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## Introduction

Under contract with the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Seaquest State Park, located in Cowlitz County, was surveyed for rare plant occurrences and mapped according to vegetation communities by Pacific Biodiversity Institute (PBI). Vegetation data was collected for all the mapped vegetation types. This report summarizes the activities and findings of the contracted work.

## Survey Routes

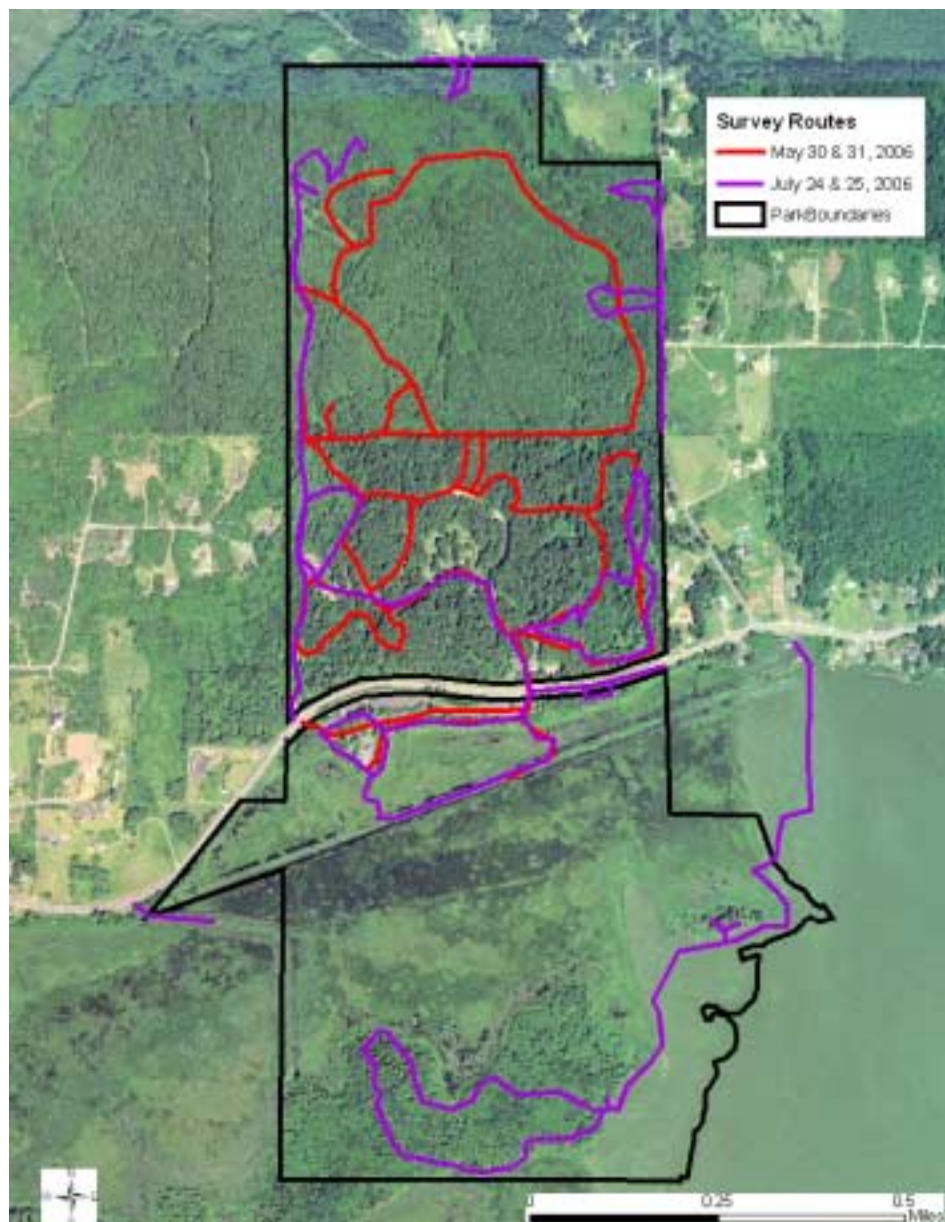


Figure 1. Survey routes for the vegetation community mapping and rare and endangered plant surveys conducted by PBI in 2006.

# Vegetation Communities

## **Methods**

Vegetation communities within Seaquest State Park were delineated and classified using a combination of field survey and remote sensing techniques. We relied on descriptions from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (WADNR) late-seral forested plant associations of the Puget Lowland (Chappell 2004), and freshwater wetland vegetation (Kunze 1994). In some cases, the WADNR descriptions were not adequate in describing existing vegetation associations. In these cases, alternative vegetation communities or plant associations were created by PBI or found in alternative reference material.

Remote sensing techniques consisted of manually delineating plant associations or mosaics of plant associations in a digital environment. We reviewed orthorectified aerial photography from the 1990s and recent ASTER and LANDSAT Thematic Mapper satellite images for discernable vegetation or landform patterns. We also used high resolution true color ortho-rectified aerial photography obtained from Washington Department of Natural Resources through Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. Topographic maps, and digital elevation models (DEMs) were also employed to assist the process of vegetation community delineation. The vegetation polygons were created by hand in a GIS by ocular assessment.

Field surveys consisted of visiting sites located within the vegetation polygons created during the remote sensing process. At representative sites within a polygon, vegetation data and site descriptions were recorded in a fashion consistent with the “plant community polygon” format provided by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. Further refinements and editing of the vegetation polygon layers were done by hand on hardcopy maps in the field, and later edited digitally in a GIS.

## **Results**

We mapped and surveyed 37 vegetation community polygons, comprised of 16 vegetation community types, within Seaquest State Park. Vegetation community polygons are either stand-alone plant associations or mosaics of multiple plant associations. Table 1 lists the plant associations and/or cover types found in Seaquest State Park. See Appendix B for interpretation of “Status” codes. Figures 2 through 5 illustrate the location of the vegetation community polygons. Note that Figure 3 only shows the primary plant associations in each polygon (PA1 in the database). A printout of the complete set of data we collected for each polygon is attached in Appendix D. The ecological condition of each polygon was evaluated according to a simple ranking system described in Appendix C.

**Table 1. Vegetation Community Types Encountered in Sequest State Park.**

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Association Name</b>	<b>English Name</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Status</b>
ALRU2/POMU	<i>Alnus rubra</i> / <i>Polystichum munitum</i>	red alder / sword fern	Chappell 2004	G4S4
ALRU2/RUSP c.t.	<i>Alnus rubra</i> / <i>Rubus spectabilis</i> community type	red alder / salmonberry community type	Kunze 1994	G4G5
CACU5/Sphagnum sp. c.t.	<i>Carex cusickii</i> / <i>Sphagnum sp.</i> community type	Cusick's sedge / sphagnum sp. community type	Kunze 1994	G1G2
CASI3 c.t.	<i>Carex sitchensis</i> community type	water sedge community type	Kunze 1994	G4
FRLA/CAOB3 c.t.	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i> / <i>Carex obnupta</i> community type	Oregon ash / slough sedge community type	Kunze 1994	G4
Mixed Shrub Undescribed			Chappell 2004	
NUPO2 c.t.	<i>Nuphar polysepala</i> community type	pond-lily community type	Kunze 1994	G5
PSME-ABGR/COCO6/POMU	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> – <i>Abies grandis</i> / <i>Corylus cornuta</i> / <i>Polystichum munitum</i>	Douglas-fir – grand fir / California hazelnut / sword fern	Chappell 2004	G3S3
PSME-TSHE/GASH/POMU	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> - <i>Tsuga heterophylla</i> / <i>Gaultheria shallon</i> / <i>Polystichum munitum</i>	Douglas-fir - western hemlock / salal / sword fern	Chappell 2004	G4
PSME-TSHE/GASH-MANE2	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> - <i>Tsuga heterophylla</i> / <i>Gaultheria shallon</i> / <i>Mahonia nervosa</i>	Douglas-fir - western hemlock / salal / dwarf Oregon grape	Chappell 2004	G4S4
Salix sp. c.t.	<i>Salix sp.</i> community type	willow community type	Kunze 1994	
SPDO c.t.	<i>Spiraea douglasii</i> community type	rose spirea community type	Kunze 1994	G5
SPDO/Sphagnum sp. c.t.	<i>Spiraea douglasii</i> / <i>Sphagnum sp.</i> community type	rose spirea / sphagnum sp. community type	Kunze 1994	G3S3
TSHE-PSME/POMU-DREX2	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i> - <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> / <i>Polystichum munitum</i> - <i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	western hemlock - Douglas-fir / sword fern - spreading woodfern	Chappell 2004	G3S3
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Water				





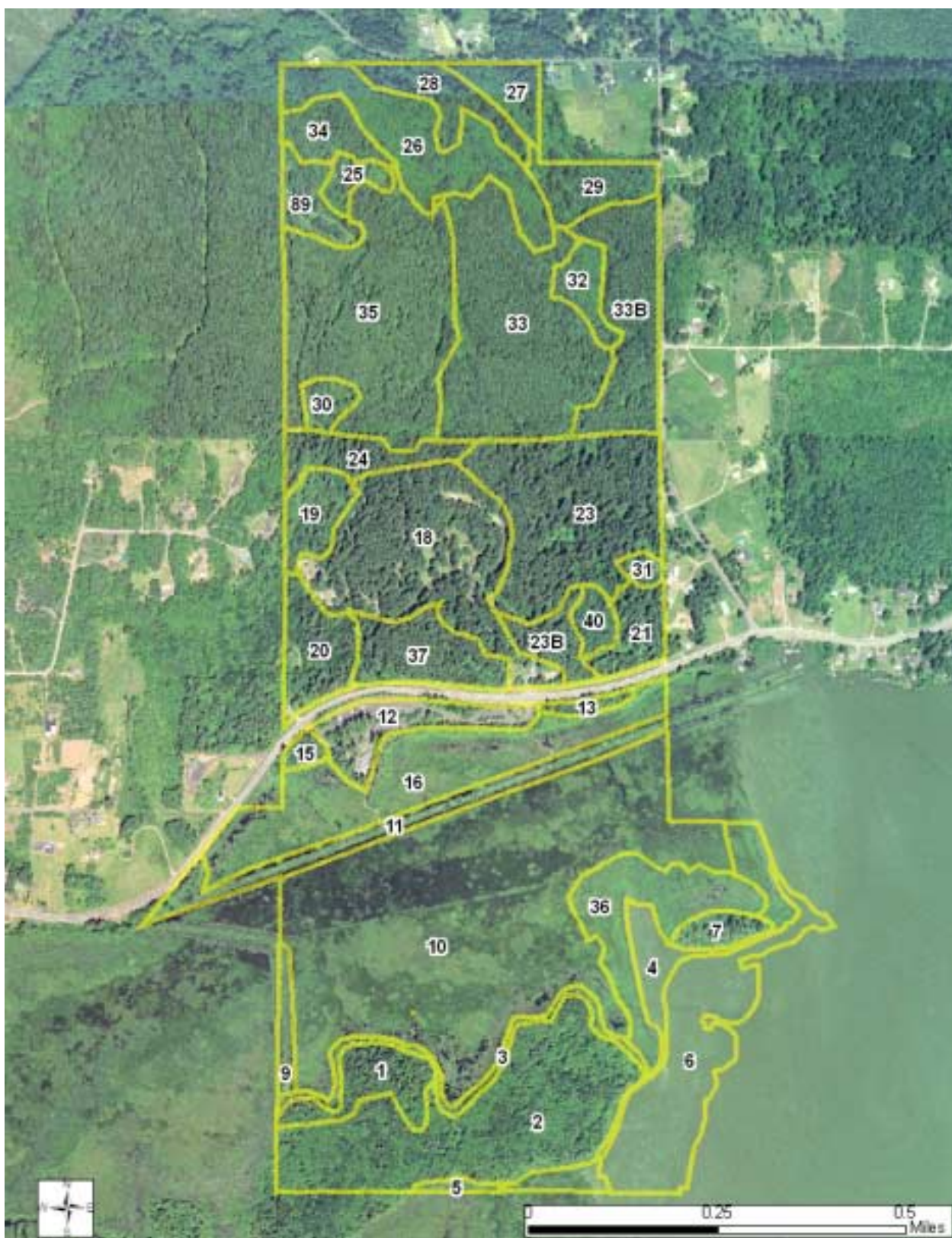


Figure 2. Layout of the vegetation community polygons overlaying a high resolution color aerial photograph.

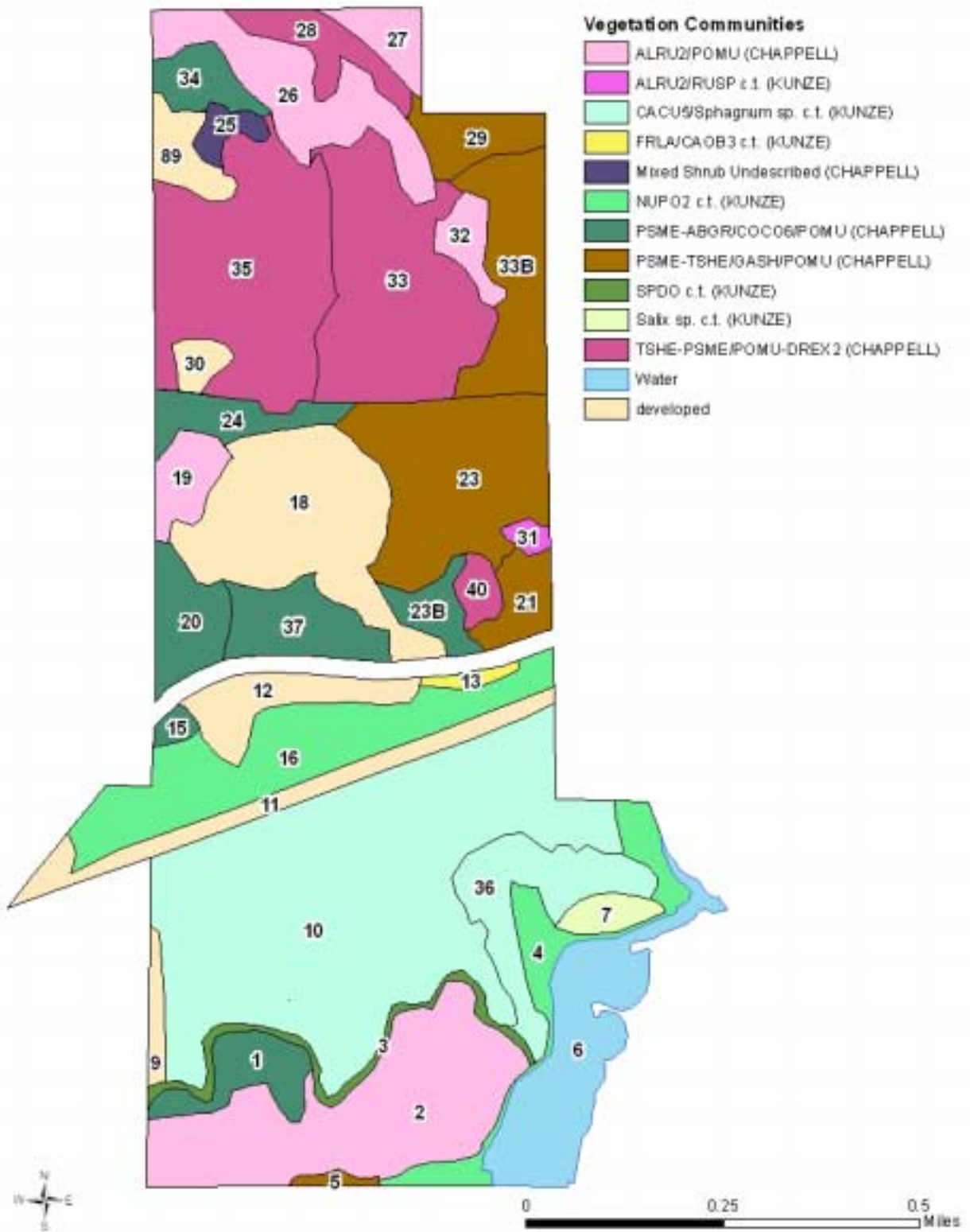


Figure 3. The primary vegetation community types within Seaquest State Park.

