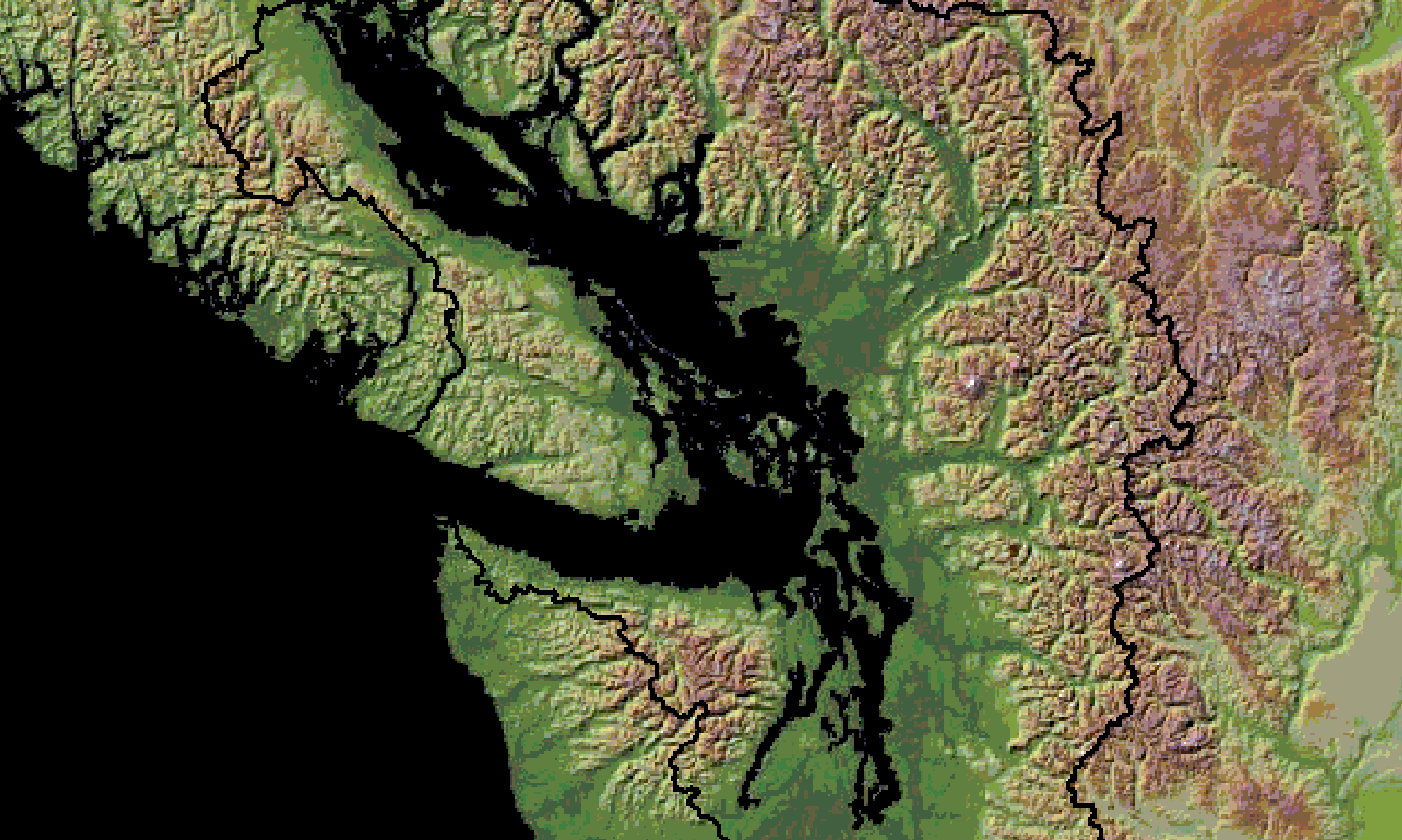
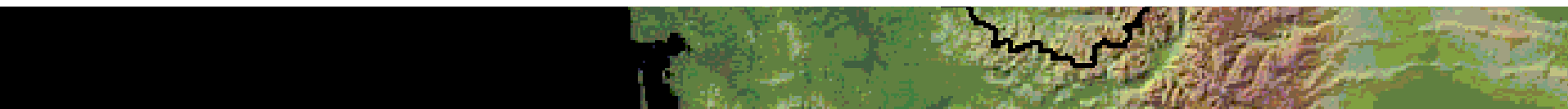


# Restoring Puget Sound By 2020





The Puget Sound, our **inland sea**.









