Watershed: 57 Square Miles

Shellfish:
- Shellfish Protection District est. 1995
- Harbor Size: 3,729 acres
- Conditionally Approved: 810 acres
- Prohibited: 2,919 acres

Dairies:
- 8 facilities
- 3,900 application acres

Non-dairy Livestock
- ~1,800 acres
- Berries and Row Crops
- 2,913 acres

On site septic:
- 3000+ systems

Pollution, Identification and Correction

Water Quality Monitoring
- sites monitored bi-weekly
- Focus Area Selection: Regions selected based on water quality results

Focus Area
- All residents contacted by Whatcom County Public Works and livestock owners encouraged to call Whatcom Conservation District for assistance

Work with Landowners
- Array of practices installed
- BMPs are site specific and not one fixes all

Water Quality Improvements
- Orange Bars = 3 yr avg
- Black Diamond = 1 yr avg
- Diamond below top of bar = decreased bacteria and improved water quality!

Nov. 30, 2016
810 acres
Reclassified: Approved