

Environmental Sampling Subcommittee Updates

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Purpose

The Environmental Sampling Subcommittee is in the process of:

1. Examining historical environmental sampling sites.
2. Considering sampling sites based on the geological, bathymetric, and physical characteristics of the proposed four water bodies: coastal, Hood Canal, north Sound and south Sound.
3. Compiling a list of Vibrio "hot spots".

Notes

Historical sampling sites:

- East North Bay – Taylor beach in Victor
- Rocky Bay – Minterbrook beach
- Dabob Bay – Rock Point Beach in Tarboo Bay
- Quilcene Bay – yacht club launch ramp
- Mystery Bay – Griffith Point Road, Nordland
- Skookum Inlet – Little Skookum Shellfish Growers beach
- Oakland Bay – Chapman Cove
- Eld Inlet – Madrona Beach Road Taylor beach
- Hammersley Inlet – Orca Lane, East Valley Rose Drive, SE Collier Road (3 locations)
- HC2 – Misery Point
- HC3 – Dosewallips SP
- HC4 – Mike's Beach Resort
- HC5 – Hama Hama island beach
- HC6 – N23610 Hwy 101 leased beach
- HC7 - Sisters Point beach
- HC8 – Twanoh SP
- HC9 – Belfair SP
- Bay Center
- Nahcotta – Taylor beach
- Grays Harbor – Brady's beach
- Annas Bay – Potlatch SP, Saltwater Park (2 locations)
- Totten Inlet – Bowman Grounds Taylor beach
- Samish Bay – Acme beach on Blue Heron Road

Other considerations:

- Lab capacity: 25 samples/week
- Set aside samples for comparison studies:
 - o kumo vs. pacifics at Chapman's Cove
 - o Relayed oysters

Sites DOH would like to continue sampling at in 2013:

1. East North Bay – Taylor beach in Victor
2. Dabob Bay – Rock Point Beach in Tarboo Bay
3. Quilcene Bay – yacht club launch ramp
4. Oakland Bay – Chapman Cove
5. Hammersley Inlet – Orca Lane
6. HC2 – Misery Point
7. HC3 – Dosewallips SP
8. HC5 – Hama Hama island breach
9. HC6 – N23610 Hwy 101 leased beach
10. HC7 - Sisters Point beach
11. HC8 – Twanoh SP
12. HC9 – Belfair SP
13. Bay Center
14. Grays Harbor – Brady's beach
15. Annas Bay – Potlatch SP
16. Totten Inlet – Bowman Grounds Taylor beach
17. Samish Bay – Taylor's

Adding and subtracting sites:

- Add a Totten site (Bowman and Gallagher's Cove)
- Add a Samish site
- Reduce Hammersley to one site (Orca Lane only)
- Sample either Potlatch or Saltwater Park (Potlatch only)