About the Map

Shoreline Environmental Designations provide a framework for SMP policies and regulations based on their characteristics. The SMP applies to streams (or segments thereof) with a mean annual flow of 20 cfs, lakes greater than 20 acres, and marine waters, together with their underlying lands and associated dunes. The mapped jurisdictional extent is based on the approximate location of areas within 200 feet of the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) and flashflood, 100-year floodplain, and associated wetlands. The full jurisdictional extent also includes critical areas and their protective buffers. The County SMP does not apply within the Olympic National Park, Cities, or lands held in trust by the U.S. for Indian Tribes. The actual physical location of SMP jurisdiction requires professional judgment and site-specific information.

Data Sources: Clallam County, 2011 Orthophoto, Channel Migration Zone (Ecology 2013), Creator Rhett, Unstable Bluffs (Wa. State Coastal Atlas), Feeder Bluffs (Coastal Geologic Services 2012) and 20 cfs points (US Geological Survey).

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