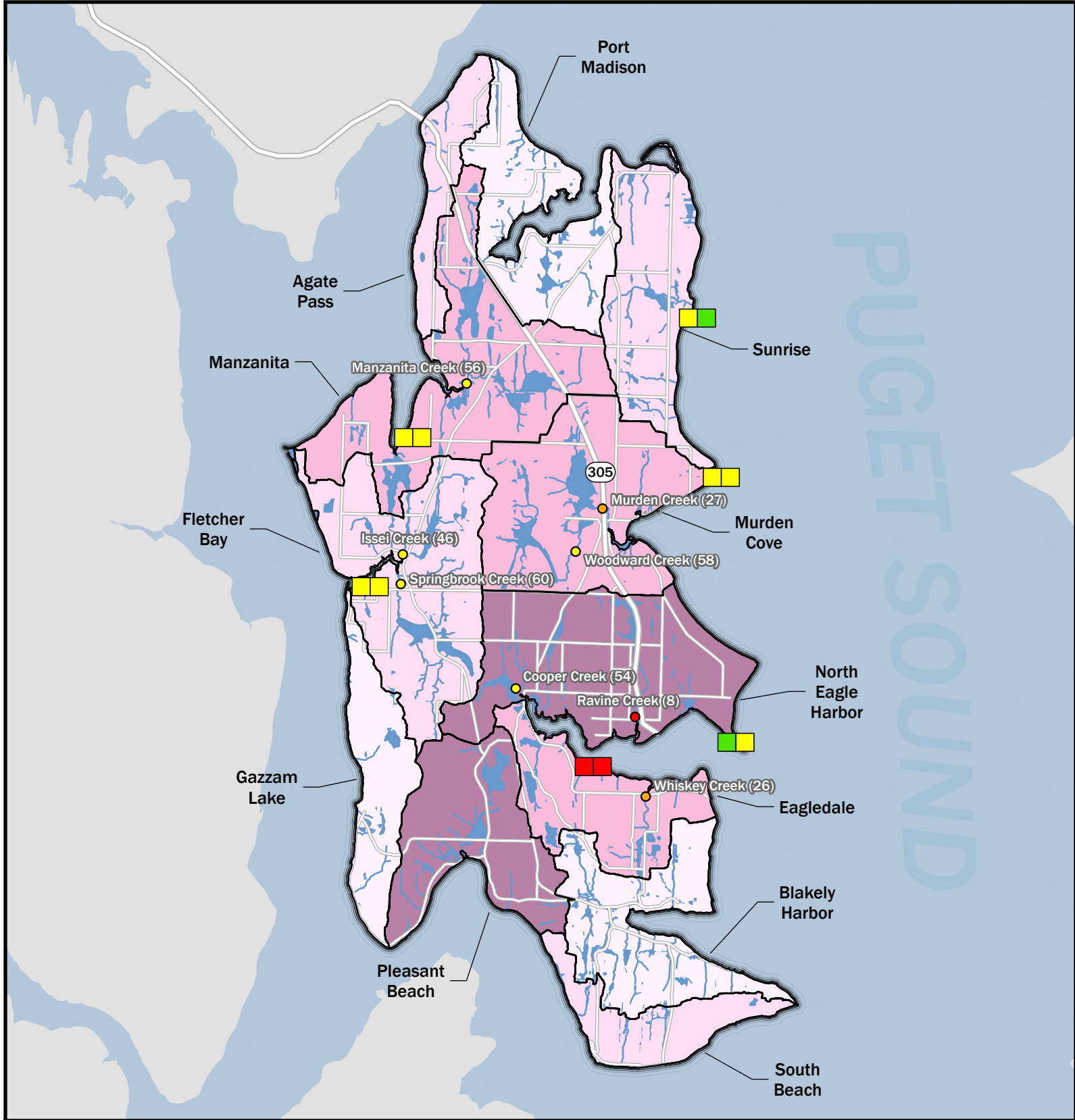
APPENDIX B

Detailed Scoring Matrix

| Assessment Type | Metric | Agate Pass | Blakely Harbor | Egledale | Fletcher Bay | Gazzam Lake | Manzanita | Murden Cove | North Eagle Harbor | Pleasant Beach | Port Madison | South Beach | Sunrise |
|---------------------|--|------------|----------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------|
| Water Conditions | Water Quality Index | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2.5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Mussel Study | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Water Flow Degradation | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Water Resource Uses | Water Flow Importance | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Shoreline Habitat (Pocket estuary + forage fish) | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| | Salmon Species | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | Public Recreation | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Stormwater Impact | Percent Impervious Surface | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Percent Canopy in Buffer Areas | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Fish Passage Barriers | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Percent Area pre-2005 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Future Growth | Vacant + Underutilized Buildable Lands | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

