Whatcom County Shoreline Master Program

Birch Bay

Area Designations

- Urban
- Urban Resort
- Urban Conservancy
- Shoreline Residential
- Rural
- Resource
- Conservancy
- Natural
- Tribal
- Cherry Pt. Management Area
- Aquatic (Applies to all areas waterward of OHWM on Shorelines of the State)

- Area Designation Breaks

Approximate SMP Jurisdiciton

- Shorelines
- River or Stream

Shoreline Features

- Overwater Structures
- Building Structure (w/in 200' of Shorelines)

Administrative Boundaries

- Urban Growth Areas
- Township
- City
- TaxParcel (Aug. 2008)

About this Map:
The information depicted on this map is intended to be used with Title 23, Whatcom County, originally adopted by Whatcom County May 27, 1976. Amended in February 2007 by Whatcom County to comply with new Washington Administrative Code 173-26. Approved by Department of Ecology August 2008.

Shoreline Jurisdiction:
The map shows Shoreline Area Designations subject to this code. The map does not identify or depict the lateral extent of shoreline jurisdiction or associated wetlands. The lateral extent of the shoreline jurisdiction shall be determined on a case-by-case basis based on the location of the ordinary high water mark (OHWM), floodway and presence of associated wetlands, provided that, exclusive of associated wetlands (not shown on the map), the maps identify the lateral extent of shoreline jurisdiction on the Sumas River and the Mainstem, North Fork, Middle Fork and South Fork of the Nooksack River. Buffers are defined by Whatcom County Critical Areas Ordinance (Title 16.16).

Data Sources:
Shoreline Jurisdiction and shoreline features come from 2004 oblique imagery. Designations were assigned by shoreline reach breaks and parcel boundaries (WC Assessor).

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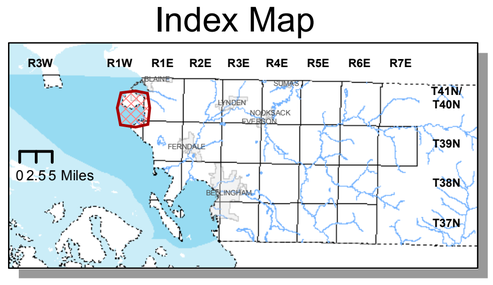

North 0 550 1,100 2,200 Feet

0 330 Meters

Scale is 1:14,000

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