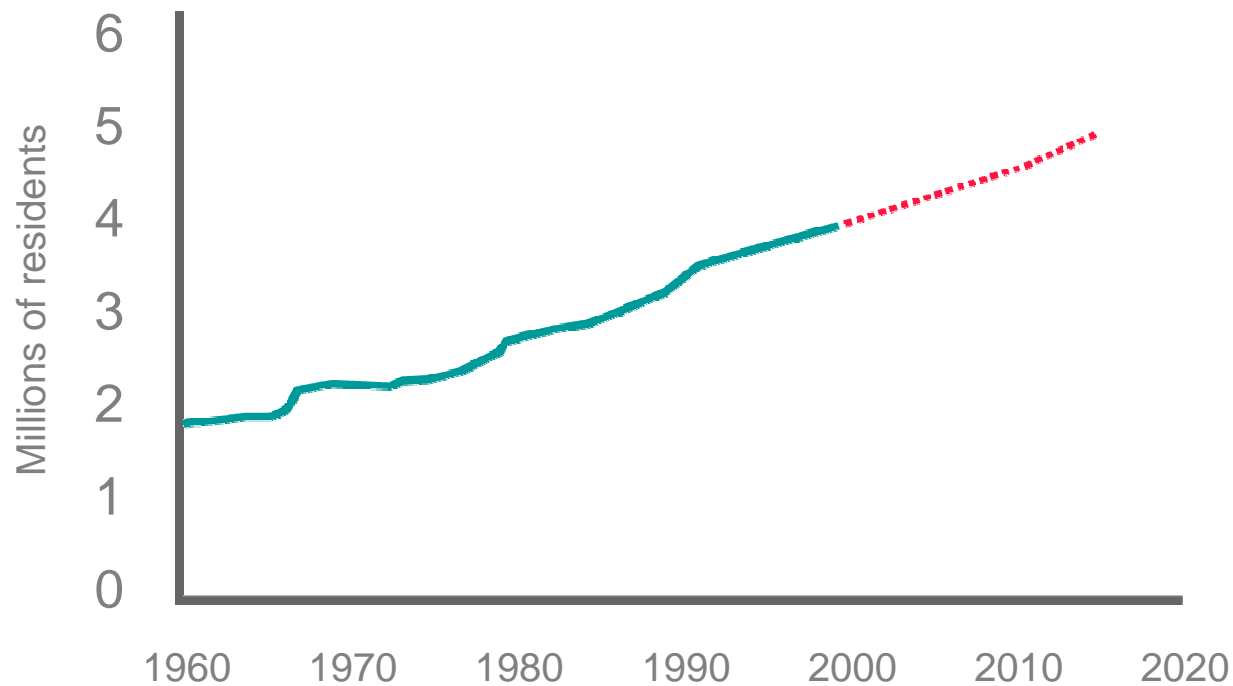


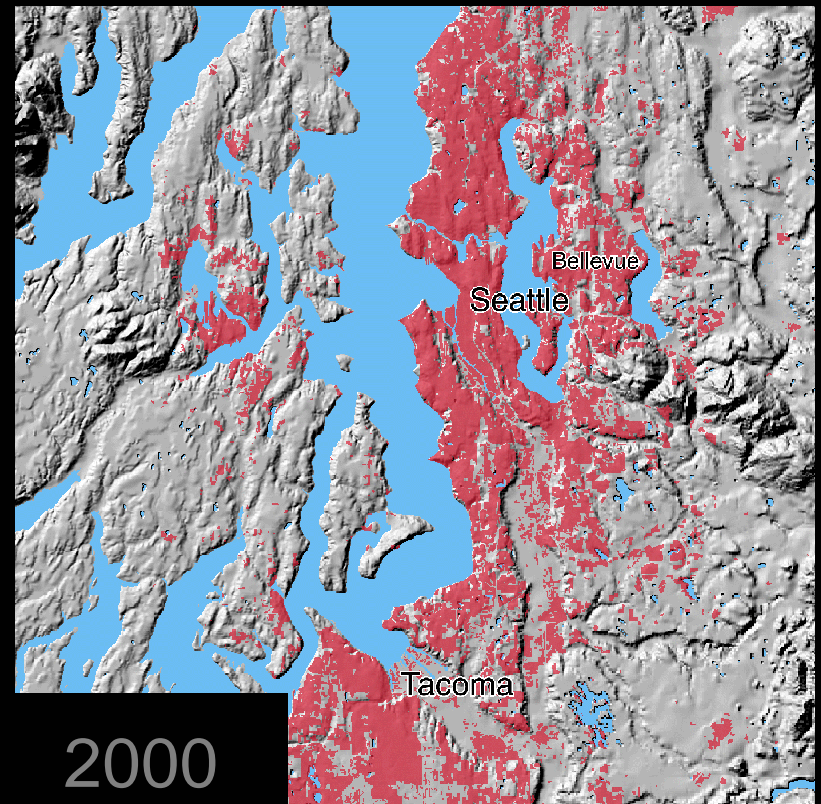
