

Ecology's Coastal Wetlands Preservation Program

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Pass-through grants to NGOs,
Tribes, and Local governments

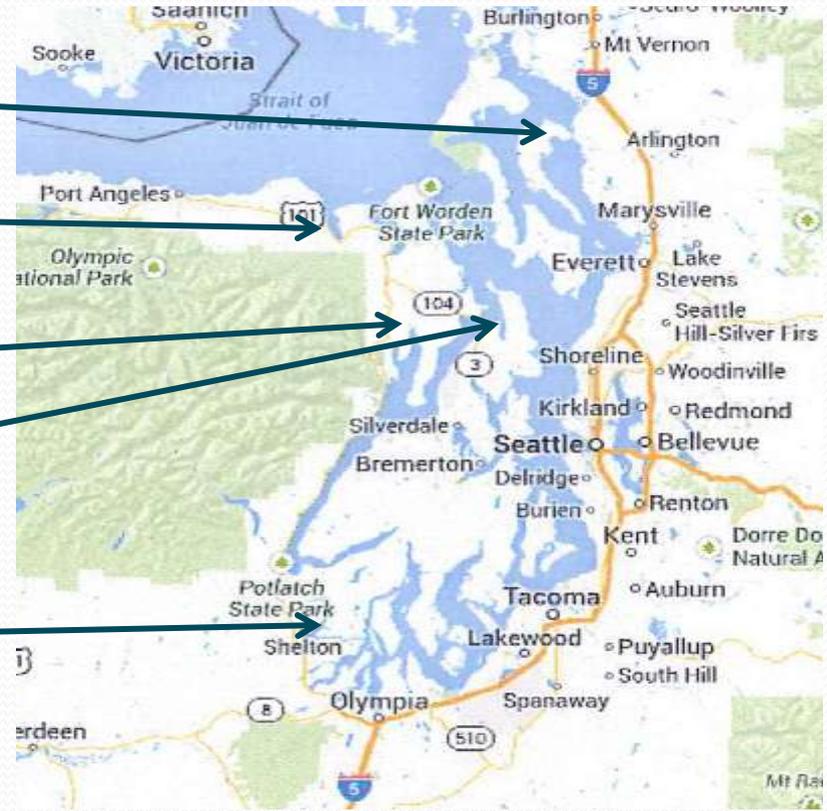
National Coastal Wetland Grants

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

- **\$1,000,000 maximum grant**
- **25% non-federal match required**
- **Nationally competitive program**
- **Ranking by USFWS biologists**
- **~\$17,000,000 available annually**
- **Eligible lands include estuarine ecosystems, connected freshwater wetlands, river mouths affected by tides, dunes, nearshore islands**
- **Eligible applicants are NGOs, Tribes, Local governments, State resource agencies**
- **In Washington, grants can be applied for through Ecology, DFW, DNR and State Parks**

Ecology's FFY2013 Projects

- Livingston Bay
Island County
- Snow Creek
Jefferson County
- Tarboo Dabob Bay Phase III
Jefferson County
- Port Gamble Bay
Kitsap County
- Oakland Bay
Mason County



Oakland Bay Estuary Conservation

- Capitol Land Trust
- Mason County
- Oakland Bay
- 76 acres
- Acquisition and restoration
- Estuary, nearshore and riparian habitat
- \$1,000,000 grant, \$2,300,000 total cost



Oakland Bay

- Remove 1400' dike
- Restore 13 acres of salt marsh and freshwater wetland habit
- Replant approximately 48 acres with native species
- Restore water to Johns Creek
- Reduce pollution