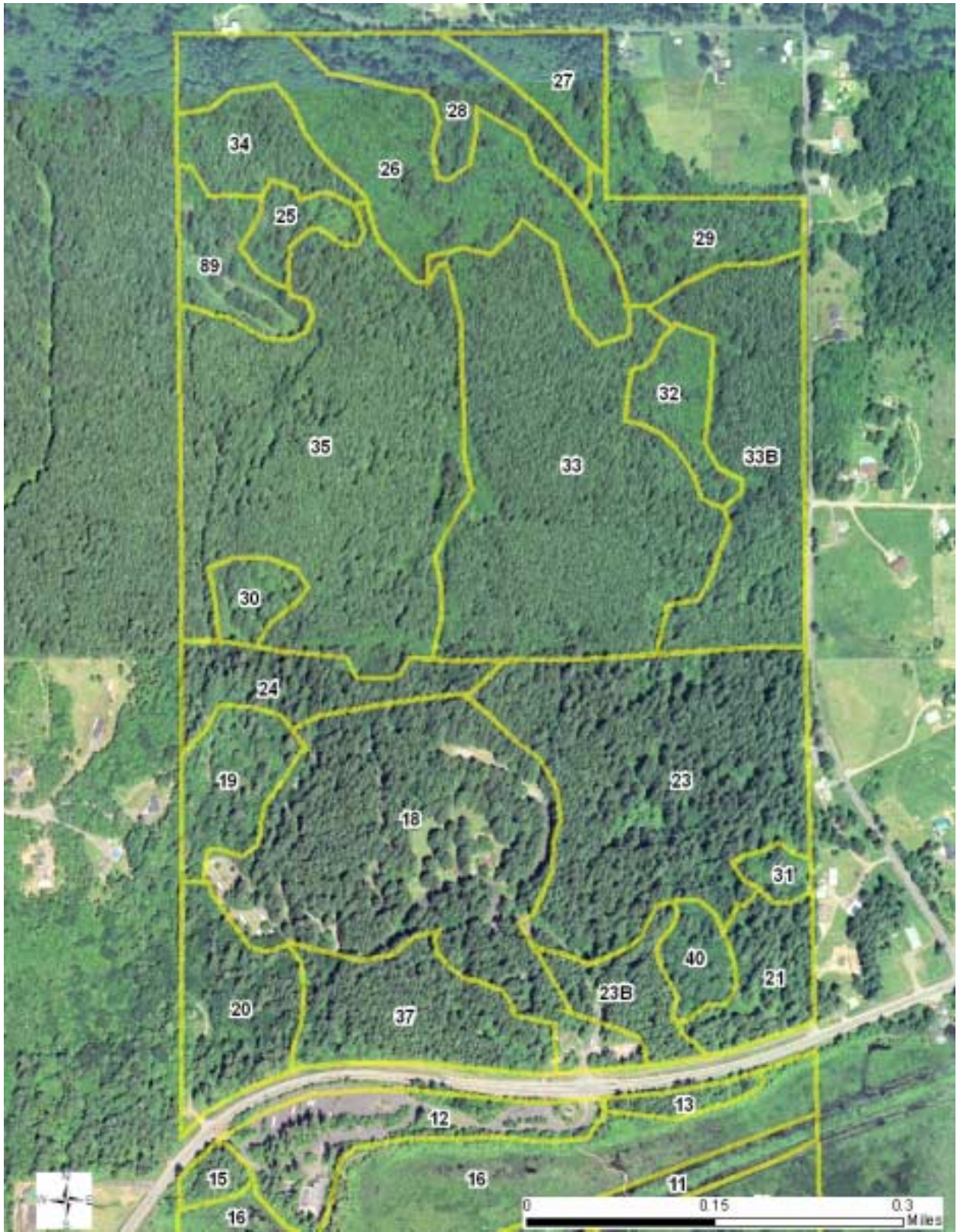


Figure 4. Layout of the vegetation community polygons in the northern portion of the park.



Figure 5. Layout of the vegetation community polygons in the southern portion of the park.

## Examples of Vegetation Community Types

### *Alnus rubra* / *Polystichum munitum* forest (ALRU2/POMU)



The ALRU2/POMU plant association is very common on old clearcut sites in the Puget Trough. The prevalence of this community in the northern section of the park and on the large island in the south side of the park illustrates the historical logging practices that took place on much of the land prior to establishment of the park. In some patches of this community, conifer regeneration appears to be slowly taking place, while in other areas, no conifer regeneration is apparent.

*Alnus rubra* / *Rubus spectabilis* community type (ALRU2/RUSP c.t.)



This plant association occurs in some of the upland drainages of the park. ALRU2/RUSP c.t. is a wetland community typically associated with seasonally flooded or saturated soils. Like ALRU2/POMU, it is common in previously logged areas, and is quite common in the Puget Trough.

***Carex cusickii* / *Sphagnum* sp. community type (CACU5/*Sphagnum* sp. c.t.)**



This is a dominant matrix plant association within the large lake-margin wetlands in the southern part of the park. Within this association, thick mats of buckbean (*Menyanthes trifoliata*) extend out into the open water of Silver Lake, providing a support structure around which *Sphagnum* spp. grow. Large scattered patches of *Carex cusickii* occur within the sprawling mats of buckbean, and other *Sphagnum* community types as well as minerotrophic wetland community types occur as patches within the buckbean mat matrix. Nearer to the shoreline, *Carex cusickii* and *Carex sitchensis* become more dominant than *Menyanthes trifoliata*, and other species such *Cicuta douglasii* and *Galium trifidum* become more prevalent. The *Carex cusickii*/*Sphagnum* sp. c.t. is ecotonal between sphagnum bogs and minerotrophic wetlands.

***Carex sitchensis* community type (CASI3 c.t.)**



This wetland plant association occurs in small patches along the lakeshore and out into shallow water in the large wetland complex in the south part of the park. Many of the same plants that occur in the other wetland associations occur within this plant association as well. This association tends to mosaic seamlessly with the matrix *Carex cusickii* /*Sphagnum* sp. c.t.



***Fraxinus latifolia* / *Carex obnupta* community type (FRLA/CAOB3 c.t.)**



This is a typical wetland community found in the southern wetland complex of the park, where the upland forests meet the lakeshore. A thin band of *Fraxinus latifolia*/*Carex obnupta* c.t. rings the lake shore in most places, sometimes not more than three meters wide. *Fraxinus latifolia* is the dominant tree in this community and *Carex obnupta* covers the understory, although upland and wetland shrubs such as *Mahonia nervosa*, *Gaultheria shallon*, or *Spiraea douglasii* encroach into this community from the surrounding vegetation community patches.

## Mixed Shrub Undescribed



A few small patches of thick shrubs, dominated by salal (*Gaultheria shallon*) and lacking a significant tree canopy, occur within the upland forest matrix along the western boundary of the park. These shrub-dominated areas are probably the biological remnants of a localized disturbance that removed the overstory trees and prevented a new cohort from establishing. Such a disturbance could be a log landing and loading site where big machinery and large logs compacted the soil over time, limiting the ability of trees to become established after site abandonment.

***Nuphar polysepala* community type (NUPO2 c.t.)**



This plant association occurs between the *Carex cusickii/Sphagnum sp.* c.t. matrix and the non-vegetated open water in the deeper regions of Silver Lake. It is characterized by the monotypic occurrence of yellow pond-lily (*Nuphar polysepala*). Nearer to the *Carex cusickii/Sphagnum sp.* c.t. matrix, the cover of yellow pond-lily may be near 90%, whereas nearer to the non-vegetated open water the cover may drop to around 5%.

***Pseudotsuga menziesii* – *Abies grandis* / *Corylus cornuta* / *Polystichum munitum*  
forest (PSME-ABGR/COCO6/POMU)**



This plant association mostly occurs around the west and south sides of the park's forested campgrounds. Little to no western hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*) or western red cedar (*Thuja plicata*) occur within this plant association, and grand fir (*Abies grandis*) is the dominant regeneration in the understory. Some patches of this plant association have very large old Douglas-fir trees, and these stands are much older than the mid-successional stands that dominate the northern section of the park.

***Pseudotsuga menziesii* - *Tsuga heterophylla* / *Gaultheria shallon* / *Polystichum munitum* forest (PSME-TSHE/GASH/POMU)**



This is a common plant association in the eastern half of the upland forested portion of Seaquest State Park. Western red cedar (*Thuja plicata*) and Western hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*) are more common tree components in patches of this association, and salal (*Gaultheria shallon*) occurs throughout the understory mixing in with the typically dominant sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*). Some late-successional patches of this community occur around the east side of the park's forested campgrounds. It is in one of these late-successional patches that a small group of the critically endangered Western wahoo (*Euonymus occidentale*) occurs.

***Pseudotsuga menziesii* - *Tsuga heterophylla* / *Gaultheria shallon* / *Mahonia nervosa* forest (PSME-TSHE/GASH-MANE2)**



Only one small patch of this plant association occurs within the park. The smaller island on the east side of the large wetland complex is dominated by this plant association at its highest points. It appeared at the time of our surveys that at least one bald eagle was nesting in this forest patch.

***Salix sp.* community type (*Salix sp. c.t.*)**



Small clumps and patches of *Salix sp.* shrublands permeate the large wetland complex in the south part of the park, especially near the shoreline on the water side of the *Fraxinus latifolia/Carex obnupta* community type. Willow species commonly occurring in the wetlands are *Salix scouleriana* and *Salix sitchensis*.

***Spiraea douglasii* community type (SPDO c.t.) and *Spiraea douglasii* / *Sphagnum* sp. community type (SPDO / *Sphagnum* sp. c.t.)**



These two wetland communities can be difficult to decipher from each other in the large wetland complex in the south part of Seaquest State Park. Both the sphagnum bog and minerotrophic wetland types are dominated by *Spiraea douglasii* and contain many of the same associated wetland species. The presence of *Sphagnum spp.* and the seasonal interaction of a particular patch with minerotrophic water dictate the final community classification. In general, large patches of *Spiraea douglasii* occurring away from the shoreline and surrounded by the *Carex cusickii* / *Sphagnum sp.* c.t. matrix will fall into the *Spiraea douglasii* / *Sphagnum sp.* c.t. association. Along the shorelines and artificial berms within the wetland complex, patches of *Spiraea douglasii* fall into the *Spiraea douglasii* c.t. association.



***Tsuga heterophylla* - *Pseudotsuga menziesii* / *Polystichum munitum* - *Dryopteris expansa* forest (TSHE-PSME/POMU-DREX2)**



This plant association is typically associated with heavily logged areas and regenerating forests within Sequest State Park. Most of the mature and late-successional forests in the park are of other conifer dominated plant associations. The abundance of the *Tsuga heterophylla* - *Pseudotsuga menziesii* / *Polystichum munitum* - *Dryopteris expansa* plant association in the young forests of this park begs the question as to whether the severe disturbances related to historic logging resulted in type conversion. Thus, the extent of this plant association may have increased in the park while other conifer types may have decreased. Most of the forests in the northern portion of the park are of an even-age cohort dominated by Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) in an early stem-seclusion successional phase. The plant species diversity in these areas is some of the lowest in the park, though species diversity will dramatically increase as late-successional phases develop.

# Rare Plant Surveys

## Methods

We visited Seaquest State Park multiple times during the 2006 field season to conduct a rare plant survey. We used the Washington Department of Natural Resources Natural Heritage Program's (DNR NHP) rare plant list to determine the conservation status of vascular plants encountered in the field. When a plant from the DNR NHP list was located, we used the standard DNR NHP rare plant sighting form to complete field descriptions for the observation. These forms are attached as Appendix E to this report.

Field surveys were conducted on May 30 and 31, and July 24 and 25, 2006. During the field surveys, we were equipped with reference literature, rare plant lists for the area, maps showing rare plant locations from previous surveys, and a portable plant identification lab. We looked for rare plants in habitats previously identified as being likely occurrence sites. So as not to miss a rare plant, all vascular plant species encountered during the inventory were identified on site, at base camp in the portable laboratory, or back at our office.

Survey routes were determined based on the desire to efficiently cover a large proportion of the park's area throughout the field season. We surveyed habitats of the park where we felt rare plants were more likely to occur more intensively. Survey routes for the rare plant inventory and rare plant locations were recorded either by hand, on a hardcopy topographic map, or as GPS waypoints and trackpoints, all of which were later compiled into a single GIS data layer (Figure 1).

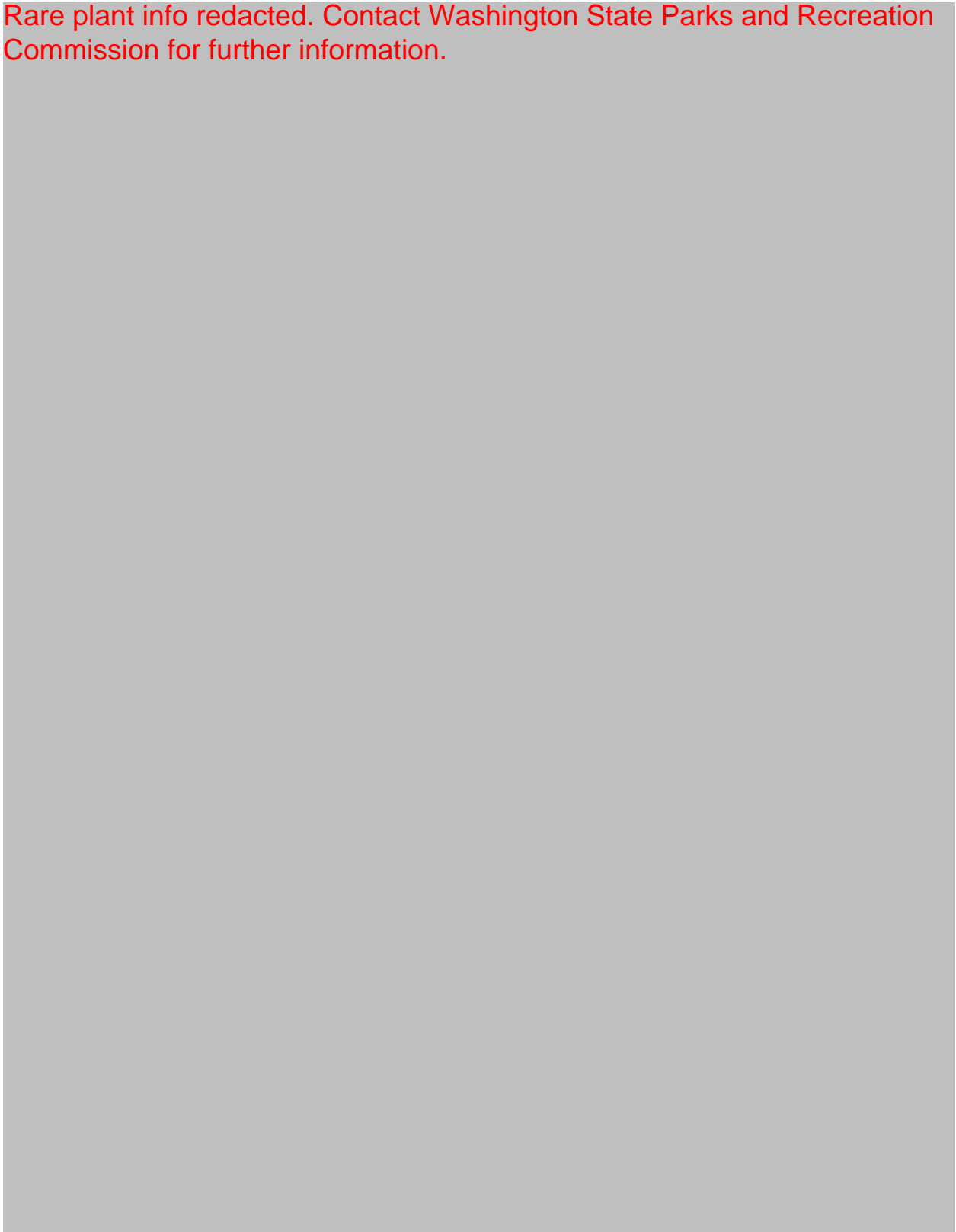
## Results

### Rare Plants

We located two vascular plants currently listed in the WA DNR NHP rare plant list within Seaquest State Park. The locations of these plants and photos of the specimens are illustrated in Figures 6 – 8. See Appendix E for a full printout of the DNR NHP field sighting forms. See Appendix B for definitions of Status codes.

