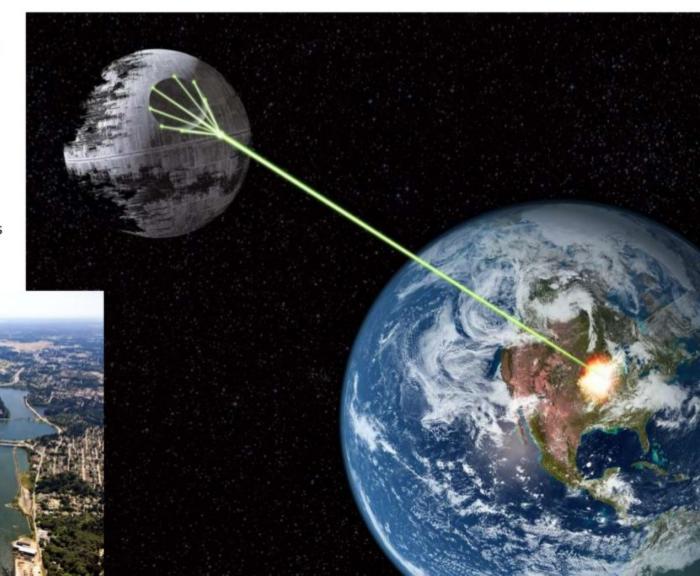
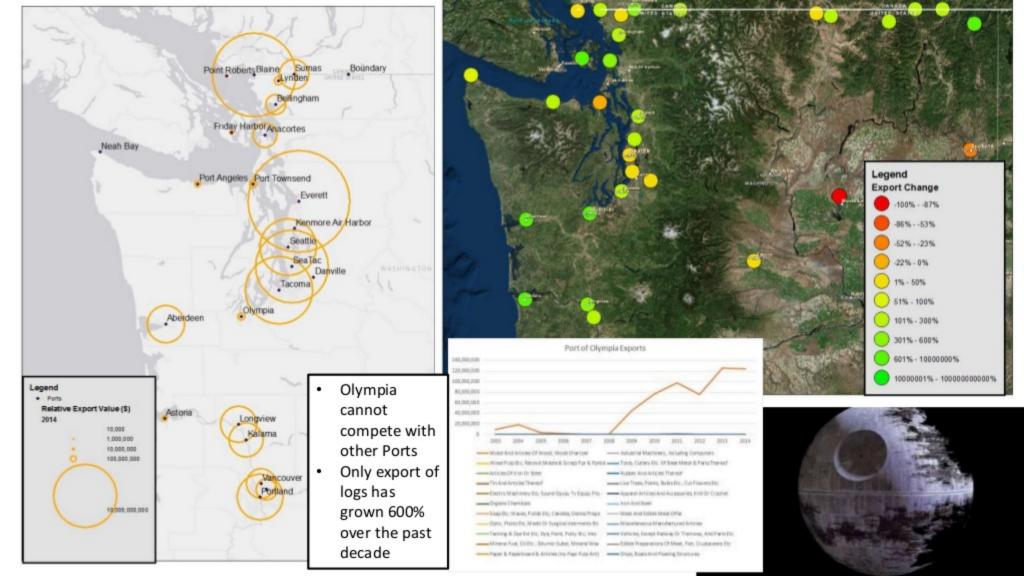
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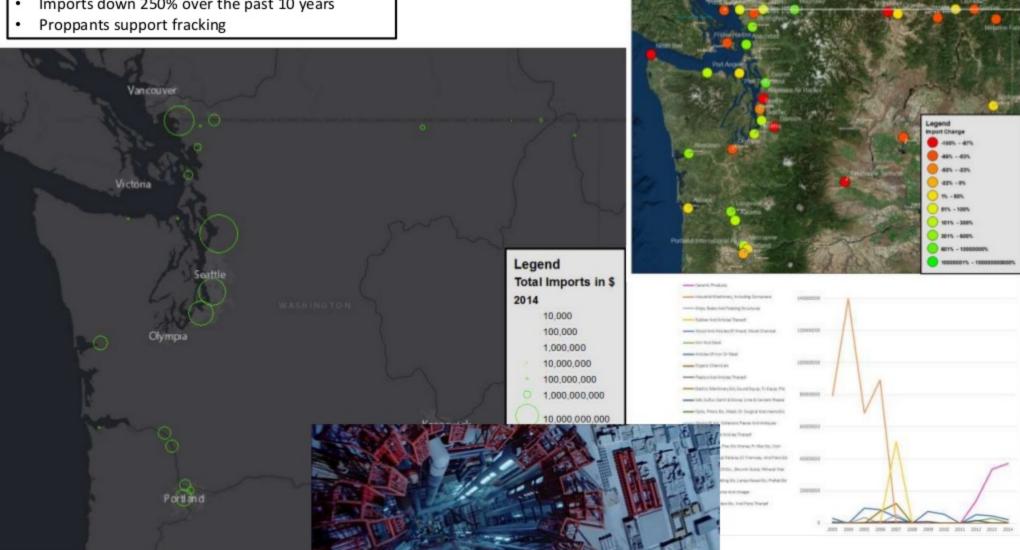
The Port Star