APPENDIX C

Water Conditions, Water Uses and Stormwater Influence Maps



PUGGET SOUND

Legend

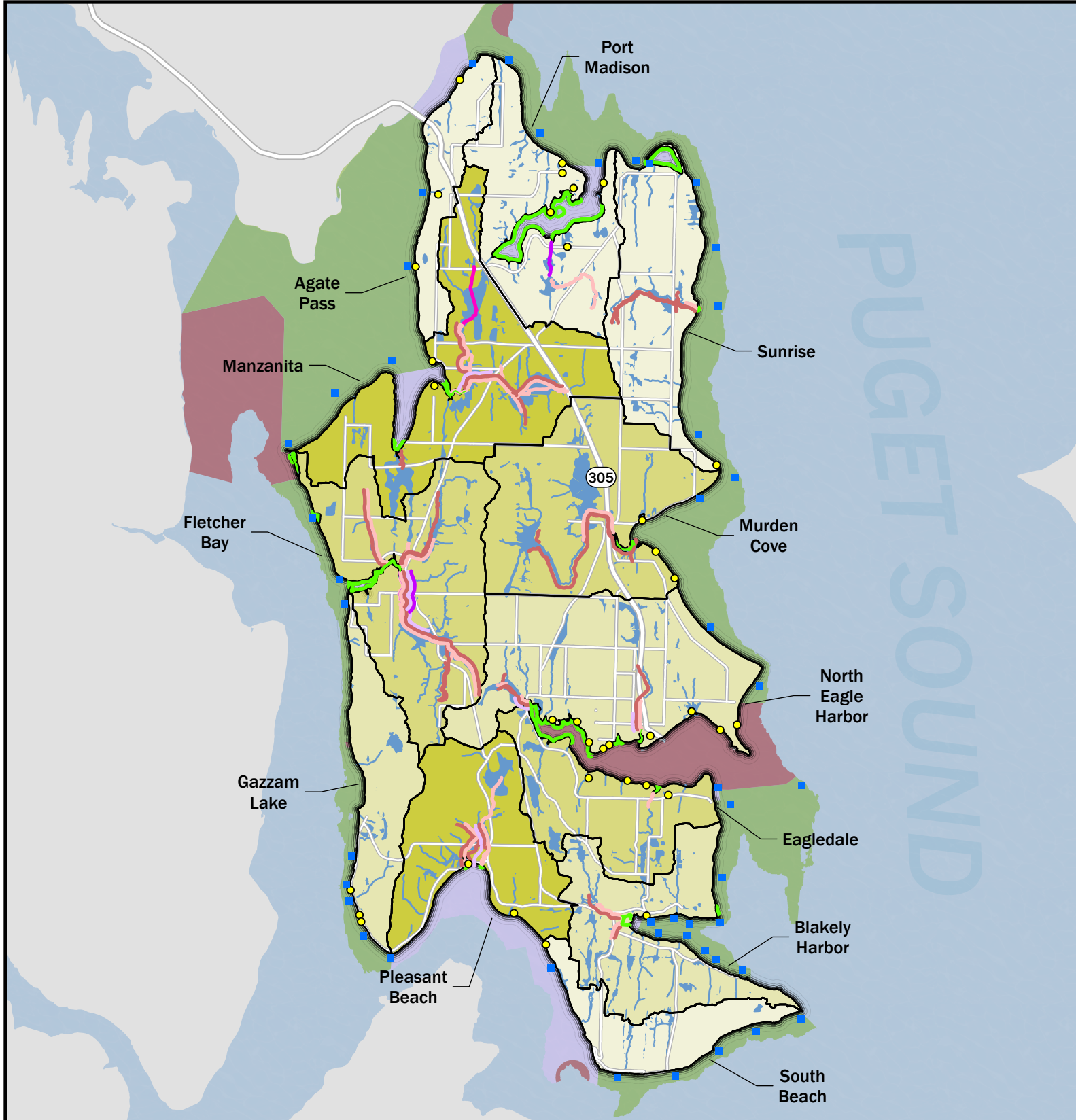
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| Water Flow Degradation¹ | BIBI Score (0-100)² | Cu/Zn Metals in Mussel Tissue³ | Watersheds |
| High | Fair (40-60) | Percentile | Wetlands and Lakes |
| Moderate High | Poor (20-40) | >75th | Streams |
| Moderate | Very Poor (0-20) | 25th to 75th | Roads |
| Low | | <25th | |

Appendix C-1. Selected Water Conditions Metrics

0 0.38 0.75 1.5 Miles

1. WA Dept. of Ecology Puget Sound Watershed Characterization (Bainbridge Island Results)
 2. Puget Sound Stream Benthos database (Bainbridge Island samples)
 3. WA Dept of Wildlife, 2017/2018 Mussel Survey





PUGGET SOUND

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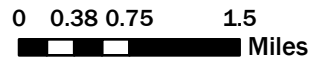
- Water Flow Importance¹**
- High
 - Moderate High
 - Moderate
 - Low

- Salmonid/Trout Habitat^{3/4/5}**
- Coho
 - Resident Coastal Cutthroat
 - Fall Chum
 - Winter Steelhead
 - Coho
 - Cutthroat
- Shellfish Growing Areas⁶**
- Approved
 - Prohibited
 - Unclassified

