

City of



PORT ANGELES

WASHINGTON

Community and Economic Development Dept.

# Port Angeles Shoreline Master Program Up-date



# History

- 1969 “Lake Chelan” case

Washington State Supreme Court

- Court findings required that the public interest be represented in the proper forum for determining the use of shoreline properties.

# History

- 1971 state legislature passed the “Shoreline Management Act of 1971.
- 1972 SMA approved by voters (by 2-1 margin)



# Objectives

The Act's paramount objectives are;

- To protect and restore the valuable natural resources that shorelines represent and;
- To plan for and foster all “reasonable and appropriate uses” that are dependent upon a waterfront location or which will offer the opportunities for the public to enjoy the state’s shoreline.

# History

- Original Port Angeles SMP adopted in 1979
- Last updated in 1993



# Administration

- **SMP is a locally developed plan with distinct environmental orientation, applicable to shoreline areas and customized to local circumstances.**
- **The Shoreline Management Act is administered cooperatively, balancing local and state interests.**
- **Local actions are monitored by Washington State Department of Ecology**

# Port Angeles SMP organization and content

## Chapters:

1. Introduction
2. Definitions
3. Goals
4. General Policies and Regulations
5. Environmental Designations
6. Shoreline Use Policies and Regulations
7. Shoreline Modification Activities Regulations

# Environmental Designations

Port Angeles has 4 environmental designations

- Urban Harbor
- Aquatic Harbor
- Urban Shoreline Protection
- Aquatic Conservancy








# Environmental Designations



**"N" Street extended**

**NOTES:**

1. The aquatic environments, i.e. Aquatic Harbor and Aquatic Conservancy, extend waterward from the ordinary high water mark to the City Limits. (International US/Canada Boundary in the center of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.)
2. The Urban Shoreline Protection and Aquatic Conservancy environments extend to the Urban Growth Area to the east and will be implemented as properties become annexed into the City.
3. The upland environments, i.e. Urban Harbor and Urban Shoreline Protection, extend 200 feet landward from the ordinary high water mark.

	URBAN HARBOR
	Urban Harbor
	Urban Shoreline Protection
	Aquatic Harbor
	Aquatic Conservancy

PORT ANGELES ENVIRONMENT DESIGNATION MAP

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# SMP Up-date area

- Area covered by Port Angeles shoreline jurisdiction