- One of the Smallest Ports in the State
- Logs are the only export; fracking materials are the only import
- Losing Money on \$5 million of public funding
- Mandate is county economic development but return on investment is terrible economically, ecologically, and socially

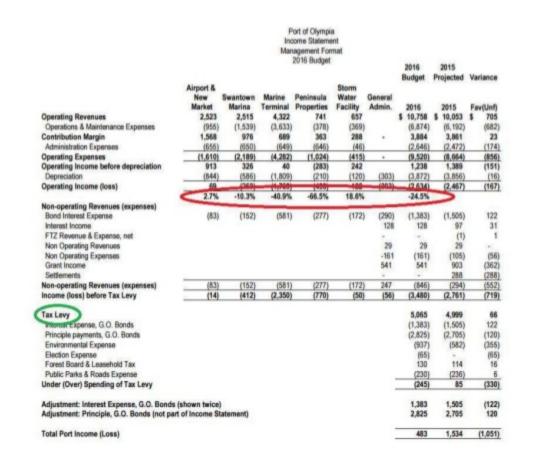


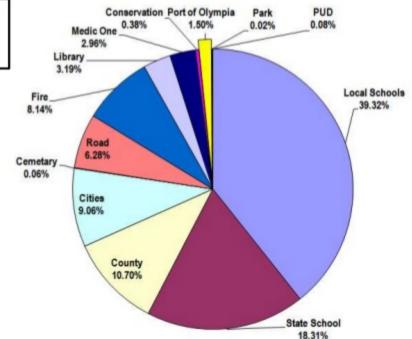


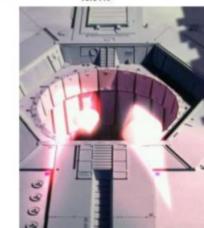
Imports down 250% over the past 10 years



- Port funding from the public is \$5million; making up s 1.5% of our property tax; or about \$40 or a median household
- Losses on marine terminal -40% this past year







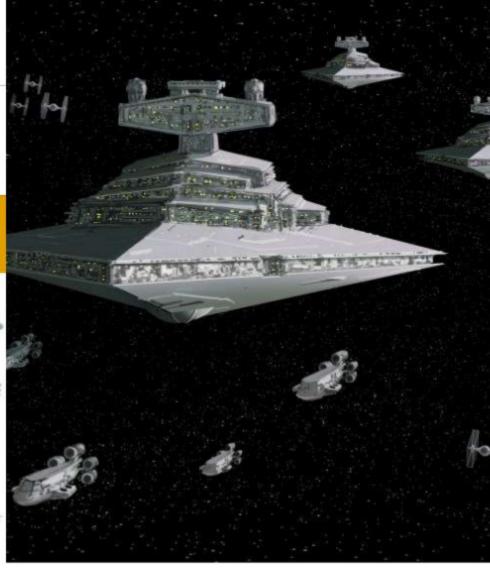
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The Empire Sprawls Back

- Thurston has sprawled tremendously in the past 50 years and continues to do so
- Sprawl makes sustainable development more difficult: habitat fragmentation, congestion, car dependency, etc.

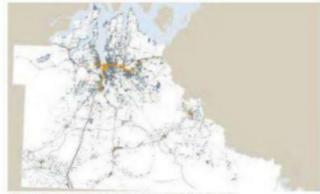




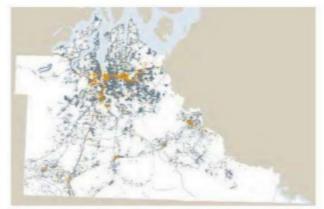
Sustainable Thurston Report



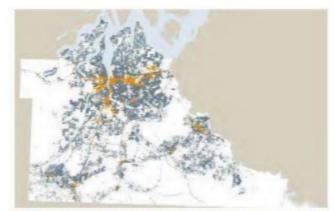
1950... compact communities around Puger Sound, major roads, and railroads