<b>Species</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Status</b>
<i>Euonymus occidentale</i> Nutt. ex Torr.	western burning bush	G5-S1-T
<i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i> L. f.	floating marshpennywort	G5-S2-S

Rare plant info redacted. Contact Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission for further information.



**Figure 6. General locations of rare plants within Seaquest State Park.**



Figure 7. Photos of *Euonymus occidentale* specimens found in Sequest State Park.



Figure 8. Photos of *Hydrocotyle ranunculoides* specimens found in Sequest State Park. The photo on the right shows the shrub hedge along the wetland shore under which the specimens were found.

## **Vascular Plant List for Seaquest State Park**

A total of 189 vascular plant species were identified during the 2006 surveys at Seaquest State Park. Of these, 60 of the plant species are non-native, accounting for 32% of the total.

### **Key to Vascular Plant Species List**

“Code”: Four-letter plant code as shown on the USDA PLANTS database.

“Alien?”: species that are not native to the park are indicated with an “a”

“Status”: Current status listings for WA DNR NHP tracked rare plants. See Appendix B for definitions of Status rankings.

“Common Name / Accepted Synonym”: The species list uses Hitchcock and Cronquist, *Flora of the Pacific Northwest* as the taxonomic authority, as this is still the standard reference for our area. Updated nomenclature or general common names are shown in this column when they exist.

**Table 2. Vascular Plant List for Sequest State Park**

num	Code	Scientific Name	Common Name/Accepted Synonym	Family	alien?	Status
1	ABGR	<i>Abies grandis</i> (Dougl. ex D. Don) Lindl.	grand fir	Pinaceae		
2	ACCI	<i>Acer circinatum</i> Pursh	vine maple	Aceraceae		
3	ACMA3	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i> Pursh	bigleaf maple	Aceraceae		
4	ACTR	<i>Achlys triphylla</i> (Sm.) DC.	sweet after death	Berberidaceae		
5	ADBI	<i>Adenocaulon bicolor</i> Hook.	pathfinder	Asteraceae		
6	AGEX	<i>Agrostis exarata</i> Trin.	spike bentgrass	Poaceae		
7	AICA	<i>Aira caryophyllea</i> L.	silver hairgrass	Poaceae	a	
8	AIPR	<i>Aira praecox</i> L.	yellow hairgrass	Poaceae	a	
9	ALRU2	<i>Alnus rubra</i> Bong.	red alder	Betulaceae		
10	AMAL2	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> (Nutt.) Nutt. ex M. Roemer	Saskatoon serviceberry	Rosaceae		
11	ANMA	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i> (L.) Benth.	western pearly everlasting	Asteraceae		
12	ANDE3	<i>Anemone deltoidea</i> Hook.	Columbian windflower	Ranunculaceae		
13	ANOD	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i> L.	sweet vernalgrass	Poaceae	a	
14	AQFO	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i> Fisch. ex DC.	western columbine	Ranunculaceae		
15	ARME	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i> Pursh	madrone	Ericaceae		
16	ARM12	<i>Arctium minus</i> Bernh.	lesser burdock	Asteraceae	a	
17	AREL3	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> (L.) Beauv. ex J. & K. Presl	tall oatgrass	Poaceae	a	
18	ATFI	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> (L.) Roth	common ladyfern	Dryopteridaceae		
19	BEPE2	<i>Bellis perennis</i> L.	lawn daisy	Asteraceae	a	
20	BLSF	<i>Blechnum spicant</i> (L.) Sm.	deer fern	Blechnaceae		
21	BRSY	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i> (Huds.) Beauv.	slender false brome	Poaceae	a	
22	BRMO2	<i>Bromus mollis</i> auct. non L. [misapplied]	>> <i>Bromus hordeaceus</i> ssp. <i>hordeaceus</i>	Poaceae	a	
23	BRPA3	<i>Bromus pacificus</i> Shear	Pacific brome	Poaceae		
24	BRVU	<i>Bromus vulgaris</i> (Hook.) Shear	Columbia brome	Poaceae		
25	CASC7	<i>Campanula scouleri</i> Hook. ex A. DC.	pale bellflower	Campanulaceae		
26	CAOL	<i>Cardamine oligosperma</i> Nutt.	little western bittercress	Brassicaceae		
27	CACA11	<i>Carex canescens</i> L.	silvery sedge	Cyperaceae		
28	CACU5	<i>Carex cusickii</i> Mackenzie ex Piper & Beattie	Cusick's sedge	Cyperaceae		
29	CADE9	<i>Carex deweyana</i> Schwein.	Dewey sedge	Cyperaceae		
30	CAHE7	<i>Carex hendersonii</i> Bailey	Henderson's sedge	Cyperaceae		
31	CAOB3	<i>Carex obnupta</i> Bailey	slough sedge	Cyperaceae		
32	CAPA14	<i>Carex pachystachya</i> Cham. ex Steud.	chamisso sedge	Cyperaceae		
33	CASI3	<i>Carex sitchensis</i> Prescott ex Bong.	>> <i>Carex aquatilis</i> var. <i>dives</i>	Cyperaceae		
34	CAVE6	<i>Carex vesicaria</i> L.	blister sedge	Cyperaceae		
35	CEGL2	<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i> Thuill.	sticky chickweed	Caryophyllaceae	a	
36	CEVU	<i>Cerastium vulgatum</i> L. 1762, non 1755	>> <i>Cerastium fontanum</i> ssp. <i>vulgare</i>	Caryophyllaceae	a	
37	CIDO	<i>Cicuta douglasii</i> (DC.) Coult. & Rose	western water hemlock	Apiaceae		
38	CIAL	<i>Circaea alpina</i> L.	small enchanter's nightshade	Onagraceae		
39	CIAR4	<i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scop.	Canada thistle	Asteraceae	a	
40	COHE2	<i>Collomia heterophylla</i> Dougl. ex Hook.	variableleaf collomia	Polemoniaceae		
41	COMA25	<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i> (Raf.) Raf.	summer coralroot	Orchidaceae		
42	CONU4	<i>Cornus nuttallii</i> Audubon ex Torr. & Gray	Pacific dogwood	Cornaceae		
43	COST4	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i> Michx.	>> <i>Cornus sericea</i> ssp. <i>sericea</i>	Cornaceae		
44	COCO6	<i>Corylus cornuta</i> Marsh.	California hazelnut	Betulaceae		
45	CRCA3	<i>Crepis capillaris</i> (L.) Wallr.	smooth hawkbeard	Asteraceae	a	
46	CYSC4	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (L.) Link	scotchbroom	Fabaceae	a	
47	DAGL	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	orchardgrass	Poaceae	a	

48	DEEL	<i>Deschampsia elongata</i> (Hook.) Munro	slender hairgrass	Poaceae		
49	DIFO	<i>Dicentra formosa</i> (Haw.) Walp.	Pacific bleeding heart	Fumariaceae		
50	DIPU	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i> L.	purple foxglove	Scrophulariaceae	a	
51	DISM2	<i>Disporum smithii</i> (Hook.) Piper	>> <i>Prosartes smithii</i>	Liliaceae		
52	DREX2	<i>Dryopteris expansa</i> (K. Presl) Fraser-Jenkins & Jermy	spreading woodfern	Dryopteridaceae		
53	EPAN2	<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i> L.	>> <i>Chamerion angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>angustifolium</i>	Onagraceae		
54	EQAR	<i>Equisetum arvense</i> L.	field horsetail	Equisetaceae		
55	EUOC9	<i>Euonymus occidentale</i> Nutt. ex Torr.	western burning bush	Celastraceae		G5-S1-T
56	FEAR3	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> Schreb.	>> <i>Schedonorus phoenix</i>	Poaceae	a	
57	FERU2	<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	red fescue	Poaceae		
58	FRVE	<i>Fragaria vesca</i> L.	woodland strawberry	Rosaceae		
59	FRLA	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i> Benth.	Oregon ash	Oleaceae		
60	GAAP2	<i>Galium aparine</i> L.	stickywilly	Rubiaceae	a	
61	GATR3	<i>Galium triflorum</i> Michx.	fragrant bedstraw	Rubiaceae		
62	GASH	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i> Pursh	salal	Ericaceae		
63	GEMO	<i>Geranium molle</i> L.	dovefoot geranium	Geraniaceae	a	
64	GERO	<i>Geranium robertianum</i> L.	Robert geranium	Geraniaceae	a	
65	GEMA4	<i>Geum macrophyllum</i> Willd.	largeleaf avens	Rosaceae		
66	GOOB2	<i>Goodyera oblongifolia</i> Raf.	western rattlesnake plantain	Orchidaceae		
67	HEHE	<i>Hedera helix</i> L.	English ivy	Araliaceae	a	
68	HOLA	<i>Holcus lanatus</i> L.	common velvetgrass	Poaceae	a	
69	HODI	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i> (Pursh) Maxim.	Indian plum	Rosaceae		
70	HYRA	<i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i> L. f.	floating marshpennywort	Apiaceae		G5-S2-S
71	HYPE	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i> L.	common St. Johnswort	Clusiaceae	a	
72	HYRA3	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> L.	hairy cat's ear	Asteraceae	a	
73	ILAQ80	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i> L.	English holly	Aquifoliaceae	a	
74	IRPS	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i> L.	paleyellow iris	Iridaceae	a	
75	IRTE	<i>Iris tenax</i> Dougl. ex Lindl.	toughleaf iris	Iridaceae		
76	JUAC	<i>Juncus acuminatus</i> Michx.	tapertip rush	Juncaceae		
77	JUEF	<i>Juncus effusus</i> L.	common rush	Juncaceae		
78	LAMU	<i>Lactuca muralis</i> (L.) Fresen.	>> <i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Asteraceae	a	
79	LACO3	<i>Lapsana communis</i> L.	common nipplewort	Asteraceae	a	
80	LANE3	<i>Lathyrus nevadensis</i> S. Wats.	Sierra pea	Fabaceae		
81	LAPO3	<i>Lathyrus polyphyllus</i> Nutt.	leafy pea	Fabaceae		
82	LIBO3	<i>Linnaea borealis</i> L.	twinflor	Ericaceae		
83	LICO6	<i>Listera cordata</i> (L.) R. Br. ex Ait. f.	heartleaf twayblade	Orchidaceae		
84	LOPE	<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	perennial ryegrass	Poaceae	a	
85	LOCI3	<i>Lonicera ciliosa</i> (Pursh) Poir. ex DC.	orange honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae		
86	LOCO6	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i> L.	bird's-foot trefoil	Fabaceae	a	
87	LUPO2	<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i> Lindl.	bigleaf lupine	Fabaceae		
88	LUPA4	<i>Luzula parviflora</i> (Ehrh.) Desv.	smallflowered woodrush	Juncaceae		
89	LYAM3	<i>Lysichiton americanus</i> Hultén & St. John	American skunkcabbage	Araceae		
90	MAAQ2	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i> (Pursh) Nutt.	hollyleaved barberry	Berberidaceae		
91	MANE2	<i>Mahonia nervosa</i> (Pursh) Nutt.	Cascade barberry	Berberidaceae		
92	MADI	<i>Maianthemum dilatatum</i> (Wood) A. Nels. & J.F. Macbr.	false lily of the valley	Liliaceae		
93	MELU	<i>Medicago lupulina</i> L.	black medick	Fabaceae	a	
94	MESU	<i>Melica subulata</i> (Griseb.) Scribn.	Alaska oniongrass	Poaceae		
95	METR3	<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i> L.	buckbean	Menyanthaceae		

