

Washington State Department of Health Office of Shellfish and Water Protection

Annual Growing Area Review

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AREA: Oak Bay
YEAR ENDING: December 31, 2011
CLASSIFICATION: Approved

Activities in the Growing Area in 2011

The Oak bay growing area was sampled six times using the Systematic Random Sampling method.

Analytical Results of Water Samples

Table 1 summarizes the results of the 30 most recent samples collected from the Oak Bay growing area. This summary shows that all stations in the area pass NSSP water quality standards.

Change in Actual Pollution Sources that Impact the Growing Area

We currently have no information indicating that the Oak Bay growing area has new sources of pollution.

Classification Status

- Well within the classification standards
- Meets standards, but some concerns
- Meets standards, but threatened with downgrade in classification
- Fails to meet current classification standards

Remarks and Recommendations

Table 1 show that all stations in the Oak Bay growing area meet NSSP water quality standards for an Approved classification and that the area is correctly classified.

TABLE 1

SUMMARY OF MARINE WATER DATA (SRS)

Growing Area: **OAK BAY**

Classification: **Approved**

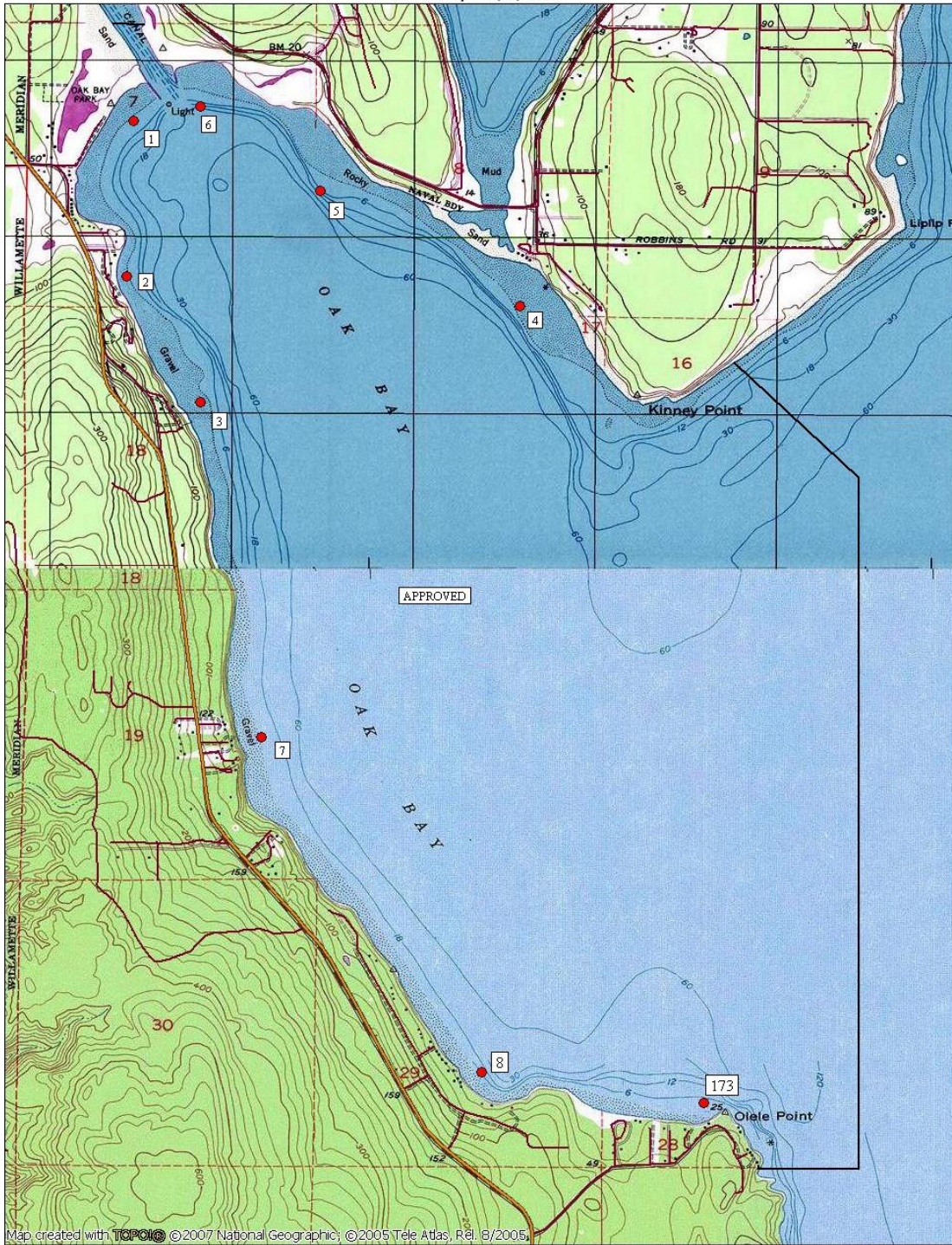
From **02/21/2007** To **11/09/2011**

FECAL COLIFORM ORGANISMS/100 ML

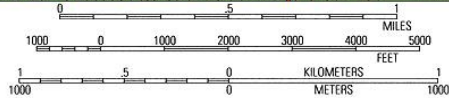
Station Number	Classification	Number of Samples	Range	Geometric Mean	Est. 90th Percentile	Meets Std.
1	Approved	30	1.7 - 4.5	1.8	2.0	Yes
2	Approved	30	1.7 - 6.8	1.9	2.0	Yes
3	Approved	30	1.7 - 4.5	1.8	2.0	Yes
4	Approved	30	1.7 - 1.7	1.7	1.0	Yes
5	Approved	30	1.7 - 1.8	1.7	1.0	Yes
6	Approved	30	1.7 - 2.0	1.7	1.0	Yes
7	Approved	30	1.7 - 4.5	1.7	2.0	Yes
8	Approved	30	1.7 - 4.5	1.8	2.0	Yes
173	Approved	30	1.7 - 4.5	1.8	2.0	Yes

All tides information is presented

The standard for approved shellfish growing waters is fecal coliform geometric mean not greater than 14 organisms/100 ml and an estimate of the 90th percentile not greater than 43 organisms/100 ml. The above table shows bacteriological results in relation to program standards.



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