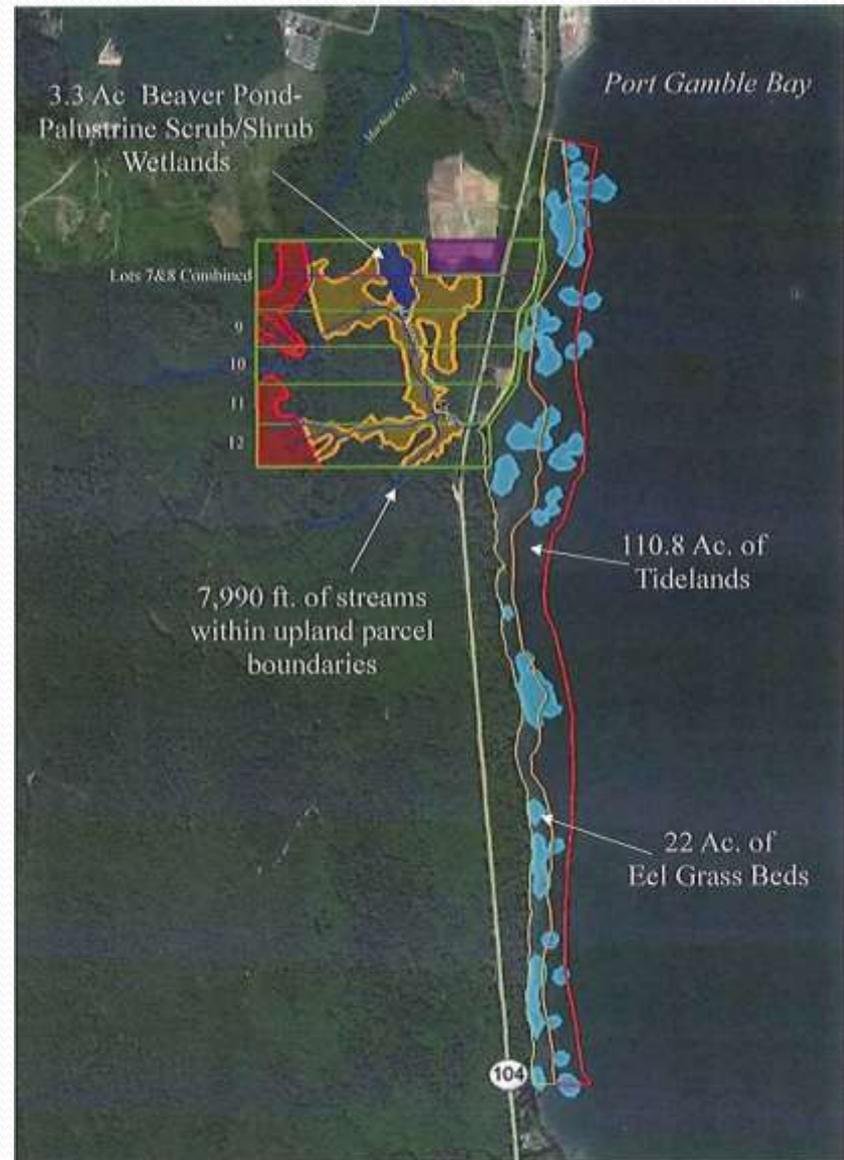


Port Gamble Shoreline

- Kitsap County
- Port Gamble Bay
- 178 acres
- Wetland, tidelands, adjacent upland forest
- Acquisition
- \$1,000,000 grant;
\$1,520,000 total cost



