

local shorelines

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Lopez shorelines diverse geology

Rocky: 30 miles

Pocket beaches: 9 miles

Estuaries & lagoons: 6 miles

Feeder bluffs: 10 miles

Transport zones: 5 miles

Barrier beaches: 8 miles

68 shoreline miles





Lopez shorelines marine food web support

36 miles with eelgrass

18 miles with bull kelp

2 Pacific herring spawning grounds
(Mud/Hunter Bays & Shoal Bay)

12 surf smelt and/or Pacific sand lance
spawning beaches

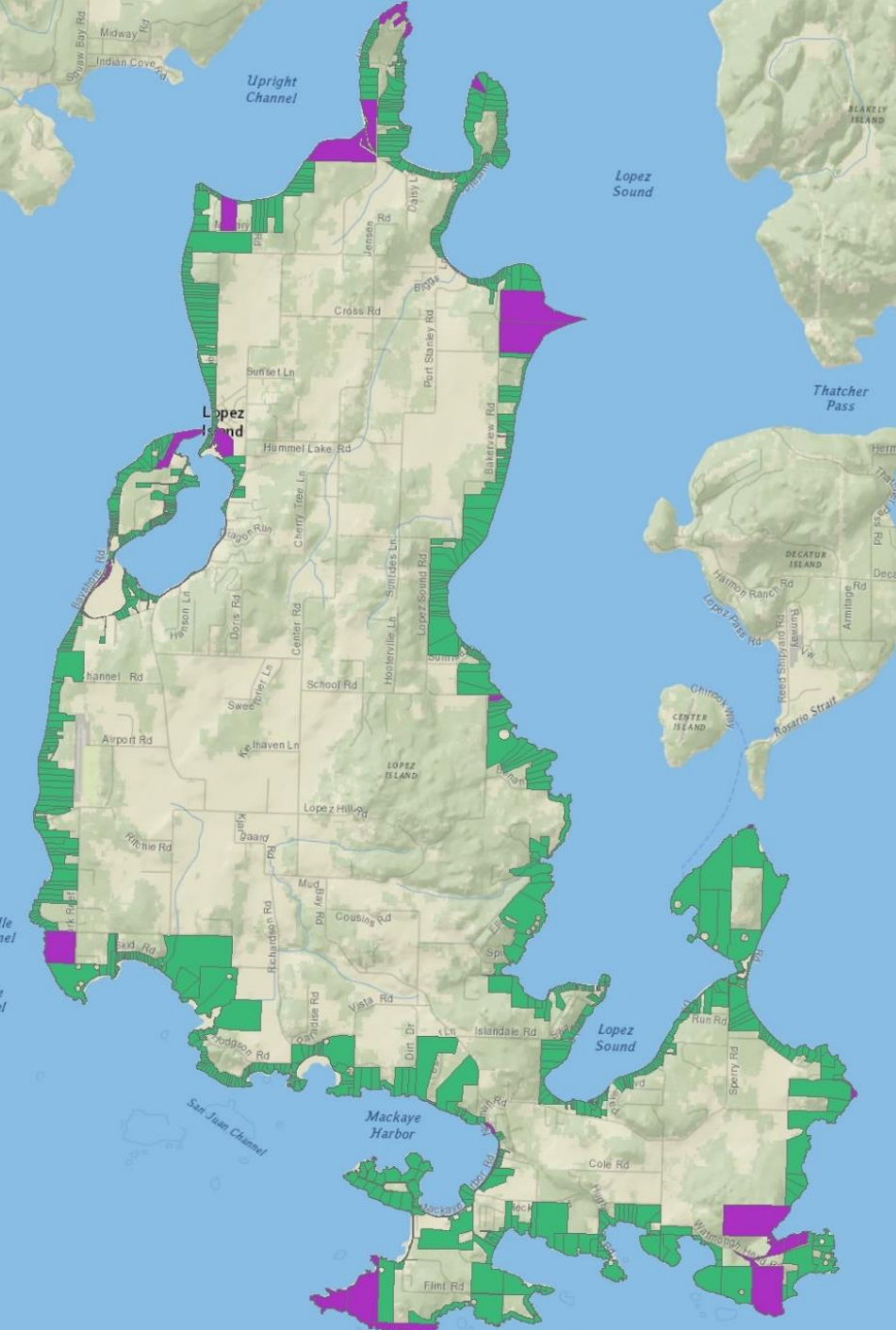
Out-migrating juvenile chinook, chum,
coho and pink salmon
(and returning adults)



Lopez shorelines marine recreation

11 miles public shoreline parcels

15% total shoreline length





Lopez shorelines marine recreation

- 411 mooring buoys
- 10 community docks/marinas
- 13 boat ramps
- 45 docks

Local shorelines

- Over 400 miles
- 5,000 tax parcels
- Significant Regional Ecosystem Support
- Internationally Recognized Resources
- ESA-listed Seabirds, Salmon, Rockfish & Orca whales