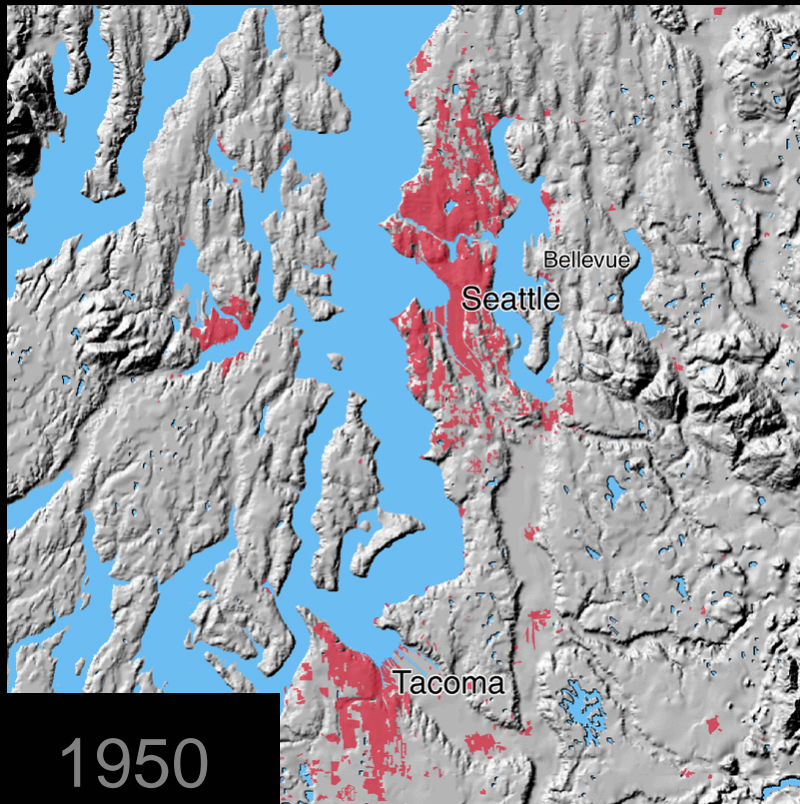
40 threatened or endangered species





