

# PUGET SOUND

## National Estuary Program

### A NEW RESOURCE FOR SHORELINE RESTORATION PLANNERS AND LAND MANAGERS

Together with our partners, we are creating a user-friendly, web-based tool that identifies shoreline restoration and protection actions in Puget Sound. By integrating updated data and nearshore science, the finished web-tool will be a resource that facilitates more effectively restoring and projecting Puget Sound beach systems.

### Building on updated science and strategies for Puget Sound Shorelines

This project builds on early phases of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program (ESRP) [Beach Strategies Project](#), which developed new restoration and protection recommendations at multiple spatial scales in Puget Sound based on a updated data on shoreline armor, shoretype and drift cells.



Beach Strategies Phase 1 Data Map



Kelly's point feeder bluff, Guemes Island

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

Puget Sound's nearshore habitats support a diverse array of ecosystem functions, including supporting juvenile salmonid rearing and forage fish spawning. Contact your local WDFW habitat biologist to find out how you can support nearshore recovery.

### Nearshore Restoration and Science in Puget Sound

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program supports process-based restoration projects in Puget Sound's nearshore habitats. Founded on the principles developed by the [Puget Sound Nearshore Ecosystem Restoration Project](#), ESRP advances science to inform restoration in nearshore ecosystems.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

[Beach Strategies Salish Sea Wiki Page](#)

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