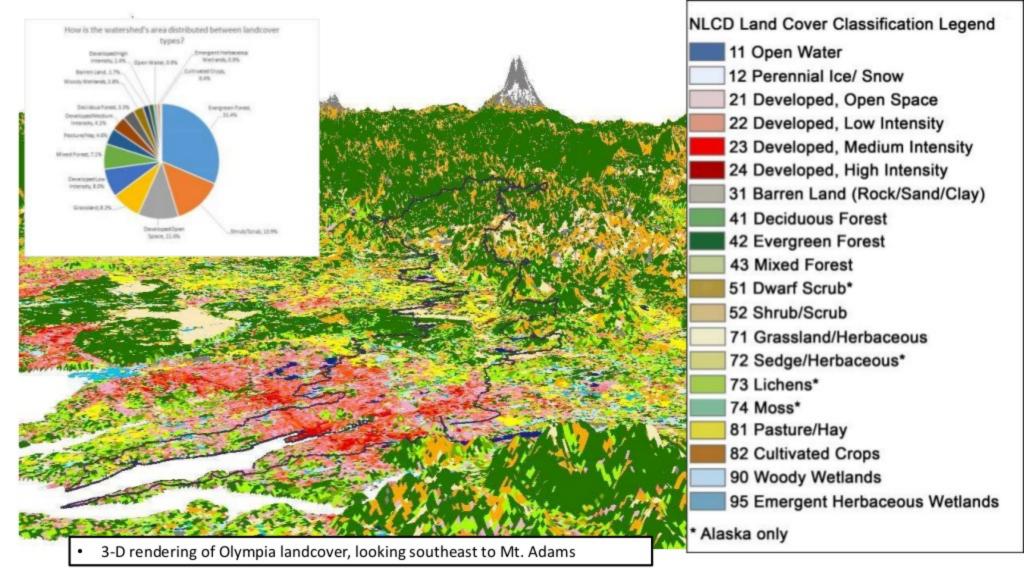
1970... after construction of Interstate 5 growth begins to increase

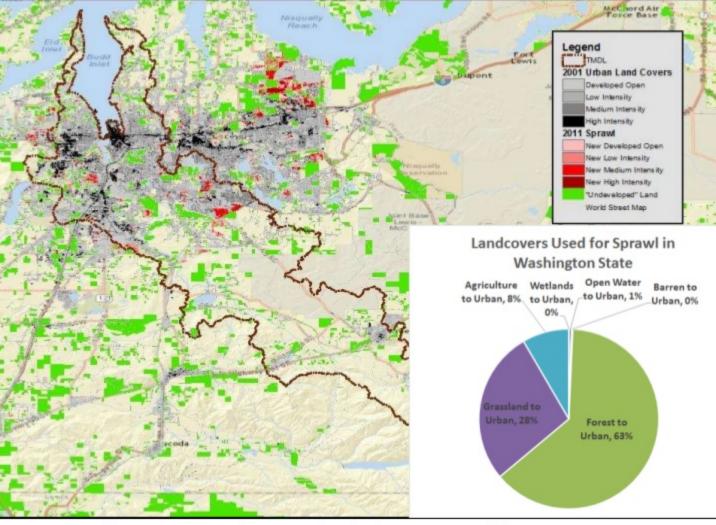


1990... decodes of sprawl result in the state passing the Growth Management Act

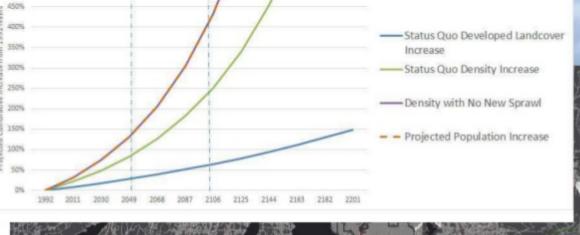


2010... changes in zoning designations did protect some rural areas, however residential growth in suburban and rural areas continued, while city centers attracted little new activity.





 New Sprawl between 2001 and 2011 in red and pink; existing sprawl footprint in grey; existing urban footprint in black; undeveloped areas in green are "up for grabs" – sprawl, habitat, or food?