# Puget Sound Population Growth





Fifty years of growth

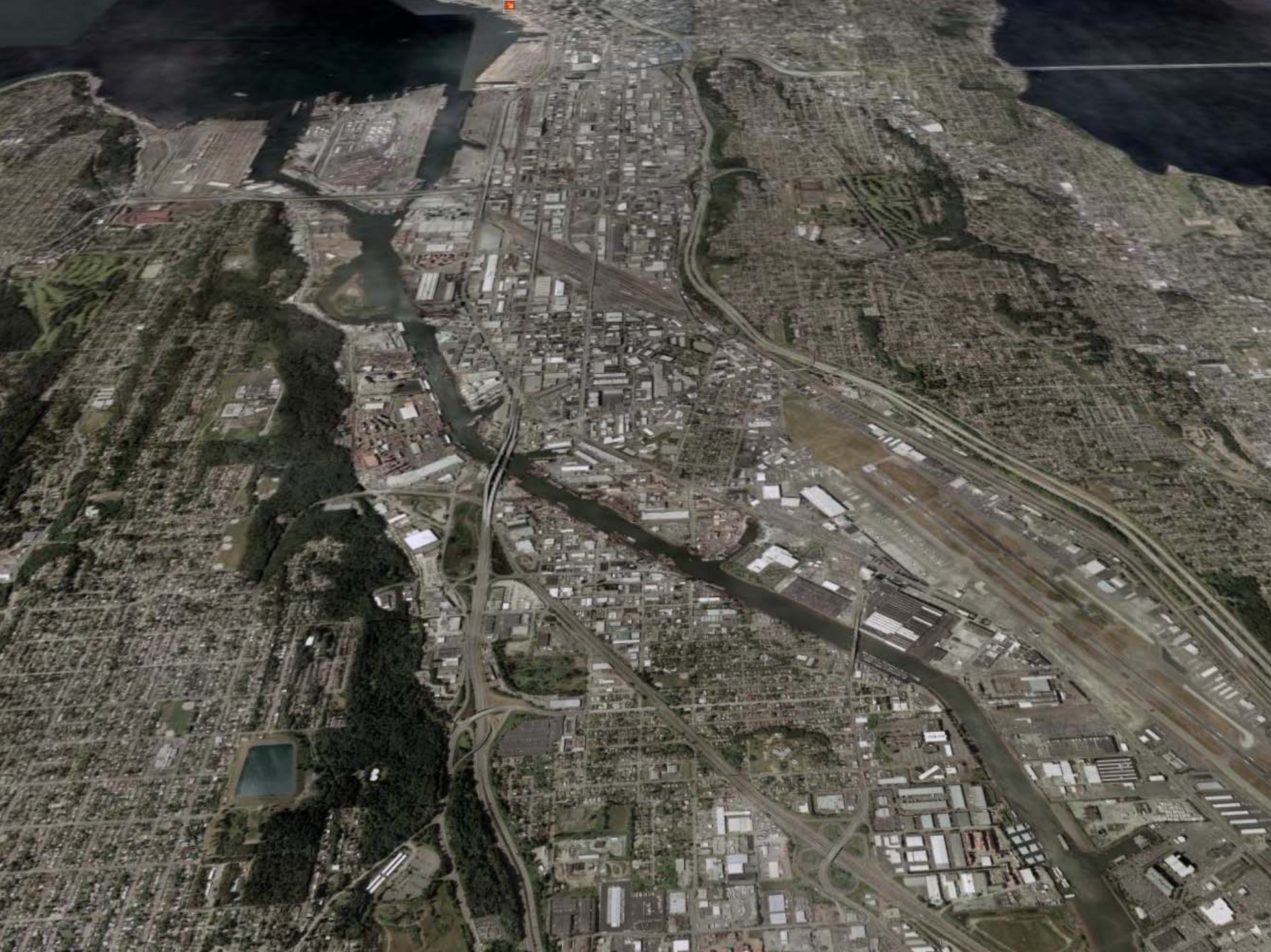














# **WARNING**

## **UNSAFE FOR SWIMMING**

Water temporarily **POLLUTED**  
because of high bacteria levels  
which may pose a risk to your health





More rain, less snow,  
and retreating glaciers





“Charismatic Mega-Fauna”



13 Species of Rock Fish

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95% population decline

PHIL H. WEBER / P-I  
This western grebe cruising Quartermaster Harbor between Vashon and Maury islands is one of a dwindling breed, biologists say. The reason the species' population is plummeting is a mystery.

## State's grebe population dives

Quartermaster Harbor is one of the tiny species' last havens

**BY GORDY HOLT**  
*P-I reporter*

**VASHON ISLAND** — An odd little bird that can barely

The reason for the plunge is not certain, addition of the harbor to the state's list of aquatic preserves could help preserve habitat for the species.  
On a recent spring day, more than 1,000 of the creatures were scattered in salt-and-pepper patches across much of the harbor.  
Soon, though, as if by the snap of someone's finger, they will pick up and fly off, winging their way to water marshes east of the mountains and north of the city.



Chinook Salmon

*Courtesy: Pacific Northwest National Laboratory*







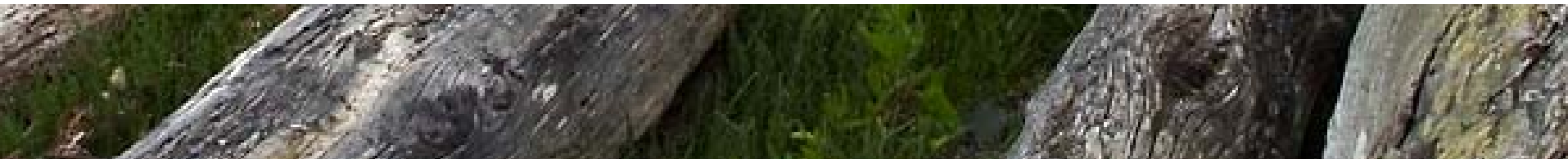


What is healthy?