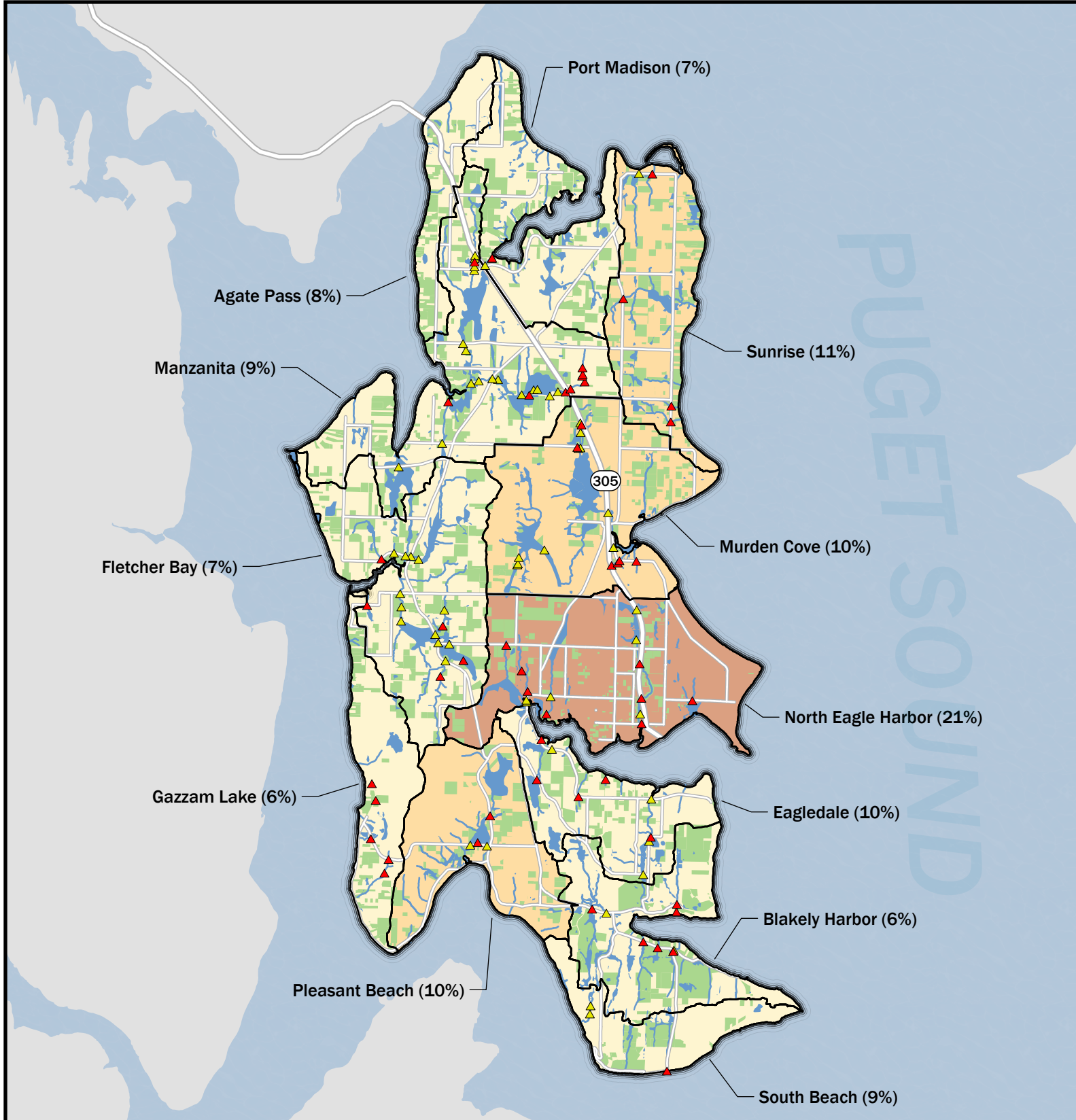
- State Shellfish Water Sampling Station⁶
- Public Beach Access²
- Pocket Estuaries^{3/7/8}
- Watersheds
- Wetlands and Lakes
- Streams
- Roads

1. WA Dept. of Ecology Puget Sound Watershed Characterization (Bainbridge Island Results)
 2. WA Dept. of Ecology
 3. Statewide Integrated Fish Distribution (Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission & WDFW)
 4. Wild Fish Conservancy
 5. NMFS West Coast Region Endangered Species Act critical habitat geodatabase (NOAA Fisheries)
 6. WA Dept. of Health (WA DSH)
 7. Puget Sound Nearshore Ecosystem Recovery Project (PSNERP)
 8. NOAA Fisheries West Coast Region

**Appendix C-2.
Selected Water Resource Uses Metrics**



City of Bainbridge



PUGGET SOUND

Legend

Impervious Surface Percentage

- <10%
- 10-15%
- >15%

- Developable Land (Partially/Under Utilized and Vacant)²
- Watersheds (% Impervious)
- Wetlands and Lakes
- Streams
- Roads

- Partial Fish Passage Barrier¹
- Total Fish Passage Barrier¹

1. WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
2. Kitsap County/Bainbridge Island Buildable Lands Reports

**Appendix C-3.
Selected Stormwater Influence Metrics**