Port Gamble

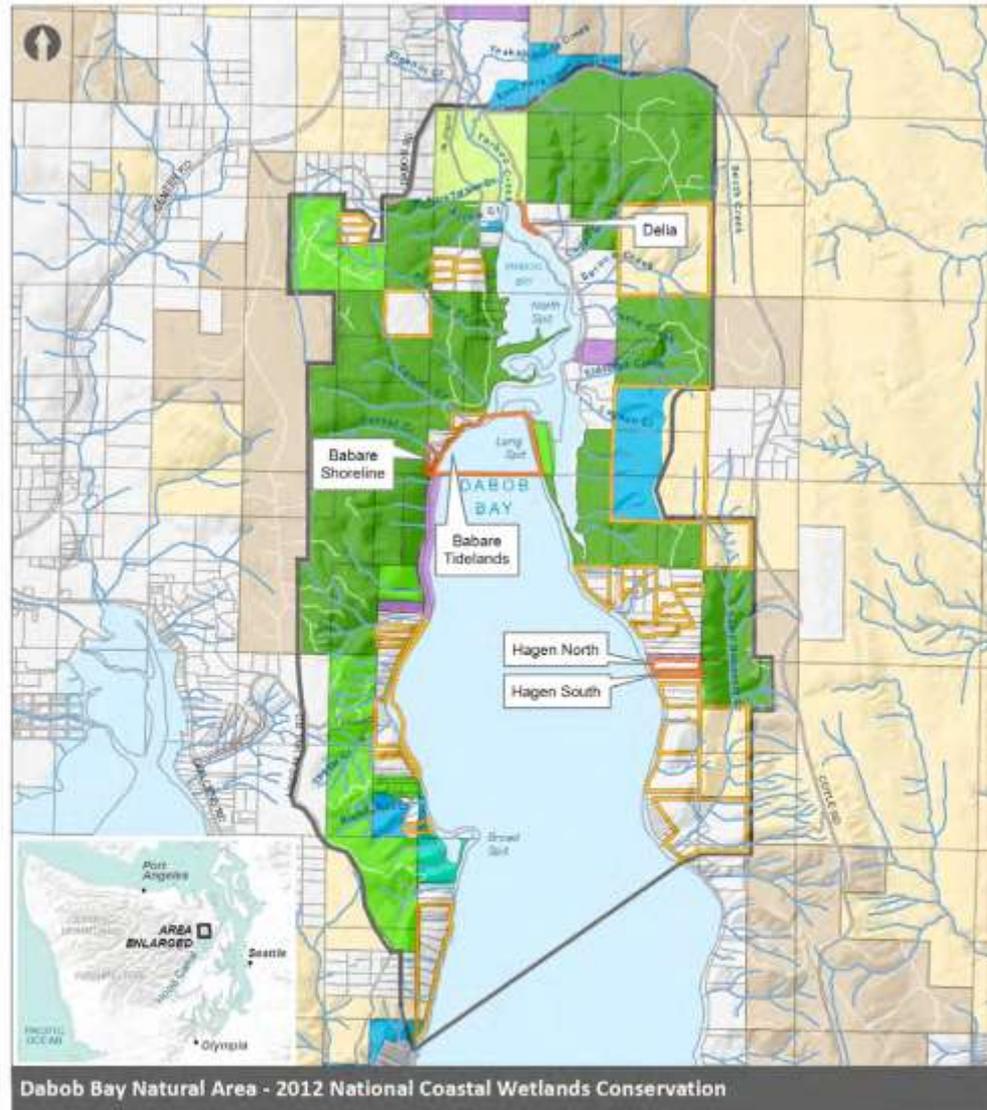


Tarboo Dabob Bay Phase III

- Northwest Watershed Institute
- Jefferson County
- 119 acres
- Intertidal wetlands, salt marsh, feeder bluffs
- Acquisition
- Dabob Bay Natural Area
- \$1,000,000 grant;
\$1,500,000 total cost



Tarboo Dabob Bay Phase III



Status	Ownership	Other
2012 NCWC Priority Parcels	WA Dept. of Natural Resources- Natural Area Preserve or Natural Resource Conservation Area	DNR Proposed Natural Resources Conservation Area
Other Pending Projects	WA Dept. of Natural Resources- Common School	Jefferson County Parcels
	WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	Roads
	Pope Resources	Streams
	The Nature Conservancy	
	Jefferson County Park	
	Jefferson Land Trust Conservation Easement	
	Northwest Watershed Institute	

Northwest Watershed Institute
 The Nature Conservancy
Map by: David G. Johnson, 2012
 Date: 10/10/2012
 Project: Dabob Bay
 2012 National Coastal Wetlands Conservation

Snow Creek

- North Olympic Salmon Coalition
- Jefferson County
- Discovery Bay
- 21.4 acres
- Shoreline, estuary and uplands
- Restoration
- \$815,435 grant;
\$1,186,104 total project



Snow Creek

- Jefferson County Marine Resources Committee (MRC)
- Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
- Fish America Foundation/NOAA
- Washington State University Jefferson County Extension's Water Beach Watchers program
- Jefferson County Conservation District
- Hood Canal Coordinating Council
- Salmon Recovery Funding Board
- Jefferson Land Trust
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service
- Shellfish Farms LLC