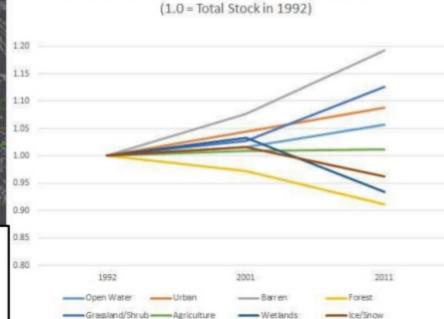
It is possible to measure density improvements per city, county, or state; and ask "how would density need to improve to accommodate new population without increasing sprawl footprint?" the answer for Washington State is —10 fold the background improvements of the past 10 years...the three lines above are scenarios based on present

trajectories



shows 20 years changes relative to 1992 levels; barren (grey) and grassland (light blue) is logging activity; orange is urban; forest (yellow), wetlands (dark blue), and ice snow (brown) are declining

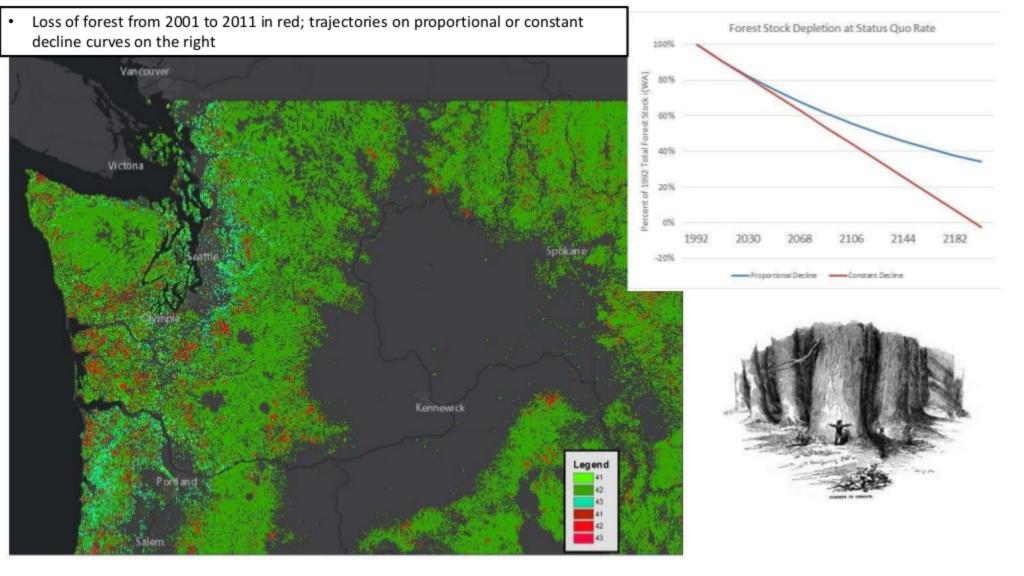
Landcover Change by Current Landcover Change Trajectory

