

Year 2009 Projects

Project Name	Lead Implementer	Project Description	Habitat Type	Acreage	Linear Miles	Linear Feet
Crescent Harbor Tidal Reconnection	Skagit River System Cooperative	Project scope includes reconnection of Crescent Harbor marsh to the Puget Sound through daylighting a culvert that currently drains the marsh, increasing tidal prism. This includes reconnection of the three isolated cells within the marsh to allow for tidal flooding and fish passage, and reinforcement of dikes protecting the waste water treatment plant located within the marsh for the purpose of restoring tidal connection to approximately 300 acres of salt marsh habitat.	Tidal Wetland	300	0	13000
Little Quilcene Estuary Rehabilitation	Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group	The project included reconstruction of the Little Quilcene river mouth and channel, removal of dikes, filling of borrow ditches and initiation of tidal channel formation within the project footprint. Work was completed during the 2008 construction season.	Tidal Wetland	26	0	3000
Livingston Bay Nearshore Acquisition & Restoration	The Nature Conservancy	The Nature Conservancy acquired and is protecting 43 acres of ecologically important nearshore and marine riparian habitat in northwest Port Susan Bay, Island County, WA and has restored a 10-acre barrier lagoon. The property contains 15 acres of unvegetated intertidal mudflats and fringing marsh, 18 acres of mature forested marine riparian habitat, and a 10-acre modified barrier lagoon.	Tidal Wetland	43	0	2700
Nisqually Refuge Restoration	US Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge System	Ducks Unlimited, working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service, constructed setback dikes, enhanced wetlands and completed work necessary to restore tidal inundation to 762 acres of tidal marsh at the mouth of the Nisqually River.	Tidal Wetland	762	0	16380
Stavis NRCA Barrier Estuary Restoration	Department of Natural Resource (WA State)	The project involved removing 550 feet of seawall on Hood Canal and the restoration of 800 feet of stream channel on a property managed by DNR as part of the Stavis Natural Resources Conservation Area (NRCA). The area was replanted with native vegetation and 6500 feet of unstable road was removed, restoring hydrologic functioning and pre-development topography. As part of the 4300 acres Stavis NRCA, the site is in permanent conservation status and considers public access and environmental education benefits through the NRCA management planning process.	Tidal Wetland	4	0	1350
Tarboo/Dabob Bay Acquisition	Nature Conservancy	The Nature Conservancy acquired 28 acres of shoreline uplands and associated tidelands in Tarboo Bay, Jefferson County. The property is being held by The Nature Conservancy with WDFW retaining a deed of right, conserving the habitat functions. As part of match for the project, The Nature Conservancy also acquired an easement on 30 acres of county land within the Tarboo Bay conservation area. Following acquisition and protection, The Nature Conservancy removed an access road and associated culvert to prevent future risk of sediment discharge and slope failure.	Tidal Wetland	28	0	3000
Wiley Slough Dike Removal	Skagit River System Cooperative	Except where necessary to protect neighboring property values, the project fully restored tidal and alluvial processes and enhanced historic habitat functions to a 175 acres site. Construction began in 2008, and was completed in 2009 with removal of levees and dikes.	Tidal Wetland	175	0	7500
Total				1338	0	46930