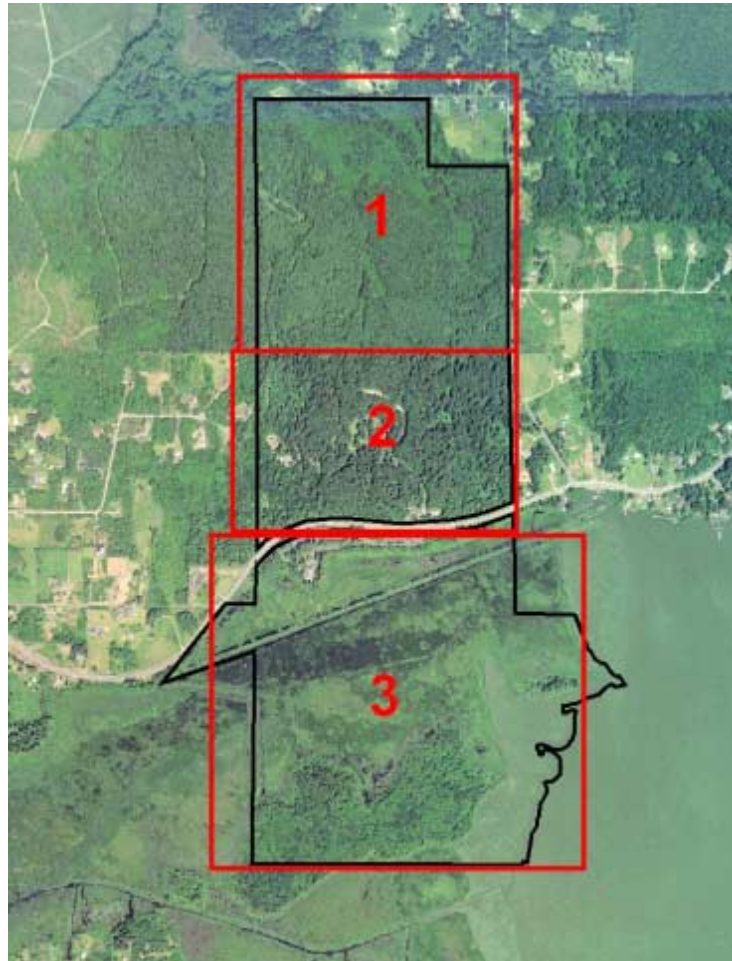
96	MICA5	Mitella caulescens Nutt.	slightstemmed miterwort	Saxifragaceae	
97	MOSI2	Montia sibirica (L.) T.J. Howell	>>Claytonia sibirica var. sibirica	Portulacaceae	
98	MYOSO	Myosotis L.	forget-me-not	Boraginaceae	
99	MYLA	Myosotis laxa Lehm.	bay forget-me-not	Boraginaceae	
100	NEPA	Nemophila parviflora Dougl. ex Benth.	smallflower nemophila	Hydrophyllaceae	
101	NUPO2	Nuphar polysepala Engelm.	>>Nuphar lutea ssp. polysepala	Nymphaeaceae	
102	OECE	Oemleria cerasiformis (Torr. & Gray ex Hook. & Arn.) Landon	Indian plum	Rosaceae	
103	OESA	Oenanthe sarmentosa K. Presl ex DC.	water parsely	Apiaceae	
104	OSCH	Osmorhiza chilensis Hook. & Arn.	>>Osmorhiza berteroi	Apiaceae	
105	OXTR	Oxalis trillifolia Hook.	threeleaf woodsorrel	Oxalidaceae	
106	PEPA31	Petasites palmatus (Ait.) Gray	>>Petasites frigidus var. palmatus	Asteraceae	
107	PHAR3	Phalaris arundinacea L.	reed canarygrass	Poaceae	a
108	PHCA11	Physocarpus capitatus (Pursh) Kuntze	Pacific ninebark	Rosaceae	
109	PLMA2	Plantago major L.	common plantain	Plantaginaceae	
110	POAN	Poa annua L.	annual bluegrass	Poaceae	a
111	POCO	Poa compressa L.	Canada bluegrass	Poaceae	a
112	POPR	Poa pratensis L.	Kentucky bluegrass	Poaceae	a
113	POTR2	Poa trivialis L.	rough bluegrass	Poaceae	a
114	POHY	Polygonum hydropiper L.	marshpepper knotweed	Polygonaceae	a
115	POSA4	Polygonum sachalinense F. Schmidt ex Maxim.	giant knotweed	Polygonaceae	a
116	POGL8	Polypodium glycyrrhiza D.C. Eat.	licorice fern	Polypodiaceae	
117	POMU	Polystichum munitum (Kaulfuss) K. Presl	swordfern	Polypodiaceae	
118	POBAT	Populus balsamifera L. ssp. trichocarpa (Torr. & Gray ex Hook.) Brayshaw	black cottonwood	Salicaceae	
119	POTR5	Populus tremuloides Michx.	quaking aspen	Salicaceae	
120	POPA14	Potentilla palustris (L.) Scop.	>>Comarum palustre	Rosaceae	
121	PRVU	Prunella vulgaris L.	common selfheal	Lamiaceae	
122	PREM	Prunus emarginata (Dougl. ex Hook.) D. Dietr.	bitter cherry	Rosaceae	
123	PRLA5	Prunus laurocerasus L.	cherry laurel	Rosaceae	a
124	PSME	Pseudotsuga menziesii (Mirbel) Franco	Douglas-fir	Pinaceae	
125	PTAQ	Pteridium aquilinum (L.) Kuhn	bracken fern	Dennstaedtiaceae	
126	PYFU	Pyrus fusca Raf.	>>Malus fusca	Rosaceae	
127	QUGA4	Quercus garryana Dougl. ex Hook.	Oregon white oak	Fagaceae	
128	RARE3	Ranunculus repens L.	creeping buttercup	Ranunculaceae	a
129	RAUN	Ranunculus uncinatus D. Don ex G. Don	woodland buttercup	Ranunculaceae	a
130	RHPU	Rhamnus purshiana DC.	>>Frangula purshiana	Rhamnaceae	
131	RIDI	Ribes divaricatum Dougl.	spreading gooseberry	Grossulariaceae	
132	ROGY	Rosa gymnocarpa Nutt.	dwarf rose	Rosaceae	
133	RONU	Rosa nutkana K. Presl	Nootka rose	Asteraceae	
134	RUDI2	Rubus discolor Weihe & Nees	>>Rubus armeniacus	Rosaceae	a
135	RULA	Rubus laciniatus Willd.	cutleaf blackberry	Rosaceae	a
136	RULE	Rubus leucodermis Dougl. ex Torr. & Gray	whitebark raspberry	Rosaceae	
137	RUPA	Rubus parviflorus Nutt.	thimbleberry	Rosaceae	
138	RUSP	Rubus spectabilis Pursh	salmonberry	Rosaceae	
139	RUUR	Rubus ursinus Cham. & Schlecht.	California blackberry	Rosaceae	
140	RUCR	Rumex crispus L.	curly dock	Polygonaceae	a
141	RUOB	Rumex obtusifolius L.	bitter dock	Polygonaceae	a
142	SAPR	Sagina procumbens L.	birdeye pearlwort	Caryophyllaceae	a
143	SAGE2	Salix geyeriana Anderss.	Geyer willow	Salicaceae	



144	SASC	<i>Salix scouleriana</i> Barratt ex Hook.	Scouler's willow	Salicaceae		
145	SASI2	<i>Salix sitchensis</i> Sanson ex Bong.	Sitka willow	Salicaceae		
146	SARA2	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i> L.	red elderberry	Caprifoliaceae		
147	SACR2	<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i> Poepp. ex DC.	>> <i>Sagina maxima</i> ssp. <i>crassicaulis</i>	Apiaceae		
148	SADO5	<i>Satureja douglasii</i> (Benth.) Briq.	>> <i>Clinopodium douglasii</i>	Lamiaceae		
149	SCLA2	<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i> L.	blue skullcap	Lamiaceae		
150	SEJA	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i> L.	stinking willie	Asteraceae	a	
151	SETR	<i>Senecio triangularis</i> Hook.	arrowleaf ragwort	Asteraceae		
152	SEVU	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i> L.	old-man-in-the-Spring	Asteraceae	a	
153	SMRA*	<i>Smilacina racemosa</i> (L.) Desf.	>> <i>Maianthemum racemosum</i> ssp. <i>amplexicaule</i>	Liliaceae		
154	SMST	<i>Smilacina stellata</i> (L.) Desf.	>> <i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>	Liliaceae		
155	SODU	<i>Solanum dulcamara</i> L.	climbing nightshade	Solanaceae	a	
156	SOUL5	<i>Sonchus uliginosus</i> Bieb.	>> <i>Sonchus arvensis</i> ssp. <i>uliginosus</i>	Asteraceae	a	
157	SPDO	<i>Spiraea douglasii</i> Hook.	rose spirea	Rosaceae		
158	STCO14	<i>Stachys cooleyae</i> Heller	>> <i>Stachys chamissonis</i> var. <i>cooleyae</i>	Lamiaceae		
159	STCA	<i>Stellaria calycantha</i> (Ledeb.) Bong.	northern starwort	Caryophyllaceae		
160	STCR2	<i>Stellaria crispa</i> Cham. & Schlecht.	curled starwort	Caryophyllaceae		
161	STME2	<i>Stellaria media</i> (L.) Vill.	common chickweed	Caryophyllaceae	a	
162	SYAL	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> (L.) Blake	common snowberry	Caprifoliaceae		
163	TAOF	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> G.H. Weber ex Wiggers	dandelion	Asteraceae	a	
164	TABR2	<i>Taxus brevifolia</i> Nutt.	Pacific yew	Taxaceae		
165	THPL	<i>Thuja plicata</i> Donn ex D. Don	western red cedar	Cupressaceae		
166	TITR	<i>Tiarella trifoliata</i> L.	threeleaf foamflower	Saxifragaceae		
167	TOME	<i>Tolmiea menziesii</i> (Pursh) Torr. & Gray	youth on age	Saxifragaceae		
168	TRLA6	<i>Trientalis latifolia</i> Hook.	>> <i>Trientalis borealis</i> ssp. <i>latifolia</i>	Primulaceae		
169	TRPR2	<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.	red clover	Fabaceae	a	
170	TRRE3	<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	white clover	Fabaceae	a	
171	TROV2	<i>Trillium ovatum</i> Pursh	Pacific trillium	Liliaceae		
172	TRCE2	<i>Trisetum cernuum</i> Trin.	>> <i>Trisetum canescens</i>	Poaceae		
173	TSHE	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i> (Raf.) Sarg.	western hemlock	Pinaceae		
174	TYLA	<i>Typha latifolia</i> L.	broadleaf cattail	Typhaceae		
175	URDI	<i>Urtica dioica</i> L.	nettle	Urticaceae		
176	UTIN	<i>Utricularia inflata</i> Walt.	swollen bladderwort	Lentibulariaceae	a	
177	VAPA	<i>Vaccinium parvifolium</i> Sm.	red huckleberry	Ericaceae		
178	VAHE	<i>Vancouveria hexandra</i> (Hook.) Morr. & Dcne.	white insideout flower	Berberidaceae		
179	VERAT	<i>Veratrum</i> L.	false hellebore	Liliaceae		
180	VEAM2	<i>Veronica americana</i> Schwein. ex Benth.	American speedwell	Scrophulariaceae		
181	VEOF2	<i>Veronica officinalis</i> L.	common gypsyweed	Scrophulariaceae	a	
182	VESE	<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i> L.	thymeleaf speedwell	Scrophulariaceae	a	
183	VIAM	<i>Vicia americana</i> Muhl. ex Willd.	American vetch	Fabaceae		
184	VIHI	<i>Vicia hirsuta</i> (L.) S.F. Gray	tiny vetch	Fabaceae	a	
185	VISA	<i>Vicia sativa</i> L.	garden vetch	Fabaceae	a	
186	VIMA	<i>Vinca major</i> L.	bigleaf periwinkle	Apocynaceae	a	
187	VIGL	<i>Viola glabella</i> Nutt.	pioneer violet	Violaceae		
188	VISE3	<i>Viola sempervirens</i> Greene	evergreen violet	Violaceae		
189	VUBR	<i>Vulpia bromoides</i> (L.) S.F. Gray	brome fescue	Poaceae	a	

## Ecological Condition of Seaquest State Park

The ecological condition of Seaquest State Park is overall quite good. Although development and human disturbances have impacted almost every section of the park, the forested regions of the park have remained relatively free of exotic species within the interior regions of the forest patches. The park can be broken up into three discreet areas of differing ecological conditions and subsequent management concerns based upon natural conditions and contemporary and historical land use. Figure 9 illustrates the 3 areas we shall separately discuss concerning ecological condition within the park.



**Figure 9. The three areas separated out for discussion of ecological condition**

Area 1 is the northern portion of the park where intensive logging and perhaps burning was done just prior to park ownership. The forests in this part of the park are all even aged stands of mostly Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) or red alder (*Alnus rubra*) with sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*) being the dominant understory plant. Many of the forest stands in this part of the park are entering in the stem exclusion successional phase where competition for light between even-aged trees will begin to cull less competitive stems, increasing coarse woody debris inputs onto the forest floor and creating more exposure to direct sunlight in the understory. Plant species diversity will begin to increase throughout this area as later successional forest stages develop. Most exotic plant infestations in this part of the park occur along the park's edges, where adjacent development

interrupts the interior forest conditions. Many of the adjacent properties on the north and east side of the park are developed home sites with non-native plants dominating the landscape. These sources of potential exotic species invasion could access this region of the park if large canopy openings were to occur via blowdown or new trail/road development. Minimizing large-scale canopy disturbances should help keep exotic plants at bay within this region of the park.

Area 2 contains the older forests of the park and some of the most developed sites including the park's day use area and campgrounds. The ecological condition of the older forests is some of the best in the entire park, with old-growth conditions present and very little exotic plant occurrence. As with Area 1, exotic species infestations are mostly confined to the park's edges where the adjacent development has removed the forest canopy creating edge effects that favor exotic plant establishment. The highway corridor and powerline corridors along the south boundary of Area 2 dramatically interrupt the forest interior conditions and allow many exotic plants to occur along this edge. Within the forested campgrounds and other developed recreational sites, many shade tolerant exotic plants occur on the most heavily used sites. These plants can and do penetrate into the surrounding undeveloped forests when vegetation disturbances occur such as trail maintenance, development, and off-trail hiking. Should larger scale canopy disturbances occur within the interior forest patches in this area, it is probable that larger scale infestations of invasive plants would occur, diminishing the ecological condition of this part of the park. Limiting additional development on currently undeveloped sites and restoring currently disturbed sites that are not critical to campground and recreational operations to more natural conditions with native plants would provide a better buffer from exotic plant spread in this part of the park. Also, closing down of the trail along which *Euonymus occidentale* occurs may be necessary to protect this critically imperiled plant from complete extirpation from the park. The infestation of English ivy shown in Figure 10 occurs in the group camp region not more than 150 meters from where the only known group of *Euonymus occidentale* occurs.



Figure 10. English ivy infestation in the group camp area of the park.

Area 3 contains the large wetland complex in the southern portion of the park, part of the larger complex wetland ecosystem that is Silver Lake. Silver Lake is a shallow eutrophic body of water formed by an old mudflow from Mt. St. Helens that naturally dammed the basin in which the lake sits (Mueller, 1997). The water level of the lake used to fluctuate wildly from year to year and season to season until a man-made dam was constructed in the 1970s to control lake levels. Since then the water level has become much more static and development around the lake's edge has dramatically increased. The aquatic life within the lake has undergone dramatic changes in recent times due to the human control of the seasonal water levels and due to exotic plant and fish introductions both on purpose and by accident. Many exotic aquatic plants have become established within the lake via various mechanisms, and humans have intentionally introduced fish for sport fishing purposes and to reduce invasive submerged aquatic plant cover. Within the wetlands of the park, dredging and berming activities occurred for railway and road development, which altered the original topography of the wetland environment and created above water land bridges and deeper water canals which still persist (Figure 11).



**Figure 11. Color aerial photo depicting the berms and other man-made features affecting the topography and vegetation communities within the wetland complex in Seaquest State Park. The straight-line features are human alteration remnants.**

This complex history of the park's wetlands makes it hard to infer the ecological condition of this area based upon comparisons to the historical range of variation that occurred on the same site. However, the value of Area 3 in providing habitat for birds, amphibians and fish is readily apparent

regardless of what the historic conditions were like. The wetlands also support a population of *Hydrocotyle ranunculoides*, a state sensitive aquatic plant. Most of the wetlands within the park are composed of native wetland plants that indicate a generally good ecological condition for the wetland complex. Exotic species controls are not suggested at this time, though continued monitoring of the wetlands for dramatic increases in exotic plants should occur.

The upland sites within Area 3, which include the upper portion of the man-made berms and the larger islands are in various states of ecological condition. Large infestations on non-native plants occur along berms, with Himalayan blackberry and reed canary grass as the worst exotic invaders in the un-maintained portions of the berms. Where maintained trails exist along the berms, non-native grasses and herbs are readily established. Along some portions of the berms native plant communities without exotic plants have become established, although this is a less common occurrence. On the two islands natural forest types occur. Logging has occurred on the large island and the subsequent ALRU2/POMU forest patches that dominant the island have periodic infestations on non-native plants. These areas could benefit from restoration activities such as cutting back exotic vines and grasses and planting native conifers and shrubs to encourage forest growth. A number of deer were seen using the large island during our surveys.

