

Table B: Ecosystem indicators reported 1998 to 2007 by the Puget Sound Action Team

Goal	2007 State of the Sound	Prior years: 2004, 2002, 2000, 1998
Human health	Acres and trends in commercial shellfish growing area closed for bacterial contamination	2004, 2002, 2000, 1998
	--	Recreational beach closures in 2002, 2000, 1998
	Swimming beaches meet safe swimming standards at all times during the summer	
	Sidebar on fish consumption advisories	2004
Species and biodiversity	Marine species at risk	2004
	Trends in population of southern resident orca whales	2004
	Abundance of pinto abalone	
	Groundfish status and trends	Rockfish in 2004, 2002, 2000
	Salmon and steelhead status and trends	Coho marine survival in 2004, 2002, 2000, 1998
	Herring stocks status and trends	2004, 2002, 2000, 1998
	Marine birds -non breeding	2004, scoters in 2002, 2000, 1998
		Harbor seal population in 2002, 2000, 1998
Habitat	Eelgrass status and trends	2004, 2002
	Percent increase in impervious surface below 1,000 feet	All elevations in 2004
	Percent change in forest cover below 1,000 feet	All elevations in 2004
	Non-native invasive aquatic marine species (<i>Spartina</i> & tunicates)	Spartina only in 2004, 2002, 2000
	--	Shoreline alteration in 2002
	--	Artificial fish passage barriers in 2002, 2000, 1998
Water quantity	Snow pack	
	Stream flow	
	Sidebar on glacier retreat	
Water quality	Oil spills	2004, 2002, 2000, 1998
	Liver disease in English sole	2004, 2002, 2000, 1998
	Toxics in mussels	2004, 2002, 2000, 1998
	Toxics in harbor seals	2004, 2002, 2000
	Toxics in orcas	
	Sediment quality triad index	2004; acres & number of clean up sites in 2002, 2000, 1998
	Toxics in adult Chinook and coho salmon	
	Index of marine water quality	2002, 2000
	Impaired waters list	2004
	--	Stream pathogens & temperature in 2002, 2000
Other	Total population	2004, 2002, 2000
	Population density & development rate by WRIA	