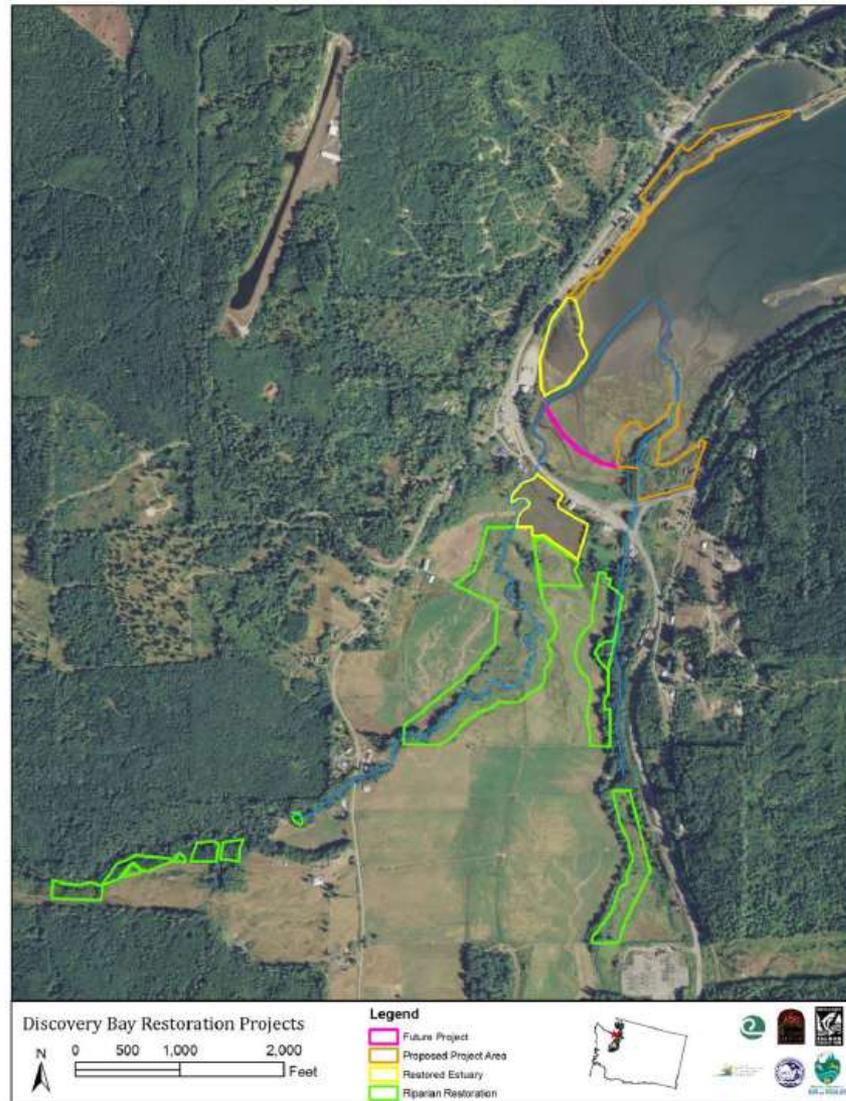
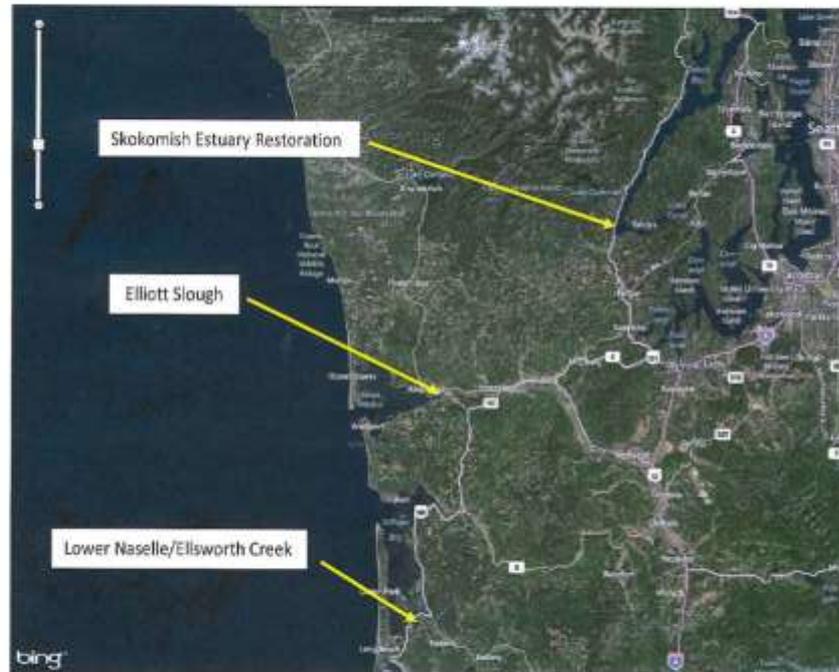


Figure 4: Restoration Project in the Discovery Bay Watershed

Applications for FFY2014

National Coastal Wetland
Conservation Program
Applications for FY2014



Process

- Applications submitted to US Fish & Wildlife Service—June every year
- Nationwide ranking meeting—October every year
- Notification—December/January every year

CELCP (Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program)

NOAA--Ecology Applications for pass-through monies



Coastal & Estuarine Land Conservation Program

NOAA

- \$3,000,000 maximum grant amount (most years)
- 1:1 non-federal match required
- Acquisitions only
- Ranking by NOAA staff
- Budget is dependent on Congressional funding—
FFY 2010 \$20M; FFY 2011 \$10M; FFY 2012 ~ \$3M; FFY 2013 \$0; FFY 2014 ~\$3M
- Eligible applicants: local governments, DFW, DNR, State Parks, Padilla Bay, Tribes
- All WA State grants must be applied for through Ecology