## GIS Products Produced

Associated with this report is a polygon layer created by PBI depicting the vegetation community types mapped in Seaquest State Park. The dataset has been converted into ESRI shapefile format and provided to the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. Shapefiles depicting rare plant locations have been provided as well. The spatial datasets are complete with metadata meeting FGDC standards. Refer to the associated metadata for descriptions and attribute definitions for each spatial dataset.

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## **Appendix A – Field Survey Schedule**

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**July 24 and 25, 2006**

Field Staff: Hans Smith

# Appendix B – Description of Rare Element Status Codes

## Global Rank (GRank)

Global Rank characterizes the relative rarity or endangerment of the element world-wide. Two codes (e.g. G1G2) represent an intermediate rank.

G1 = Critically imperiled globally (5 or fewer occurrences).  
G2 = Imperiled globally (6 to 20 occurrences).  
G3 = Either very rare and local throughout its range or found locally in a restricted range (21 to 100 occurrences).  
G4 = Apparently secure globally.  
G5 = Demonstrably secure globally.  
GH = Of historical occurrence throughout its range.  
GU = Possibly in peril range-wide but status uncertain.  
GX = Believed to be extinct throughout former range.  
GNR = Not yet ranked.  
Tn = Rarity of an infraspecific taxon. Numbers and codes similar to those for Gn ranks above.  
Q = Questionable.

## State Rank (SRank)

State Rank characterizes the relative rarity or endangerment within the state of Washington. Two codes (e.g. S1S2) represents an intermediate rank.

S1 = Critically imperiled (5 or fewer occurrences).  
S2 = Imperiled (6 to 20 occurrences), very vulnerable to extirpation.  
S3 = Rare or uncommon (21 to 100 occurrences).  
S4 = Apparently secure, with many occurrences.  
S5 = Demonstrably secure in state.  
SA = Accidental in state.  
SE = An exotic established in state.  
SH = Historical occurrences only but still expected to occur.  
SN = Regularly occurring, usually migratory, nonbreeding animals.  
SU = Unrankable; need more information.  
SX = Apparently extirpated from the state.  
SP = Likely to occur or to have occurred but without documentation.  
SZ = Not of conservation concern (not SE or SA).  
SNR = Not yet ranked.  
"B" and "N" qualifiers are used to indicate breeding and nonbreeding status, respectively, of migrant species whose nonbreeding status (rank) may be quite different from their breeding status in the state (e.g. S1B,S4N for a very rare breeder that is a common winter resident).

## State Status (StStat)

State Status of plant species is determined by the Washington Natural Heritage Program. Factors considered include abundance, occurrence patterns, vulnerability, threats, existing protection, and taxonomic distinctness. Values include:

E = Endangered. In danger of becoming extinct or extirpated from Washington.  
T = Threatened. Likely to become Endangered in Washington.  
S = Sensitive. Vulnerable or declining and could become Endangered or Threatened in the state.  
X = Possibly extinct or Extirpated from Washington.  
P1 = Priority 1. Rare nonvascular plant but with insufficient information to assign another rank.  
P2 = Priority 2. Nonvascular plant of concern but with insufficient information to assign another rank.  
R1 = Review group 1. Of potential concern but needs more field work to assign another rank.  
R2 = Review group 2. Of potential concern but with unresolved taxonomic questions.  
W = Watch. More abundant and/or less threatened than previously thought.

## Federal Status

Federal Status under the U.S. Endangered Species Act (USESAs) as published in the Federal Register:

LE = Listed Endangered. In danger of extinction.  
LT = Listed Threatened. Likely to become endangered.  
PE = Proposed Endangered.  
PT = Proposed Threatened.  
C = Candidate species. Sufficient information exists to support listing as Endangered or Threatened.  
SC = Species of Concern. An unofficial status, the species appears to be in jeopardy, but insufficient information to support listing.  
NL = Not Listed. Used when two portions of a taxon have different federal status.



## Appendix C – Ecological Condition Ranking System

### Ecological Condition Ranks

When assessing conservation priorities and management decisions, it can be useful to rank natural communities into levels of ecological condition. For example, an unfragmented area with high native species diversity, absence of non-native species and little soil erosion often has greater conservation value than another area in the same habitat type that is fragmented, infested with weeds or has erosion problems. Likewise, areas with a lower ecological condition rank may be targets for restoration activities.

The following ecological condition ranks were applied to vegetation polygons that were surveyed in this project:

**Condition Rank 1.** This condition class represents areas that have been altered to the point where the ecological condition often deviates dramatically from baseline conditions found in areas where stressors are much less prevalent. Areas characterized by Condition Class 1 often have high amounts of bare ground and/or non-native plant cover. The structure is often significantly altered from baseline conditions. Often one or more of the structural layers (trees, shrubs, herbs, grasses, mosses & lichens, biotic crust) may be significantly altered or even missing from the community. The composition of native vegetation is skewed toward species that can survive despite regular disturbance. Species diversity of native plants is usually low and native grass species are usually absent or in very low abundance (for a given community type). Evidence of accelerated erosion and soil compaction may be present. Hydrologic alteration may also be present. Significant direct evidence of various stress factors is usually abundant. Rare plant and animal species generally do not occur in this condition class.

**Condition Rank 2.** This condition class represents areas that show a fairly broad range of stress ranging from high to moderately low impact from a variety of stressors. Areas characterized by Condition Class 2 usually have moderate levels of non-native plant cover. The structure of the natural community present in Condition Class 2 areas is often relatively intact when compared to baseline conditions. Usually all structural layers are present, but form and stature may be altered from baseline conditions. Soil surface conditions are often intermediate between those in Condition Class 1 and Condition Class 3. Species diversity of native plants is often moderate for that community. Non-native species are usually present, but not as common or abundant as in Condition Class 1. Native grass species are often present, but usually in low abundance for that community type. Diversity of native grass species is relatively low when compared to baseline conditions. Evidence of accelerated erosion and soil compaction may be present in isolated areas, but is not dramatic or widespread. Hydrologic alteration is absent. Direct signs of stressors may be present, but not widespread or abundant. Rare plant and animal species may be found in this condition class, but are not common. Rare species that are found in this condition class are relatively tolerant of the stressors that are present.

**Condition Rank 3.** This condition class represents areas that show the least stress in the project area and are the closest to representing baseline conditions. Areas characterized by Condition Class 3 have little evidence of non-native plant invasion. The composition and

structure of native vegetation in this condition class correspond to the natural ranges of variation characteristic to this habitat type. Old-growth conditions may exist. Species diversity of native plants is often high relative to the community under consideration. Native grass species are usually present and often fairly abundant for the community type. Species diversity of native grass species is also often high. Soil compaction, accelerated erosion and hydrologic alteration are absent. Direct signs of stressors are usually absent. Certain rare species may only exist within this condition class and rare species are generally more common than in the lower condition classes.

## Appendix D – Vegetation Survey Data

### Legend:

**Site** = name of locality of map project

**Polygon** = number you put on map

**Name/Date** = your name / day-month-year completed polygon survey

**Photo roll/number** = number of roll (on canister) and number of shot

### Survey intensity

1 = walked or could see most of polygon (high confidence in survey data)

2 = walked or could see part of polygon interior (moderate confidence)

3 = walked perimeter or could see part of polygon interior (low confidence)

4 = photo interpretation or other remote survey

### VEGETATION COVER

This is canopy cover, i.e. the space between leaves/branches is included in “cover”. Each Life form category canopy cover must be 0-100%. Therefore, the sum of all life forms (layers) can exceed 100%. List most abundant species in each life form category; when trees are cored, note DBH, species, length of core, number of rings counted.

**TOTAL VEGETATION COVER** includes all vascular plants, mosses, lichens and foliose lichens (crustose lichens excluded they are considered rock); this never exceeds 100%.

**SOIL SURFACE** estimate to nearest % the following, the sum of the categories adds to 100%

Rock outcrop = exposed bedrock including detached boulders over 1m across

Gravel/cobble = large fragments between sand and boulder

Bareground = exposed mineral soil

Mosses/lichens = nonvascular plant cover on soil

Litter = includes logs, branches, and basal area of plants

Describe in comments if there is wide variation in any category; note % standing water if it is persistent or characteristic of site.

**LAND USE** - put 0 (zero) if not applicable to site.

### Logging

1 = unlogged, no evidence of past logging or occasional cut stumps not part of systematic harvest of trees, no or very little impact on stand composition

2 = selectively logged: frequent cut stumps but origin of dominant or co-dominant cohort appears to be natural disturbance

3 = heavy logging disturbance with natural regeneration: many cut stumps that predate the dominant or co-dominant cohort with no tree planting

4 = tree plantation: dominant cohort appears to be planted after clearcutting

**Stand Age**

- 1 = very young 0-40 yr
- 2 = young 40-90 yr
- 3 = mature 90-200 yr
- 4 = old-growth 200+ yr
- 5 = young with scattered old trees (2-10 old trees per acre)
- 6 = mature with scattered old trees

**Agriculture**

- 1 = active annual cropping
- 2 = active perennial herbaceous cropping
- 3 = active woody plant cultivation
- 4 = fallow, plowed no crops this yr
- 5 = Federal CRP
- 6 = other

**Livestock**

- 1 = active heavy grazing (most forage used to ground soil compaction or churning)
- 2 = active moderate grazing (25-75% forage used)
- 3 = active light grazing (lots of last year's litter left)
- 4 = no current, heavy past grazing
- 5 = no current, light past grazing
- 6 = no obvious sign of grazing

**Development**

- 1 = actively used facilities
- 2 = roads
- 3 = established trails
- 4 = abandoned facilities
- 5 = none obvious
- 6 = multiple types (detail in comments)

**Wildlife**

- 1 = heavy ungulate use
- 2 = moderate ungulate use
- 3 = light to no ungulate use
- 4 = burrowing animals
- 5 = active beaver
- 6 = active porcupine
- 7 = other, list animal

**Recreation Use Severity**

- 1 = heavy use, abundant soil and vegetation displacement off trail/road
- 2 = moderate use, frequent soil and vegetation displacement off trail/road
- 3 = light use, little sign of activity off trail/road

**Recreation Use Primary Type**

- 1 = wheeled
- 2 = hoofed
- 3 = pedestrian
- 4 = combination of above
- 5 = other

**Hydrology**

- 1 = unaltered
- 2 = altered; dams, dikes, ditches, culverts, etc
- 3 = not assessed

**Plant Association (PA)** = list all PAs encountered in polygon survey, in comments list source of name if not on provided key.

**Condition Rank** of PA in key or estimate

**% of Polygon** = your estimate

**Pattern** = how PA is distributed in polygon

- 1 = matrix (most of polygon)
- 2 = large patches
- 3 = small patches
- 4 = clumped, clustered, contiguous
- 5 = scattered, more or less evenly repeating
- 6 = linear
- 7 = other

**Exotic** = primary species observed; secondary species observed.

**Plot Number** = number of any plots established for EO (element occurrence), or other more detail sheets within polygon.

# Vegetation Polygon Data

**Polygon Number 1**  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/24/2006  
**Specific Location** Conifer forest, S wetlands

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 5  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, ABGR  
**emergent** 3  
**maincanopy** 5  
**subcanopy** 2  
**Shrubs Total** 3  
**Dominant Shrubs** COCO6, HODI  
**> 1.5' tall** 3  
**< 1.5' tall** 1  
**Graminoids Total** 2  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 2  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 2  
**Dominant Forbs**  
**Forbs Perennial** 2  
**Forbs Annual** 0  
**Ferns Total** 5

## Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 5  
**Ferns Deciduous** 1  
**Exotics Total** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 5  
**Litter** 95  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 2  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 0  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 0  
**Recreation Type** 0  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 RULA  
**Secondary Exotic**  
 ILAQ80  
**Noxious Exotic**

## Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. PSME-ABGR/COCO6/POMU (CHAPPELL)	100	Matrix	2
2.	0		0
3.	0		0

**Notes:** Ferns: POMU

**Polygon Number** 10  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/25/2006  
**Specific Location** Big wetland polygon.

**Total Vegetation** 5  
**Trees Total** 0  
**Dominant Trees**  
 emergent 0  
 maincanopy 0  
 subcanopy 0  
**Shrubs Total** 3  
**Dominant Shrubs** SPDO  
 > 1.5' tall 3  
 < 1.5' tall 0  
**Graminoids Total** 3  
**Dominant Graminoids** CASI3  
**Graminoids Perennial** 3  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 5  
**Dominant Forbs** METR3, NUPO2  
**Forbs Perennial** 5  
**Forbs Annual** 0  
**Ferns Total** 1

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 0  
**Ferns Deciduous** 1  
**Exotics Total** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 15  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 0  
**Litter** 85  
**Logging** 0  
**Stand Age** 0  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 0  
**Wildlife** 0  
**Recreation Severity** 0  
**Recreation Type** 0  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 IRPS  
**Secondary Exotic**  
  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. CACU5/Sphagnum sp. c.t. (KUNZE)	70	Matrix	3
2. SPDO/Sphagnum sp. c.t. (KUNZE)	15	Small	3
3. NUPO2 c.t. (KUNZE)	15	Small	3

**Notes:**

Polygon Number 11  
 Survey Intensity 1  
 Observer  
 Date  
 Specific Location

Total Vegetation 0  
 Trees Total 0  
 Dominant Trees  
 emergent 0  
 maincanopy 0  
 subcanopy 0  
 Shrubs Total 0  
 Dominant Shrubs  
 > 1.5' tall 0  
 < 1.5' tall 0  
 Graminoids Total 0  
 Dominant Graminoids  
 Graminoids Perennial 0  
 Graminoids Annual 0  
 Forbs Total 0  
 Dominant Forbs  
 Forbs Perennial 0  
 Forbs Annual 0  
 Ferns Total 0

Ferns Evergreen 0  
 Ferns Deciduous 0  
 ExoticsTotal 0  
 Exotics Perennial 0  
 Exotics Annual 0  
 Water 0  
 Rock Outcrop 0  
 Gravel 0  
 Bare Ground 0  
 Moss Lichen 0  
 Litter 0  
 Logging  
 Stand Age  
 Agriculture  
 Livestock  
 Development  
 Wildlife  
 Recreation Severity  
 Recreation Type  
 Hydrology

### Exotic Species

Primary Exotic

Secondary Exotic

Noxious Exotic

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. developed	100	Matrix	1
2.	0		0
3.	0		0

Notes:



Polygon Number 12  
 Survey Intensity 1  
 Observer  
 Date  
 Specific Location

Total Vegetation 0  
 Trees Total 0  
 Dominant Trees  
 emergent 0  
 maincanopy 0  
 subcanopy 0  
 Shrubs Total 0  
 Dominant Shrubs  
 > 1.5' tall 0  
 < 1.5' tall 0  
 Graminoids Total 0  
 Dominant Graminoids  
 Graminoids Perennial 0  
 Graminoids Annual 0  
 Forbs Total 0  
 Dominant Forbs  
 Forbs Perennial 0  
 Forbs Annual 0  
 Ferns Total 0

Ferns Evergreen 0  
 Ferns Deciduous 0  
 ExoticsTotal 0  
 Exotics Perennial 0  
 Exotics Annual 0  
 Water 0  
 Rock Outcrop 0  
 Gravel 0  
 Bare Ground 0  
 Moss Lichen 0  
 Litter 0  
 Logging  
 Stand Age  
 Agriculture  
 Livestock  
 Development  
 Wildlife  
 Recreation Severity  
 Recreation Type  
 Hydrology

### Exotic Species

Primary Exotic

Secondary Exotic

Noxious Exotic

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. developed	100	Matrix	1
2.	0		0
3.	0		0

Notes:

**Polygon Number** 13  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/25/2006  
**Specific Location** Along wetland, E side of park.

