

Lopez Island SE

Annual Shellfish Growing Area Review



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Area: Lopez Island SE

Year Ending: December 31, 2019

Classification: Restricted

Activities in the Growing Area in 2019

The growing area was initially classified, encompassing 9,900 acres, in response to a subtidal harvest request for scallops. Currently, there are no permanent marine water stations within the growing area and, therefore, the area is classified as Restricted. Commercial harvest will require a relay to an Approved or Conditionally Approved commercial shellfish growing area. Warm season and cold season validation studies must be completed for each harvest area and grow-out site.

Analytical Results of Water Samples

There are no marine stations currently in the growing area. Once a relay validation study is conducted, a marine station will be placed in the growing area solely for the purposes of approving relay harvest activities. No bacterial samples will be required from this station.

Change in Actual Pollution Sources that Impact the Growing Area

We currently have no information indicating that the 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

The area meets the appropriate standards to be classified Restricted.

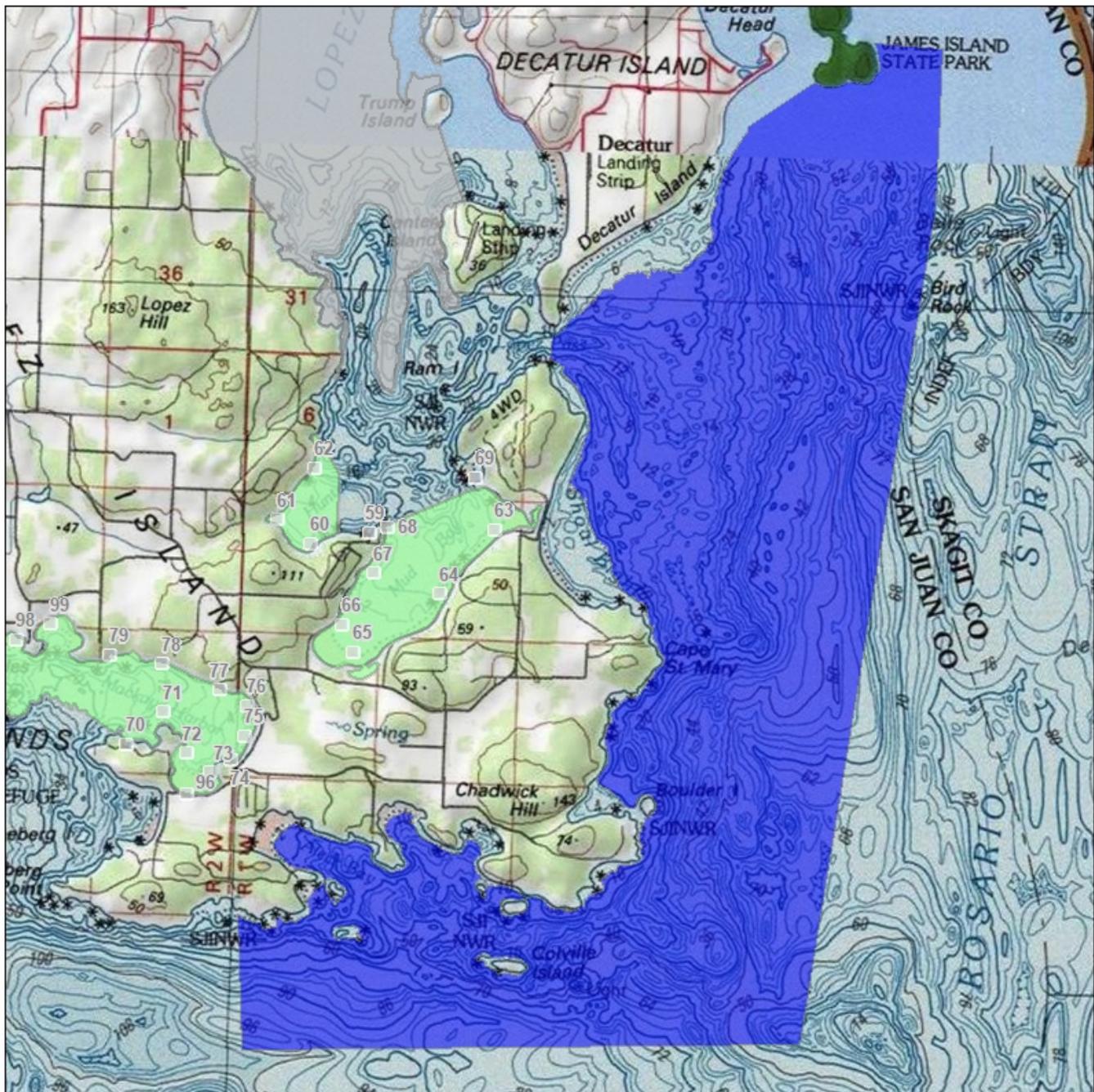
MAP 1. Lopez Island SE Growing Area

Lopez Island Southeast



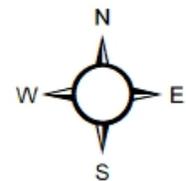
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0 1.5 3 Miles



Classification	
■	Approved
■	Conditional
■	Prohibited
■	Restricted
■	Unclassified

Sampling Stations	
■	Sampling Station



* Some sampling stations are highlighted with grey box for ease of reading.