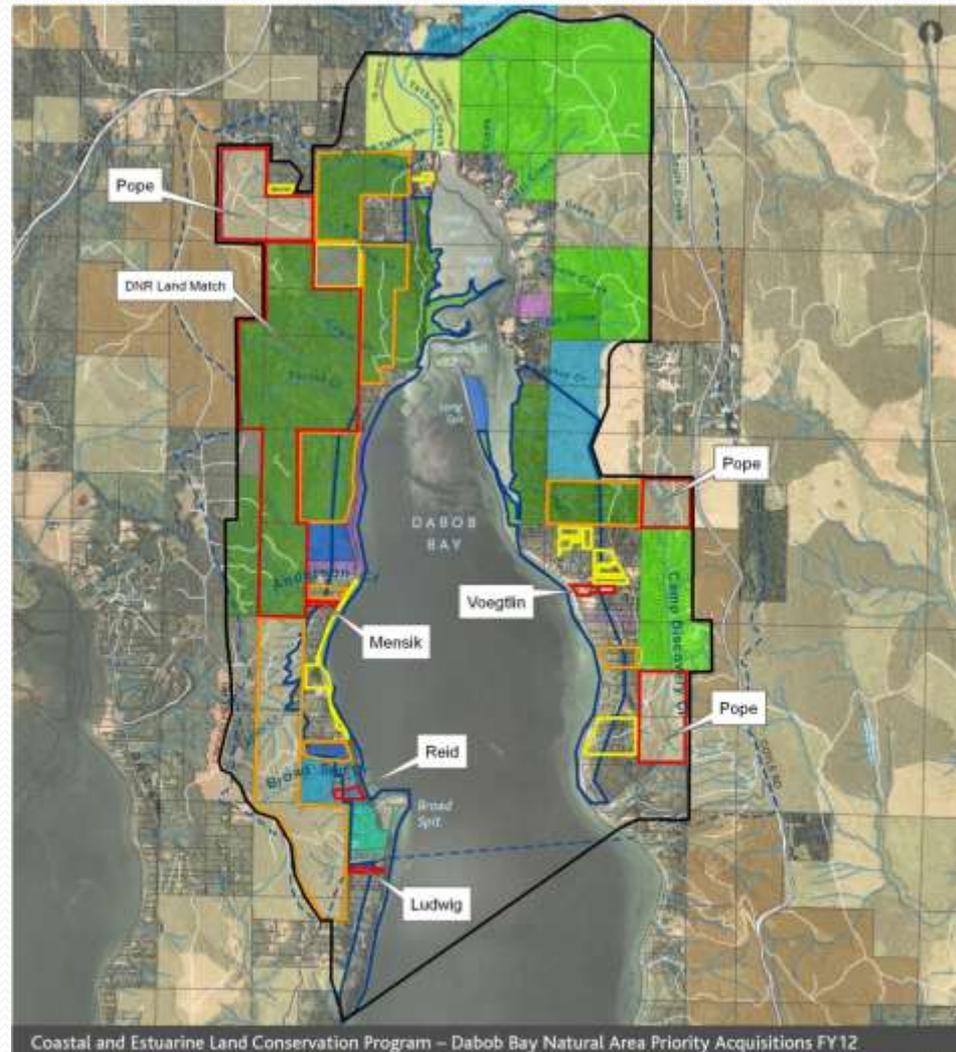
Ecology's FFY 2012 CELCP Award

Dabob Bay, Jefferson County



Dabob Bay Phase II

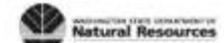
- Jefferson County
- 735 acres
- Shoreline bluffs, tidelands, streams
- Acquisition
- Department of Natural Resources – Natural Area Preserve
- \$2,700,000 grant; \$5,400,000 total cost



Property Ownership

- DNR Program Natural Resource Conservation Area
- DNR Program Natural Area Preserve
- Tribal - Dabob Bay Watershed Assessment Boundary
- Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program - Dabob Bay Natural Area FY12 Priority Acquisitions and Match Properties
- OSDF FY 11 Pending Land Acquisition Grant
- Other Pending Projects
- WA Dept. of Natural Resources - Natural Area Preserve or Natural Resource Conservation Area
- DNR Trust Land - Trust Land Transfer to Natural Area (in Process)

- WA Dept. of Natural Resources - Conservation Island
- WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife - Pope Reservation
- The Nature Conservancy
- Jefferson County Parks
- Jefferson Land Trust Conservation Easement
- Northwest Watershed Institute
- Jefferson County Parks
- Roads
- Streams



CELCP Process

- Applications due to NOAA in April every year
- National ranking—late summer
- Appropriation from Congress—spring of following year
- Funding available in July

Let There Be Whales!