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 5  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, FRLA  
**emergent** 3  
**maincanopy** 5  
**subcanopy** 2  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs** AMAL2, RUUR, RUDI2, GASH  
**> 1.5' tall** 5  
**< 1.5' tall** 4  
**Graminoids Total** 3  
**Dominant Graminoids** POPR, AGAL, CAO3  
**Graminoids Perennial** 3  
**Graminoids Annual** 1  
**Forbs Total** 3  
**Dominant Forbs** CENI3, PRVU  
**Forbs Perennial** 3  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 3

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 3  
**Ferns Deciduous** 2  
**Exotics Total** 3  
**Exotics Perennial** 3  
**Exotics Annual** 1  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 2  
**Litter** 98  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 2  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 6  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 RUDI2  
**Secondary Exotic**  
 POPR  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. FRLA/CAOB3 c.t. (KUNZE)	65	Matrix	1
2. PSME-TSHE/GASH/POMU (CHAPPELL)	35	Large	1
3.	0		0
<b>Notes:</b>	Ferns: POMU		

**Polygon Number** 15  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/24/2006  
**Specific Location** Just W of visitor's center.

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 6  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, ABGR, FRLA  
**emergent** 3  
**maincanopy** 5  
**subcanopy** 3  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs** COCO6, VAPA, MANE2, GASH  
**> 1.5' tall** 5  
**< 1.5' tall** 3  
**Graminoids Total** 2  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 2  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 1  
**Dominant Forbs**  
**Forbs Perennial** 1  
**Forbs Annual** 0  
**Ferns Total** 3

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 3  
**Ferns Deciduous** 1  
**Exotics Total** 2  
**Exotics Perennial** 2  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 5  
**Litter** 95  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 2  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 0  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 0  
**Recreation Type** 0  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 HEHE  
**Secondary Exotic**  
 ILAQ80  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. PSME-ABGR/COCO6/POMU (CHAPPELL)	80	Matrix	2
2. FRLA/CAOB3 c.t. (KUNZE)	20	Small	2
3.	0		0

**Notes:** Ferns: POMU

**Polygon Number** 16  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/24/2006  
**Specific Location** WETLAND NEAR VISITOR'S CENTER

**Total Vegetation** 5  
**Trees Total** 2  
**Dominant Trees** FRLA, ALRU2, QUGA4  
**emergent** 0  
**maincanopy** 2  
**subcanopy** 0  
**Shrubs Total** 4  
**Dominant Shrubs** SPDO, SALIX SP.  
**> 1.5' tall** 4  
**< 1.5' tall** 0  
**Graminoids Total** 3  
**Dominant Graminoids** CASI3  
**Graminoids Perennial** 3  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 5  
**Dominant Forbs** METR3, NUPO2  
**Forbs Perennial** 5  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 1

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 1  
**Ferns Deciduous** 1  
**Exotics Total** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 20  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 0  
**Litter** 80  
**Logging** 0  
**Stand Age** 0  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 3  
**Wildlife** 7  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 PHAR3  
**Secondary Exotic**  
  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. NUPO2 c.t. (KUNZE)	50	Matrix	3
2. CACU5/Sphagnum sp. c.t. (KUNZE)	40	Large	3
3. CASI3 c.t. (KUNZE)	10	Small	3

**Notes:** LOTS OF METR3. wildlife is birds

Polygon Number 18  
 Survey Intensity 1  
 Observer  
 Date  
 Specific Location

Total Vegetation 0  
 Trees Total 0  
 Dominant Trees  
 emergent 0  
 maincanopy 0  
 subcanopy 0  
 Shrubs Total 0  
 Dominant Shrubs  
 > 1.5' tall 0  
 < 1.5' tall 0  
 Graminoids Total 0  
 Dominant Graminoids  
 Graminoids Perennial 0  
 Graminoids Annual 0  
 Forbs Total 0  
 Dominant Forbs  
 Forbs Perennial 0  
 Forbs Annual 0  
 Ferns Total 0

Ferns Evergreen 0  
 Ferns Deciduous 0  
 ExoticsTotal 0  
 Exotics Perennial 0  
 Exotics Annual 0  
 Water 0  
 Rock Outcrop 0  
 Gravel 0  
 Bare Ground 0  
 Moss Lichen 0  
 Litter 0  
 Logging  
 Stand Age  
 Agriculture  
 Livestock  
 Development  
 Wildlife  
 Recreation Severity  
 Recreation Type  
 Hydrology

**Exotic Species**

Primary Exotic

Secondary Exotic

Noxious Exotic

**Plant Associations**

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. developed	100	Matrix	1
2.	0		0
3.	0		0

Notes:

**Polygon Number** 19  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/25/2006  
**Specific Location** NW OF CAMPGROUND  
  
**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 5  
**Dominant Trees** ACMA3, ALRU2, PSME, TSHE  
**emergent** 3  
**maincanopy** 5  
**subcanopy** 2  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs** COCO6, HODI, GASH  
**> 1.5' tall** 5  
**< 1.5' tall** 3  
**Graminoids Total** 2  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 2  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 2  
**Dominant Forbs**  
**Forbs Perennial** 2  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 5

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 5  
**Ferns Deciduous** 2  
**Exotics Total** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 1  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 3  
**Litter** 97  
**Logging** 2  
**Stand Age** 6  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 3  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 RULA  
**Secondary Exotic**  
 RARE3  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. ALRU2/POMU (CHAPPELL)	40	Large	2
2. TSHE-PSME/POMU-DREX2 (CHAPPELL)	30	Large	2
3. PSME-ABGR/COCO6/POMU (CHAPPELL)	30	Large	2

**Notes:** Ferns: POMU

**Polygon Number** 2  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** hs  
**Date** 7/24/2006  
**Specific Location** S wetlands  
  
**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 6  
**Dominant Trees** ALRU2, ACMA3, PSME, ABGR, TSHE, THPL  
**emergent** 2  
**maincanopy** 6  
**subcanopy** 2  
**Shrubs Total** 4  
**Dominant Shrubs** COCO6, ACCI  
**> 1.5' tall** 4  
**< 1.5' tall** 2  
**Graminoids Total** 3  
**Dominant Graminoids** BRVU  
**Graminoids Perennial** 3  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 3  
**Dominant Forbs** MOSI2  
**Forbs Perennial** 3  
**Forbs Annual** 0  
**Ferns Total** 5

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 5  
**Ferns Deciduous** 2  
**Exotics Total** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 3  
**Litter** 97  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 2  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 0  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 0  
**Recreation Type** 0  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 ILAQ80  
**Secondary Exotic**  
  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. ALRU2/POMU (CHAPPELL)	55	Matrix	2
2. TSHE-PSME/POMU-DREX2 (CHAPPELL)	40	Large	2
3. Salix sp. c.t. (KUNZE)	5	Small	2

**Notes:** Ferns: POMU

**Polygon Number** 20  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 5/30/2006  
**Specific Location** Below campground W corner.

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 5  
**Dominant Trees**  
 emergent 3  
 maincanopy 5  
 subcanopy 3  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs**  
 > 1.5' tall 5  
 < 1.5' tall 3  
**Graminoids Total** 2  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
 Graminoids Perennial 2  
 Graminoids Annual 1  
**Forbs Total** 3  
**Dominant Forbs**  
 Forbs Perennial 3  
 Forbs Annual 1  
**Ferns Total** 5

**Exotic Species**

**Ferns Evergreen** 5  
**Ferns Deciduous** 1  
**Exotics Total** 2  
**Exotics Perennial** 2  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 20  
**Litter** 80  
**Logging** 2  
**Stand Age** 6  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 6  
**Wildlife** 7  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 4  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 HEHE  
**Secondary Exotic**  
 ILAQ80  
**Noxious Exotic**

**Plant Associations**

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. PSME-ABGR/COCO6/POMU (CHAPPELL)	100	Matrix	2
2.	0		0
3.	0		0

**Notes:** 6FT+ DBH PSME. Evidence of Bear



**Polygon Number** 21  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 5/31/2006  
**Specific Location** SE corner N of road.  
  
**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 6  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, ABGR, THPL, TSHE, ACMA3  
**emergent** 2  
**maincanopy** 5  
**subcanopy** 2  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs** GASH, MANE2, COCO6, ACCI  
**> 1.5' tall** 5  
**< 1.5' tall** 3  
**Graminoids Total** 1  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 1  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 2  
**Dominant Forbs** POMU  
**Forbs Perennial** 2  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 4

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 4  
**Ferns Deciduous** 2  
**Exotics Total** 2  
**Exotics Perennial** 2  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 5  
**Litter** 95  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 5  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 3  
**Wildlife** 7  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 HEHE  
**Secondary Exotic**  
  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. PSME-TSHE/GASH/POMU (CHAPPELL)	80	Matrix	2
2. PSME-ABGR/COCO6/POMU (CHAPPELL)	20	Large	2
3.	0		0

**Notes:** wildlife is birds

**Polygon Number** 23  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 5/31/2006  
**Specific Location** NE of camping areas.

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 5  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, ABGR, TSHE, ACMA3  
**emergent** 3  
**maincanopy** 5  
**subcanopy** 2  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs** GASH, COCO6, MANE2, VAPA  
**> 1.5' tall** 5  
**< 1.5' tall** 3  
**Graminoids Total** 2  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 2  
**Graminoids Annual** 1  
**Forbs Total** 3  
**Dominant Forbs** POMU  
**Forbs Perennial** 3  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 5

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 5  
**Ferns Deciduous** 2  
**Exotics Total** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 4  
**Litter** 96  
**Logging** 2  
**Stand Age** 6  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 3  
**Wildlife** 7  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 HEHE  
**Secondary Exotic**  
 ILAQ80  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. PSME-TSHE/GASH/POMU (CHAPPELL)	58	Matrix	2
2. PSME-ABGR/COCO6/POMU (CHAPPELL)	37	Large	2
3. ALRU2/RUSP c.t. (KUNZE)	5	Small	2

**Notes:** wildlife is birds, bear

**Polygon Number** 23B  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/25/2006  
**Specific Location** E SIDE OF PARK, BEHIND RANGER STATION

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 5  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, ABGR, ACMA3  
**emergent** 3  
**maincanopy** 5  
**subcanopy** 3  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs** COCO6, GASH, ACCI  
**> 1.5' tall** 5  
**< 1.5' tall** 3  
**Graminoids Total** 1  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 1  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 2  
**Dominant Forbs**  
**Forbs Perennial** 2  
**Forbs Annual** 0  
**Ferns Total** 4

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 4  
**Ferns Deciduous** 2  
**Exotics Total** 2  
**Exotics Perennial** 2  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 5  
**Litter** 95  
**Logging** 2  
**Stand Age** 6  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 3  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 HEHE  
**Secondary Exotic**  
 SOAU  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. PSME-ABGR/COCO6/POMU (CHAPPELL)	100	Matrix	2
2.	0		0
3.	0		0

**Notes:** Ferns: POMU. Ivy infestation!

**Polygon Number** 24  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 5/31/2006  
**Specific Location** W side of park.  
  
**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 6  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, ABGR, ACMA3  
**emergent** 3  
**maincanopy** 5  
**subcanopy** 2  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs** COCO6, GASH, MANE2, SYAL  
**> 1.5' tall** 5  
**< 1.5' tall** 2  
**Graminoids Total** 1  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 1  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 2  
**Dominant Forbs** POMU  
**Forbs Perennial** 2  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 5

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 5  
**Ferns Deciduous** 2  
**Exotics Total** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 3  
**Litter** 97  
**Logging** 2  
**Stand Age** 6  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 6  
**Wildlife** 7  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 4  
**Hydrology** 2

**Primary Exotic**  
 ILAQ80  
**Secondary Exotic**  
 VIMA  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. PSME-ABGR/COCO6/POMU (CHAPPELL)	70	Matrix	2
2. PSME-TSHE/GASH/POMU (CHAPPELL)	30	Small	2
3.	0		0

**Notes:** wildlife is birds

**Polygon Number** 25  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 5/31/2006  
**Specific Location** N of Sewage Lagoon

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 5  
**Dominant Trees** PSME  
**emergent** 1  
**maincanopy** 5  
**subcanopy** 1  
**Shrubs Total** 6  
**Dominant Shrubs** GASH, COCO6, HODI  
**> 1.5' tall** 6  
**< 1.5' tall** 2  
**Graminoids Total** 1  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 1  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 2  
**Dominant Forbs** PTAQ  
**Forbs Perennial** 2  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 3

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 1  
**Ferns Deciduous** 3  
**Exotics Total** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 3  
**Litter** 97  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 1  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 6  
**Wildlife** 0  
**Recreation Severity** 0  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 2

**Primary Exotic**  
 ILAQ80  
**Secondary Exotic**  
  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. Mixed Shrub Undescribed (CHAPPELL)	60	Matrix	1
2. PSME-TSHE/GASH/POMU (CHAPPELL)	40	Large	2
3.	0		0

**Notes:**

**Polygon Number** 26  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 5/31/2006  
**Specific Location** N side of park.

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 6  
**Dominant Trees** ALRU2, PSME, THPL, TSHE, ABGR  
**emergent** 2  
**maincanopy** 6  
**subcanopy** 3  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs** COCO6, RUSP, MANE2, GASH  
**> 1.5' tall** 5  
**< 1.5' tall** 2  
**Graminoids Total** 2  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 2  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 2  
**Dominant Forbs** POMU  
**Forbs Perennial** 2  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 5

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 5  
**Ferns Deciduous** 3  
**Exotics Total** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 5  
**Litter** 95  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 2  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 3  
**Wildlife** 7  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 ILAQ80  
**Secondary Exotic**  
  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. ALRU2/POMU (CHAPPELL)	65	Matrix	2
2. TSHE-PSME/POMU-DREX2 (CHAPPELL)	25	Small	2
3. ALRU2/RUSP c.t. (KUNZE)	10	Small	2

**Notes:** wildlife is birds

**Polygon Number** 27  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/25/2006  
**Specific Location** NE corner of park.

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 6  
**Dominant Trees** ALRU2, ACMA3  
**emergent** 1  
**maincanopy** 6  
**subcanopy** 1  
**Shrubs Total** 4  
**Dominant Shrubs** COCO6, RUSP  
**> 1.5' tall** 4  
**< 1.5' tall** 1  
**Graminoids Total** 1  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 1  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 3  
**Dominant Forbs** TITR, DIFO  
**Forbs Perennial** 3  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 5

**Exotic Species**

**Ferns Evergreen** 5  
**Ferns Deciduous** 1  
**ExoticsTotal** 0  
**Exotics Perennial** 0  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 2  
**Litter** 98  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 2  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 0  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**

**Secondary Exotic**

**Noxious Exotic**

**Plant Associations**

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. ALRU2/POMU (CHAPPELL)	100	Matrix	2
2.	0		0
3.	0		0
<b>Notes:</b>	Ferns: POMU		

**Polygon Number** 28  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/25/2006  
**Specific Location** N boundary of park.  
  