## Our health and the health of Puget Sound go together

- Support multiple species
- Quality of life
- Clean rivers and streams



# Success depends on:

- Coordinated effort by governments
- Economic and environmental harmony
- Mutual accountability



# Solution:

Cut the waste and duplication

Be outcome-oriented

Be science- based

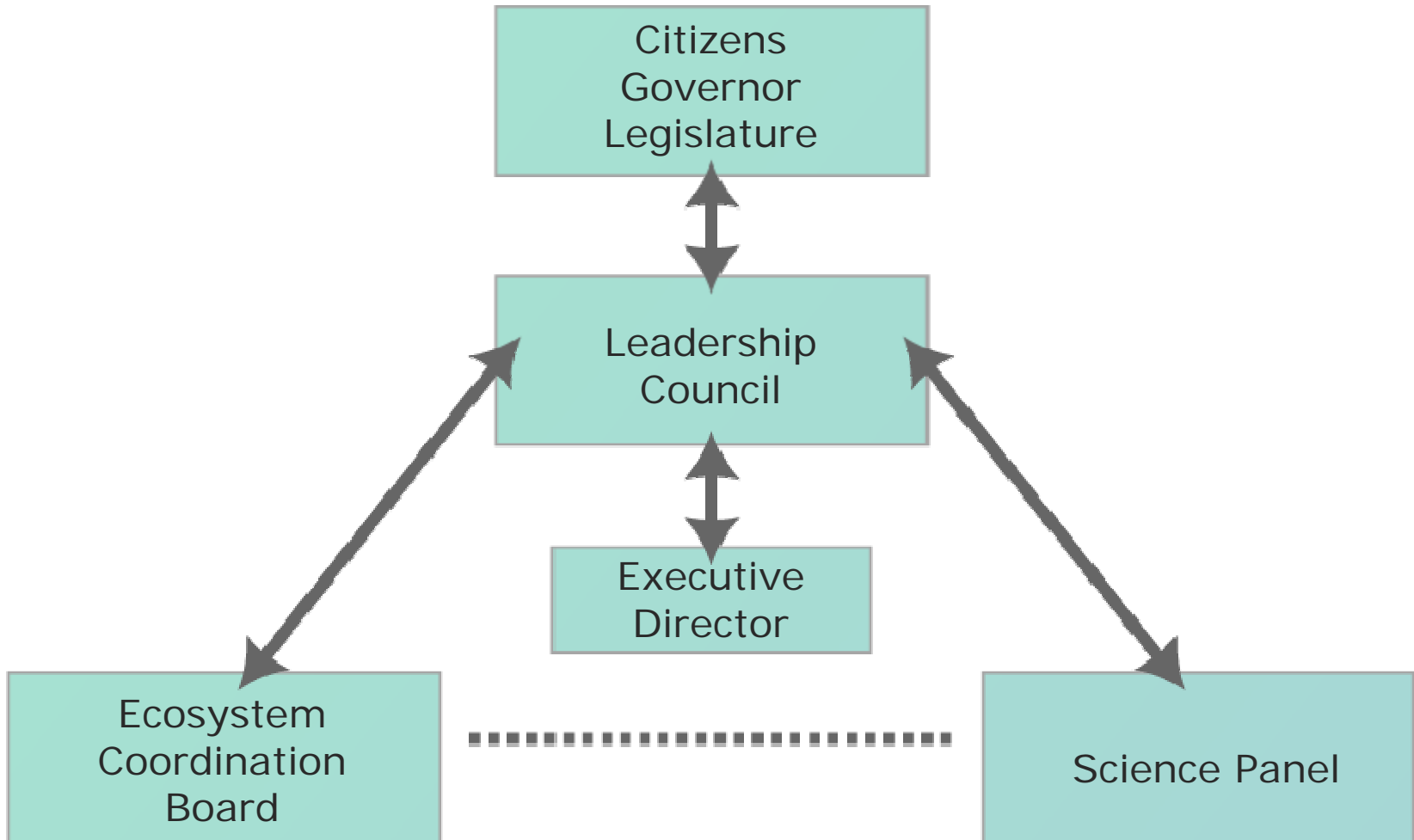
Engage citizens in action

Coordinate government actions

Provide positive and negative incentives

Hold all actors accountable

# Structure:





**Must** be a system-wide,  
coordinated effort





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What problem?





The time is **now.**

