

Interim Targets - ESTUARIES

Estuaries				
	2014	2016	2018	2020
<p>Progress Milestones and 2020 Target</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3400 acres of river deltas regain tidal flow¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Smith Island (Snohomish County) – Qwulooit (Tulalip Tribes) – Leque Island (WDFW) – Skokomish ph3 (Skokomish/Mason Conservation District) – Milltown Island (Skagit/SRSC) • Restore one quarter of remaining estuary acreage in all Chinook natal rivers with 10-year plans² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5028 acres of river deltas regain tidal flow • Restore one quarter of remaining estuary acreage in all Chinook natal rivers with 10-year plans² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6204 acres of river deltas regain tidal flow • Restore one quarter of remaining estuary acreage in all Chinook natal rivers with 10-year plans² 	<p>By 2020, all Chinook natal river deltas meet 10-year salmon recovery goals (or 10 percent of restoration need as proxy for river deltas lacking quantitative acreage goals in salmon recovery plans) and 7,380 quality acres are restored basin-wide, which is 20 percent of restoration need.</p>

¹ This number is the 2012 total of approximately 2200 acres restored, plus approximately 925 acres in Snohomish estuary, 250ac in Skokomish and 36ac in Skagit.

² Requires enumeration of estuary wetland acreage restored for Chinook natal rivers with respect to quantified 2015 goal in 10-year salmon recovery plans; for Chinook natal rivers lacking 10-year quantified goals, “proxies” of need must be translated into named restoration efforts with associated acreages (also: see top bullet in Monitoring row).