**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 6  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, THPL, ALRU2, TSHE  
**emergent** 2  
**maincanopy** 5  
**subcanopy** 3  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs** ACCI, RUSP  
**> 1.5' tall** 5  
**< 1.5' tall** 2  
**Graminoids Total** 1  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 1  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 3  
**Dominant Forbs** TITR, TOME  
**Forbs Perennial** 3  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 5

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 5  
**Ferns Deciduous** 2  
**Exotics Total** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 5  
**Litter** 95  
**Logging** 2  
**Stand Age** 3  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 3  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 ILAQ80  
**Secondary Exotic**  
  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. TSHE-PSME/POMU-DREX2 (CHAPPELL)	80	Matrix	2
2. ALRU2/POMU (CHAPPELL)	20	other	2
3.	0		0

**Notes:** Ferns: POMU



**Polygon Number** 29  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/25/2006  
**Specific Location** NE corner of park.

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 6  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, ALRU2  
**emergent** 2  
**maincanopy** 6  
**subcanopy** 1  
**Shrubs Total** 6  
**Dominant Shrubs** GASH, COCO6  
**> 1.5' tall** 6  
**< 1.5' tall** 3  
**Graminoids Total** 1  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 1  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 2  
**Dominant Forbs**  
**Forbs Perennial** 2  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 3

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 3  
**Ferns Deciduous** 2  
**Exotics Total** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 2  
**Litter** 98  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 2  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 0  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 0  
**Recreation Type** 0  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 ILAQ80  
**Secondary Exotic**  
  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. PSME-TSHE/GASH/POMU (CHAPPELL)	90	Matrix	2
2. ALRU2/POMU (CHAPPELL)	10	Small	2
3.	0		0

**Notes:** Ferns: POMU.

**Polygon Number** 3  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/24/2006  
**Specific Location** S wetlands  
  
**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 4  
**Dominant Trees** ALRU2, ABGR, FRLA  
**emergent** 2  
**maincanopy** 4  
**subcanopy** 1  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs** SPDO  
**> 1.5' tall** 5  
**< 1.5' tall** 1  
**Graminoids Total** 4  
**Dominant Graminoids** CAO3  
**Graminoids Perennial** 4  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 2  
**Dominant Forbs**  
**Forbs Perennial** 2  
**Forbs Annual** 0  
**Ferns Total** 1

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 1  
**Ferns Deciduous** 1  
**Exotics Total** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 0  
**Litter** 100  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 2  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 0  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 0  
**Recreation Type** 0  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 RULA  
**Secondary Exotic**  
  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. SPDO c.t. (KUNZE)	50	Large	2
2. FRLA/CAOB3 c.t. (KUNZE)	50	Large	2
3.	0		0

**Notes:** Margins of island, seasonally flooded.

**Polygon Number** 30  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/25/2006  
**Specific Location** W SIDE OF PARK.

**Total Vegetation** 0  
**Trees Total** 0  
**Dominant Trees**  
**emergent** 0  
**maincanopy** 0  
**subcanopy** 0  
**Shrubs Total** 0  
**Dominant Shrubs**  
**> 1.5' tall** 0  
**< 1.5' tall** 0  
**Graminoids Total** 0  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 0  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 0  
**Dominant Forbs**  
**Forbs Perennial** 0  
**Forbs Annual** 0  
**Ferns Total** 0

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 0  
**Ferns Deciduous** 0  
**ExoticsTotal** 0  
**Exotics Perennial** 0  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 0  
**Litter** 0  
**Logging**  
**Stand Age**  
**Agriculture**  
**Livestock**  
**Development**  
**Wildlife**  
**Recreation Severity**  
**Recreation Type**  
**Hydrology**

**Primary Exotic**

**Secondary Exotic**

**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. developed	100	Matrix	1
2.	0		0
3.	0		0

**Notes:** DISTURBED. WEEDY FIELDS (HOMESTEAD? BURN?) POPR, RULA, CIAR, AGAL.

**Polygon Number** 31  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/25/2006  
**Specific Location** E SIDE OF PARK  
  
**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 3  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, ACMA3, FRLA  
**emergent** 1  
**maincanopy** 3  
**subcanopy** 1  
**Shrubs Total** 6  
**Dominant Shrubs** RUSP, COCO6, SARA2  
**> 1.5' tall** 6  
**< 1.5' tall** 2  
**Graminoids Total** 2  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 2  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 4  
**Dominant Forbs** TITR, OESA  
**Forbs Perennial** 4  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 3

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 3  
**Ferns Deciduous** 3  
**Exotics Total** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 10  
**Litter** 90  
**Logging** 1  
**Stand Age** 3  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 3  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 RARE3  
**Secondary Exotic**  
  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. ALRU2/RUSP c.t. (KUNZE)	80	Matrix	2
2. TSHE-PSME/POMU-DREX2 (CHAPPELL)	20	Small	3
3.	0		0

**Notes:** Ferns: POMU, ATFI

**Polygon Number** 32  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/25/2006  
**Specific Location** E side of park.

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 6  
**Dominant Trees** ALRU2  
**emergent** 1  
**maincanopy** 6  
**subcanopy** 1  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs** COCO6, RUUR  
**> 1.5' tall** 5  
**< 1.5' tall** 3  
**Graminoids Total** 1  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 1  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 1  
**Dominant Forbs**  
**Forbs Perennial** 1  
**Forbs Annual** 0  
**Ferns Total** 5

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 5  
**Ferns Deciduous** 2  
**ExoticsTotal** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 3  
**Litter** 97  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 2  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 3  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 ILAQ80  
**Secondary Exotic**  
  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. ALRU2/POMU (CHAPPELL)	100	Matrix	2
2.	0		0
3.	0		0

**Notes:** Ferns: POMU.

**Polygon Number** 33  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 5/31/2006  
**Specific Location** E side of park.

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 6  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, TSHE, ALRU2  
**emergent** 1  
**maincanopy** 6  
**subcanopy** 2  
**Shrubs Total** 4  
**Dominant Shrubs** COCO6, MANE2  
**> 1.5' tall** 4  
**< 1.5' tall** 2  
**Graminoids Total** 1  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 1  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 2  
**Dominant Forbs** POMU  
**Forbs Perennial** 2  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 5

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 5  
**Ferns Deciduous** 2  
**ExoticsTotal** 2  
**Exotics Perennial** 2  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 2  
**Litter** 98  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 2  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 3  
**Wildlife** 7  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 ILAQ80  
**Secondary Exotic**  
 HEHE  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. TSHE-PSME/POMU-DREX2 (CHAPPELL)	50	Matrix	2
2. PSME-TSHE/GASH/POMU (CHAPPELL)	43	Large	2
3. ALRU2/POMU (CHAPPELL)	7	Small	2

**Notes:** wildlife is birds

**Polygon Number** 33B  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/25/2006  
**Specific Location** E side of park.

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 6  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, TSHE  
**emergent** 2  
**maincanopy** 6  
**subcanopy** 1  
**Shrubs Total** 4  
**Dominant Shrubs** GASH, COCO6, RUUR  
**> 1.5' tall** 4  
**< 1.5' tall** 3  
**Graminoids Total** 1  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 1  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 2  
**Dominant Forbs**  
**Forbs Perennial** 2  
**Forbs Annual** 0  
**Ferns Total** 5

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 5  
**Ferns Deciduous** 2  
**Exotics Total** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 5  
**Litter** 95  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 2  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 3  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 HEHE  
**Secondary Exotic**  
 ILAQ80  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. PSME-TSHE/GASH/POMU (CHAPPELL)	70	Matrix	2
2. TSHE-PSME/POMU-DREX2 (CHAPPELL)	30	Large	2
3.	0		0

**Notes:** Ferns: POMU

**Polygon Number** 34  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/25/2006  
**Specific Location** NW corner of park.

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 6  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, ABGR  
**emergent** 1  
**maincanopy** 6  
**subcanopy** 2  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs** GASH, COCO6  
**> 1.5' tall** 5  
**< 1.5' tall** 2  
**Graminoids Total** 1  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 1  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 2  
**Dominant Forbs**  
**Forbs Perennial** 2  
**Forbs Annual** 0  
**Ferns Total** 3

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 3  
**Ferns Deciduous** 1  
**ExoticsTotal** 0  
**Exotics Perennial** 0  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 2  
**Litter** 98  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 2  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 0  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 0  
**Recreation Type** 0  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**

**Secondary Exotic**

**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. PSME-ABGR/COCO6/POMU (CHAPPELL)	100	Matrix	2
2.	0		0
3.	0		0

**Notes:** Ferns: POMU



**Polygon Number** 35  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 5/31/2006  
**Specific Location** W Side, N region of park.

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 6  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, ALRU2  
**emergent** 1  
**maincanopy** 6  
**subcanopy** 1  
**Shrubs Total** 3  
**Dominant Shrubs** COCO6, RUUR, GASH  
**> 1.5' tall** 3  
**< 1.5' tall** 1  
**Graminoids Total** 1  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 1  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 3  
**Dominant Forbs** POMU  
**Forbs Perennial** 3  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 4

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 4  
**Ferns Deciduous** 2  
**Exotics Total** 1  
**Exotics Perennial** 1  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 5  
**Litter** 95  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 2  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 3  
**Wildlife** 7  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 ILAQ80  
**Secondary Exotic**  
  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. TSHE-PSME/POMU-DREX2 (CHAPPELL)	85	Matrix	2
2. ALRU2/POMU (CHAPPELL)	10	Small	2
3. ALRU2/RUSP c.t. (KUNZE)	5	linear	2

**Notes:** wildlife is birds

**Polygon Number** 36  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/24/2006  
**Specific Location** N OF BIG ISLAND

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 0  
**Dominant Trees**  
**emergent** 0  
**maincanopy** 0  
**subcanopy** 0  
**Shrubs Total** 4  
**Dominant Shrubs** SPDO  
**> 1.5' tall** 4  
**< 1.5' tall** 0  
**Graminoids Total** 4  
**Dominant Graminoids** CASI3  
**Graminoids Perennial** 4  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 5  
**Dominant Forbs** METR3, NUPO2, POPA14  
**Forbs Perennial** 5  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 1

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 0  
**Ferns Deciduous** 1  
**Exotics Total** 2  
**Exotics Perennial** 2  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 3  
**Moss Lichen** 0  
**Litter** 97  
**Logging** 0  
**Stand Age** 0  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 0  
**Wildlife** 7  
**Recreation Severity** 0  
**Recreation Type** 0  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 IRPS  
**Secondary Exotic**  
  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. CACU5/Sphagnum sp. c.t. (KUNZE)	65	Matrix	3
2. SPDO/Sphagnum sp. c.t. (KUNZE)	25	Small	3
3. NUPO2 c.t. (KUNZE)	10	Small	3

**Notes:** wildlife is birds, beaver

**Polygon Number** 37  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 5/30/2006  
**Specific Location** S of campground, N of road.  
  
**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 6  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, ABGR, TSHE, ACMA3  
**emergent** 2  
**maincanopy** 6  
**subcanopy** 3  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs** ACCI, COCO6, MANE2  
**> 1.5' tall** 5  
**< 1.5' tall** 3  
**Graminoids Total** 1  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 1  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 2  
**Dominant Forbs** POMU  
**Forbs Perennial** 2  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 5

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 5  
**Ferns Deciduous** 1  
**Exotics Total** 2  
**Exotics Perennial** 2  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 20  
**Litter** 80  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 3  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 0  
**Wildlife** 7  
**Recreation Severity** 2  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 HEHE  
**Secondary Exotic**  
  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. PSME-ABGR/COCO6/POMU (CHAPPELL)	100	Matrix	2
2.	0		0
3.	0		0
<b>Notes:</b>	wildlife is birds		

**Polygon Number** 4  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/24/2006  
**Specific Location** W border of park (wetlands)

**Total Vegetation** 4  
**Trees Total** 0  
**Dominant Trees**  
 emergent 0  
 maincanopy 0  
 subcanopy 0  
**Shrubs Total** 0  
**Dominant Shrubs**  
 > 1.5' tall 0  
 < 1.5' tall 0  
**Graminoids Total** 0  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
 Graminoids Perennial 0  
 Graminoids Annual 0  
**Forbs Total** 4  
**Dominant Forbs** NUPO2  
 Forbs Perennial 4  
 Forbs Annual 0  
**Ferns Total** 0

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 0  
**Ferns Deciduous** 0  
**Exotics Total** 0  
**Exotics Perennial** 0  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 65  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 0  
**Litter** 35  
**Logging** 0  
**Stand Age** 0  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 0  
**Wildlife** 0  
**Recreation Severity** 0  
**Recreation Type** 0  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**

**Secondary Exotic**

**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. NUPO2 c.t. (KUNZE)	100	Matrix	3
2.	0		0
3.	0		0

**Notes:**

**Polygon Number** 40  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/25/2006  
**Specific Location** E side of park.  
  
**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 6  
**Dominant Trees** ACMA3, PSME, TSHE  
**emergent** 3  
**maincanopy** 5  
**subcanopy** 2  
**Shrubs Total** 4  
**Dominant Shrubs** COCO6, GASH, MANE2  
**> 1.5' tall** 4  
**< 1.5' tall** 3  
**Graminoids Total** 1  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 1  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 3  
**Dominant Forbs**  
**Forbs Perennial** 3  
**Forbs Annual** 0  
**Ferns Total** 5

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 5  
**Ferns Deciduous** 1  
**ExoticsTotal** 0  
**Exotics Perennial** 0  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 5  
**Litter** 95  
**Logging** 2  
**Stand Age** 3  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 3  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 3  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
**Secondary Exotic**  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. TSHE-PSME/POMU-DREX2 (CHAPPELL)	70	Matrix	2
2. ALRU2/POMU (CHAPPELL)	30	Small	2
3.	0		0

**Notes:** Ferns: POMU. Lots of standing snags (root rot?)

**Polygon Number** 5  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/24/2006  
**Specific Location** S boundary of park.  
  
**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 5  
**Dominant Trees** ALRU2, PSME, THPL, ABGR, FRLA  
**emergent** 2  
**maincanopy** 5  
**subcanopy** 2  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs** SPDO, GASH, SALIX SP.  
**> 1.5' tall** 5  
**< 1.5' tall** 3  
**Graminoids Total** 4  
**Dominant Graminoids** CAO3  
**Graminoids Perennial** 4  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 2  
**Dominant Forbs**  
**Forbs Perennial** 2  
**Forbs Annual** 0  
**Ferns Total** 4

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 4  
**Ferns Deciduous** 1  
**Exotics Total** 2  
**Exotics Perennial** 2  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 1  
**Litter** 99  
**Logging** 3  
**Stand Age** 2  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 0  
**Wildlife** 3  
**Recreation Severity** 0  
**Recreation Type** 0  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**  
 PHAR3  
**Secondary Exotic**  
  
**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. PSME-TSHE/GASH/POMU (CHAPPELL)	50	Matrix	2
2. FRLA/CAOB3 c.t. (KUNZE)	30	Large	2
3. SPDO c.t. (KUNZE)	20	Small	2

**Notes:** Ferns: POMU

Polygon Number 6  
 Survey Intensity 2  
 Observer  
 Date  
 Specific Location

Total Vegetation 0  
 Trees Total 0  
 Dominant Trees  
 emergent 0  
 maincanopy 0  
 subcanopy 0  
 Shrubs Total 0  
 Dominant Shrubs  
 > 1.5' tall 0  
 < 1.5' tall 0  
 Graminoids Total 0  
 Dominant Graminoids  
 Graminoids Perennial 0  
 Graminoids Annual 0  
 Forbs Total 0  
 Dominant Forbs  
 Forbs Perennial 0  
 Forbs Annual 0  
 Ferns Total 0

Ferns Evergreen 0  
 Ferns Deciduous 0  
 ExoticsTotal 0  
 Exotics Perennial 0  
 Exotics Annual 0  
 Water 0  
 Rock Outcrop 0  
 Gravel 0  
 Bare Ground 0  
 Moss Lichen 0  
 Litter 0  
 Logging  
 Stand Age  
 Agriculture  
 Livestock  
 Development  
 Wildlife  
 Recreation Severity  
 Recreation Type  
 Hydrology

**Exotic Species**

Primary Exotic

Secondary Exotic

Noxious Exotic

**Plant Associations**

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. Water	100	Matrix	3
2.	0		0
3.	0		0

Notes:

**Polygon Number** 7  
**Survey Intensity** 1  
**Observer** HS  
**Date** 7/24/2006  
**Specific Location** W island in wetlands.