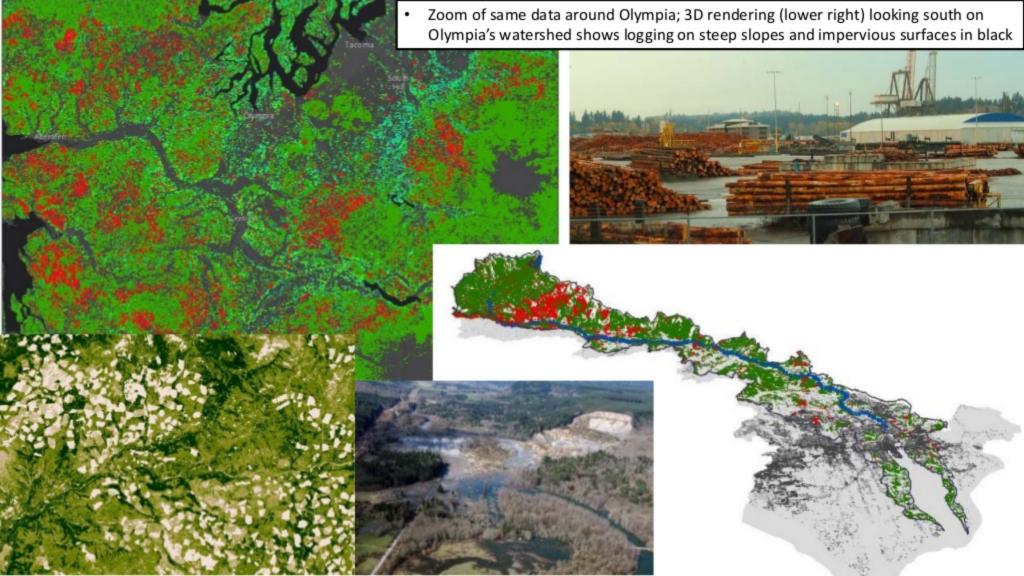


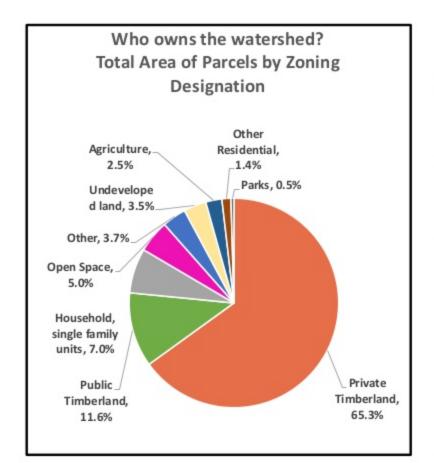
Weyerhauser the Hut

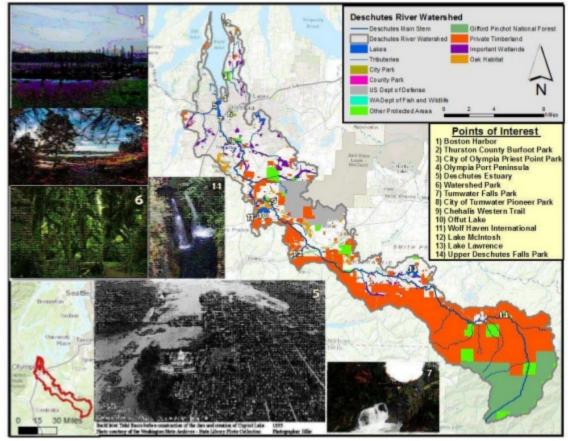
 With other timber interests owns 2/3rds of the watershed





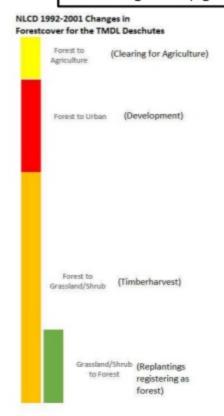


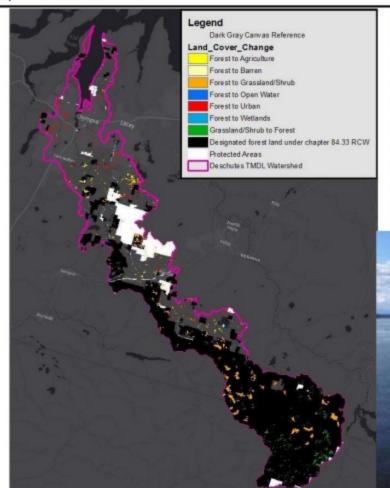




Ownership of land in the watershed by category on the left; timberlands for logging are in orange

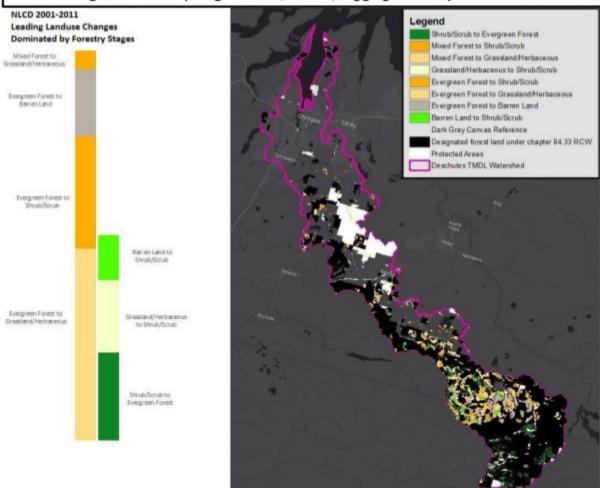
 1992-2001 forestry activity in the Deschutes watershed; the graph on the left shows loss (left bar) and regrowth (right bar)





