

DNR Aquatic Resources

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DNR Aquatic Resources Today



Manages 2.6 million acres of aquatic lands in navigable waters

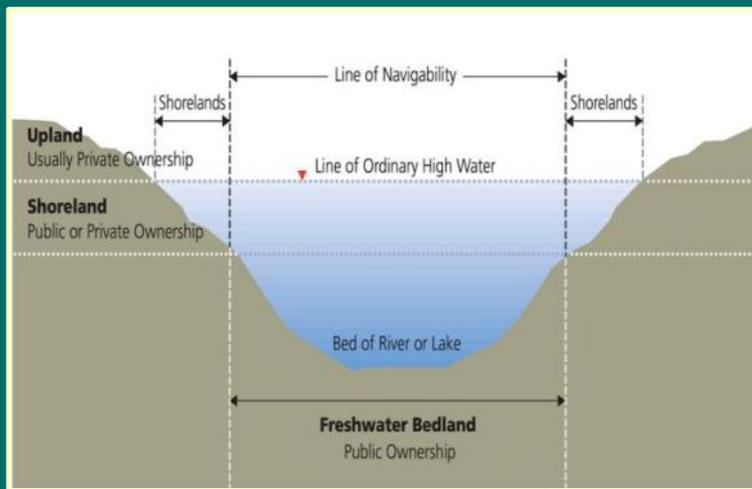
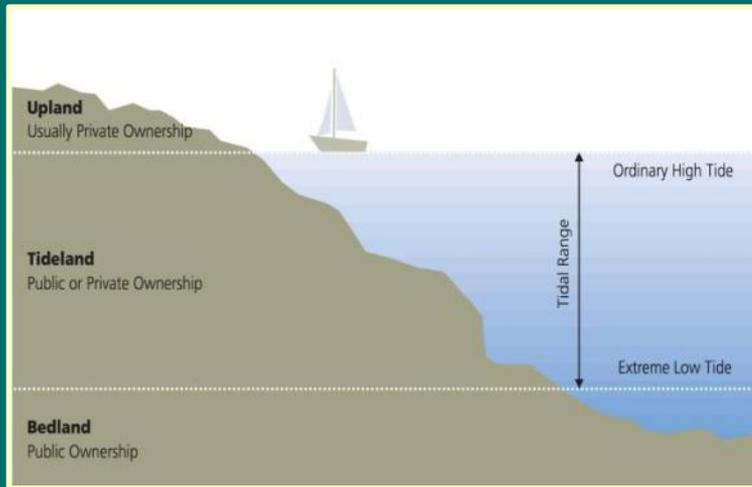
Exercises proprietary authority - a unique, distinct role among governments



Navigable Waters

"...a body of water is capable or susceptible of having been or being used for the transport of useful commerce."

WAC 332-30-106(41)



Evolution of Aquatic Land Management

- **1889 to 1950**

the sale of aquatic lands promoted for economic development and to fund state government

- **1950s**

Shift from selling land to leasing it

- **1971**

Laws passed to prevent sale of tidelands and shorelands





Stewardship of State-owned Aquatic Lands



What is an HCP?

- Negotiated agreement with Federal Services
- Addresses harm to listed and sensitive species
- Describes commitment to avoid, minimize & compensate
- Basis for an Incidental Take Permit



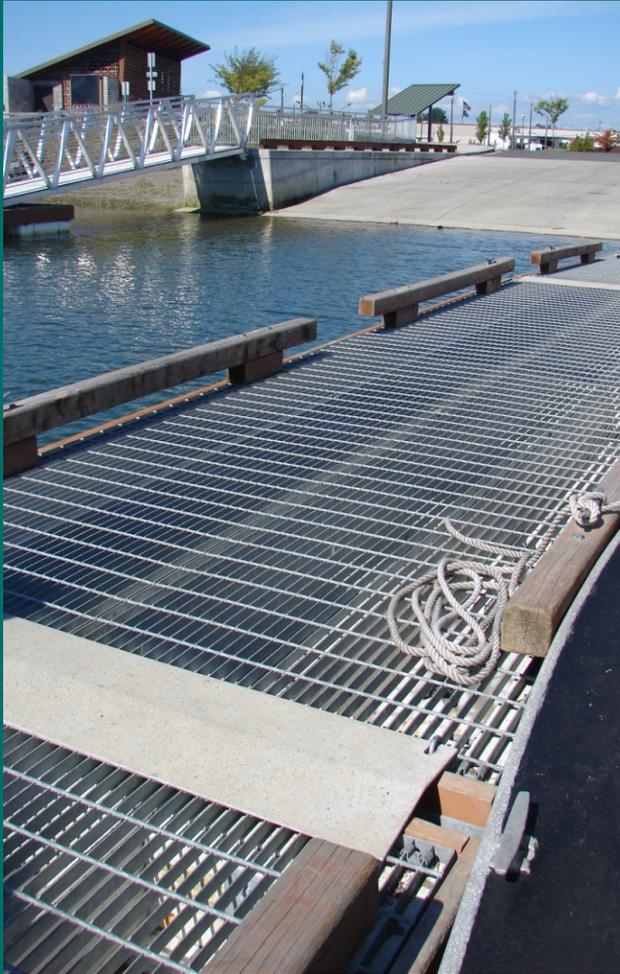
HCP Covered Activities



- Log booming and storage
- Aquaculture
- Overwater structures - Docks & wharves, Boat ramps/launches, Rafts, Mooring buoys, Nearshore buildings, Floating homes, Marinas, Shipyards & terminals



Habitat Stewardship Measures





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Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) Form^{1,2}

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Attachment E: Aquatic Use Authorization on Department of Natural Resources (DNR)-managed aquatic lands [\[help\]](#)



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