**Total Vegetation** 6  
**Trees Total** 5  
**Dominant Trees** PSME, THPL  
**emergent** 2  
**maincanopy** 5  
**subcanopy** 2  
**Shrubs Total** 5  
**Dominant Shrubs** GASH, VAPA, HODI, SALIX SP.  
**> 1.5' tall** 5  
**< 1.5' tall** 2  
**Graminoids Total** 2  
**Dominant Graminoids**  
**Graminoids Perennial** 2  
**Graminoids Annual** 0  
**Forbs Total** 4  
**Dominant Forbs** MADI  
**Forbs Perennial** 4  
**Forbs Annual** 1  
**Ferns Total** 1

### Exotic Species

**Ferns Evergreen** 1  
**Ferns Deciduous** 1  
**ExoticsTotal** 0  
**Exotics Perennial** 0  
**Exotics Annual** 0  
**Water** 0  
**Rock Outcrop** 0  
**Gravel** 0  
**Bare Ground** 0  
**Moss Lichen** 10  
**Litter** 90  
**Logging** 1  
**Stand Age** 3  
**Agriculture** 0  
**Livestock** 0  
**Development** 0  
**Wildlife** 7  
**Recreation Severity** 2  
**Recreation Type** 3  
**Hydrology** 1

**Primary Exotic**

**Secondary Exotic**

**Noxious Exotic**

### Plant Associations

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. Salix sp. c.t. (KUNZE)	60	Matrix	3
2. PSME-TSHE/GASH-MANE2 (CHAPPELL)	30	Large	2
3. TSHE-PSME/POMU-DREX2 (CHAPPELL)	10	Small	2

**Notes:** Eagles nests in PSME. wildlife is birds, beaver, and deer



Polygon Number 89  
 Survey Intensity 1  
 Observer  
 Date  
 Specific Location

Total Vegetation 0  
 Trees Total 0  
 Dominant Trees  
 emergent 0  
 maincanopy 0  
 subcanopy 0  
 Shrubs Total 0  
 Dominant Shrubs  
 > 1.5' tall 0  
 < 1.5' tall 0  
 Graminoids Total 0  
 Dominant Graminoids  
 Graminoids Perennial 0  
 Graminoids Annual 0  
 Forbs Total 0  
 Dominant Forbs  
 Forbs Perennial 0  
 Forbs Annual 0  
 Ferns Total 0

Ferns Evergreen 0  
 Ferns Deciduous 0  
 ExoticsTotal 0  
 Exotics Perennial 0  
 Exotics Annual 0  
 Water 0  
 Rock Outcrop 0  
 Gravel 0  
 Bare Ground 0  
 Moss Lichen 0  
 Litter 0  
 Logging  
 Stand Age  
 Agriculture  
 Livestock  
 Development  
 Wildlife  
 Recreation Severity  
 Recreation Type  
 Hydrology

**Exotic Species**

Primary Exotic

Secondary Exotic

Noxious Exotic

**Plant Associations**

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. developed	100	Matrix	1
2.	0		0
3.	0		0

Notes:

Polygon Number 9  
 Survey Intensity 1  
 Observer  
 Date  
 Specific Location

Total Vegetation 0  
 Trees Total 0  
 Dominant Trees  
 emergent 0  
 maincanopy 0  
 subcanopy 0  
 Shrubs Total 0  
 Dominant Shrubs  
 > 1.5' tall 0  
 < 1.5' tall 0  
 Graminoids Total 0  
 Dominant Graminoids  
 Graminoids Perennial 0  
 Graminoids Annual 0  
 Forbs Total 0  
 Dominant Forbs  
 Forbs Perennial 0  
 Forbs Annual 0  
 Ferns Total 0

Ferns Evergreen 0  
 Ferns Deciduous 0  
 ExoticsTotal 0  
 Exotics Perennial 0  
 Exotics Annual 0  
 Water 0  
 Rock Outcrop 0  
 Gravel 0  
 Bare Ground 0  
 Moss Lichen 0  
 Litter 0  
 Logging  
 Stand Age  
 Agriculture  
 Livestock  
 Development  
 Wildlife  
 Recreation Severity  
 Recreation Type  
 Hydrology

**Exotic Species**

Primary Exotic

Secondary Exotic

Noxious Exotic

**Plant Associations**

	Percent	Pattern	Rank
1. developed	100	Matrix	1
2.	0		0
3.	0		0

Notes:

# Appendix E – Washington Natural Heritage Program Rare Plant Sighting Forms

## Washington Natural Heritage Program Rare Plant Sighting Form:

Taxon Name: *Euonymus occidentale*

EO #:

Are you confident of the identification? Yes No Explain:

Survey Site Name: Seaquest State Park

Surveyor's Name/Phone/Email: Hans Smith, 509-996-2490, hans@pacificbio.org

Survey Date: 2006-05-31 (yr-mo-day)

County: Cowlitz

Quad Name: Silver Lake

Township: 10N Range: 1W Section(s): 33

Directions to site:

Mapping (see instructions): Attach a copy of the USGS 7.5 minute quad with the location and extent of the rare plant population clearly drawn. Do not reduce or enlarge the photocopy or printout of the map. If your map is a different scale (not recommended) please write the scale on the map.

Please answer the following:

1. I used GPS to map the population: No (skip to #2) Yes (complete #1 & #3)

Coordinates are in electronic file on diskette (preferred) or Coordinates written below or attached. Description of what coordinates represent:

GPS accuracy: Uncorrected Corrected to <5m

GPS datum: NAD 83 Zone 10

GPS coordinates: XXXXXXXXXX

2. I used a topographic map to map the population:

Yes (complete #2) No (provide detailed directions & description above, and skip to #3)

I am confident I have accurately located and mapped the population at map scale:

Yes (skip to #3) No, but I am confident the population is within the general area indicated on the map as follows:

On the same map, use a highlighter to identify the outer boundary of the area where the population could be, given the uncertainties about your exact location.

3. I used the following features on the map to identify my location (stream, shoreline, bridge, road, cliff, etc.

To the best of my knowledge, I mapped the entire extent of this population

Yes No Unknown If no or unknown, explain:

Is a revisit needed? No Yes - if yes, why?:

Ownership (if known): Washington State Parks

Population Size (# of individuals or ramets) or estimate: Approximately 8 plants

Population (EO) Data (include population vigor, microhabitat, phenology, etc.): Flat topography, late successional conifer forest, plants occur along an established trail, population appears healthy, no signs of herbivory or senescence, some plants are flowering.

Plant Association: PSME-TSHE/GASH/POMU (Chappell, 2004)

Associated Species (include % cover by layer and by individual species for dominants in each layer):

Lichen/moss layer: 5%

Herb layer: 60% MICA5, POMU, ATFI,

Shrub layer(s): 65% COCO6, GASH, MANE2, RUPA

Tree layer: 85% PSME, ACMA3

General Description (include description of landscape, surrounding plant communities, land forms, land use, etc.): Flat area along trail with hiking and mountain bike use. Forest is transitioning to late-successional phase.

Elevation (ft.): 596

Size (acres): 1/20 Aspect: 0 degrees Slope 2 degrees

Photo taken? Yes No


Management Comments (exotics, roads, shape/size, position in landscape, hydrology, adjacent land use, cumulative effects, etc.): ILAQ80 is growing nearby – not seemingly a threat. Part of the larger plants are hanging over the trail – they may be accidentally cut during trail maintenance. Off trail hiking could disrupt the population.

Protection Comments (legal actions/steps/strategies needed to secure protection for the site): Site is already owned by WA State Parks. Minimize off-trail hiking. Educate any trail maintenance staff/volunteers to identify plant so as not to cut or kill it.

Additional Comments (discrepancies, general observations, etc.):

Please mail completed form with map:  
WASHINGTON NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
PO BOX 47014, OLYMPIA WA 98504-7014

Rare plant info redacted. Contact Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission for further information.



*Euonymus occidentale* site (red circle)

Taxon Name: *Hydrocotyle ranunculoides*

EO #:

Are you confident of the identification? Yes No Explain:

Survey Site Name: Seaquest State Park

Surveyor's Name/Phone/Email: Hans Smith, 509-996-2490, hans@pacificbio.org

Survey Date: 2006-07-25 (yr-mo-day)

County: Cowlitz

Quad Name: Silver Lake

Township: 9N Range: 1W Section(s): 4

Directions to site:

Mapping (see instructions): Attach a copy of the USGS 7.5 minute quad with the location and extent of the rare plant population clearly drawn. Do not reduce or enlarge the photocopy or printout of the map. If your map is a different scale (not recommended) please write the scale on the map.

Please answer the following:

1. I used GPS to map the population: No (skip to #2) Yes (complete #1 & #3)

Coordinates are in electronic file on diskette (preferred) or Coordinates written below or attached. Description of what coordinates represent:

GPS accuracy: Uncorrected Corrected to <5m

GPS datum: NAD 83 Zone 10

GPS coordinates: XXXXXXXXXX

2. I used a topographic map to map the population:

Yes (complete #2) No (provide detailed directions & description above, and skip to #3)

I am confident I have accurately located and mapped the population at map scale:

Yes (skip to #3) No, but I am confident the population is within the general area indicated on the map as follows:

On the same map, use a highlighter to identify the outer boundary of the area where the population could be, given the uncertainties about your exact location.

3. I used the following features on the map to identify my location (stream, shoreline, bridge, road, cliff, etc.

To the best of my knowledge, I mapped the entire extent of this population

Yes No Unknown If no or unknown, explain: Difficult access – could be more in other hard to reach areas.

Is a revisit needed? No

Ownership (if known): Washington State Parks

Population Size (# of individuals or ramets) or estimate: Approximately 8 individuals

Population (EO) Data (include population vigor, microhabitat, phenology, etc.): Lake shoreline, shallow water, water's edge, wetland shrub overstory, small population, no sign of herbivory or senescence. Small population – only 8 individuals found in one location.

Plant Association: *Spiraea douglasii* minerotrophic wetland community type (Kunze, 1994)

Associated Species (include % cover by layer and by individual species for dominants in each layer):

Lichen/moss layer:

Herb layer: 80% TYLA, JUEF, ANAR3, EPAN2

Shrub layer(s): 20% SPDO, RULA, RONU

Tree layer: 5% FRLA

General Description (include description of landscape, surrounding plant communities, land forms, land use, etc.): Along artificial berm (abandoned railway berm) in Silver Lake. Specimens are growing beneath thick shrubby and herbaceous vegetation at the water's edge (in the water). Berm is currently used as a walking path in the State Park. Off trail hiking appears to be infrequent. Boat access seems limited.

Elevation (ft.):482

Size (acres): 1/20 Aspect: 0 degrees Slope 0

Photo taken? Yes

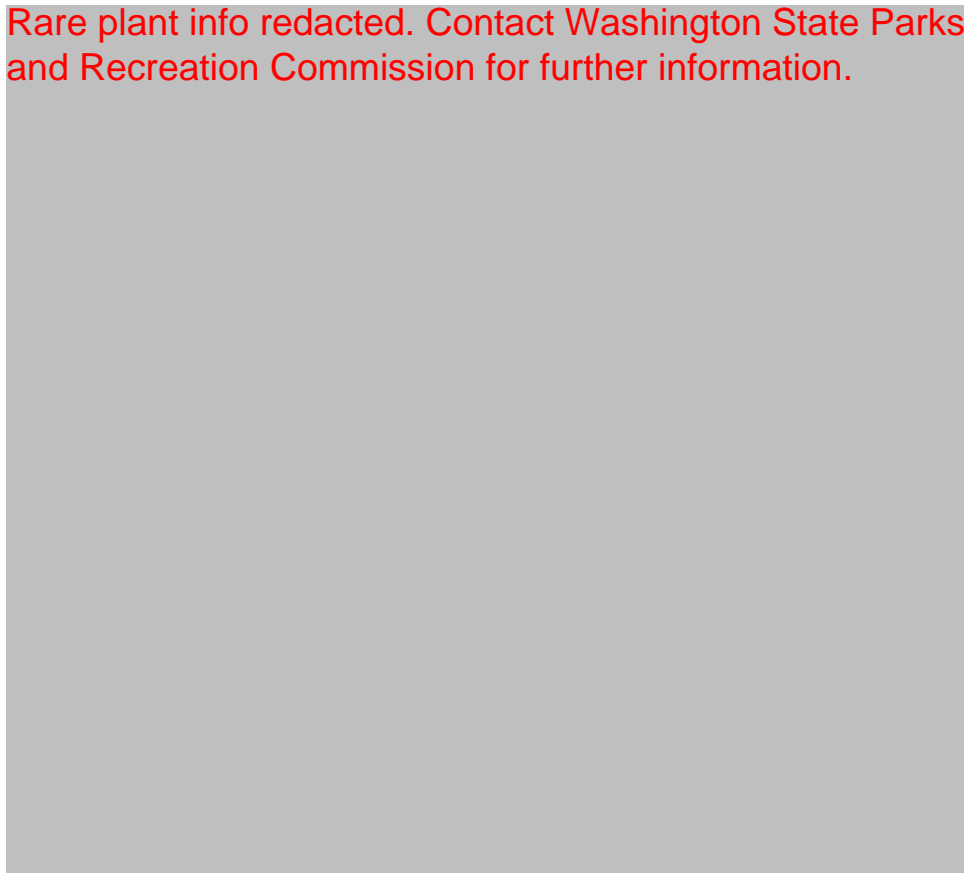
Management Comments (exotics, roads, shape/size, position in landscape, hydrology, adjacent land use, cumulative effects, etc.): Some non-aquatic exotics growing along upper section of the berm, along walkway. Exotic aquatic plant, *Utricularia inflata*, is growing in similar habitat nearby. Herbicide sprays of walkway not suggested due to proximity to wetland habitat. Some RULA growing over the population – may need to be cut back to limit spread. Decrease risk of trampling by prohibiting off-trail hiking along berm.

Protection Comments (legal actions/steps/strategies needed to secure protection for the site): Site is already owned by WA State Parks.

Additional Comments (discrepancies, general observations, etc.):

Please mail completed form with map:  
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*Hydrocotyle ranunculoides* site (purple circle)