30 x 30 meter pixels	Land_Cover_Change
10043	Forest to Grassland/Shrub
4086	Forest to Urban
3193	Grassland/Shrub to Forest
1803	Forest to Agriculture
416	Forest to Wetlands
244	Grassland/Shrub to Urban
99	Forest to Barren
78	Open Water to Wetlands
71	Grassland/Shrub to Wetlands
60	Grassland/Shrub to Agriculture
58	Barren to Wetlands
46	Open Water to Urban
44	Barren to Open Water
27	Agriculture to Urban
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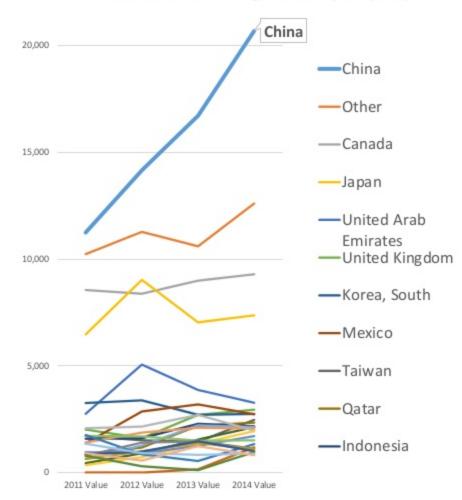
2001-2011 forestry activities in the Deschutes watershed; the graph on the left shows loss (left bar) and regrowth (right bar); generously including intermediary stage "shrub/scrub"; logging intensity has increased in the past ten years!



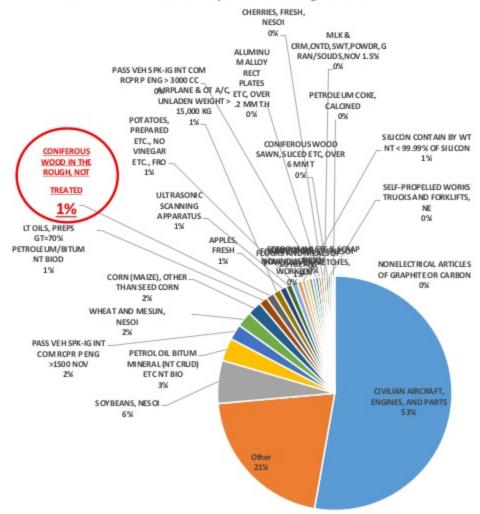
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20140	Evergreen Forest to Grassland/Herbaceous	
11829	Evergreen Forest to Shrub/Scrub	
9373	Shrub/Scrub to Evergreen Forest	
7801	Grassland/Herbaceous to Shrub/Scrub	
7081	Evergreen Forest to Barren Land	
4746	Barren Land to Shrub/Scrub	
1992	Mixed Forest to Grassland/Herbaceous	
1685	1685 Developed, Open Space to Developed, Medium Intensity	
1182	Developed, Low Intensity to Developed, Medium Intensity	
1038	1038 Mixed Forest to Shrub/Scrub	

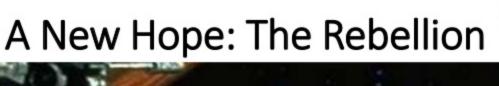


Destinations for Washington State Exports (mm\$)



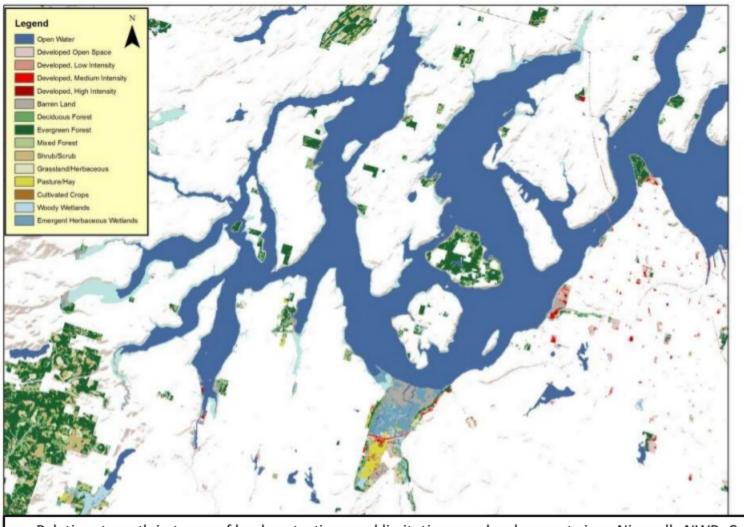
Value of Timber as an Export of Washington State





- · Protect Critical Areas
- Restoration
- Zoning
- Conservation Acquisitions
- Public Funding
- Participatory GIS/Digital Democracy/Public Governance





Percent of
Watershed that is
"Protected or
Public" Land



Relative strength in terms of land protections and limitations on development given Nisqually NWR, Capitol Forest, and Joint Base Lewis McChord; what other ecosystem should be strategically protected?

