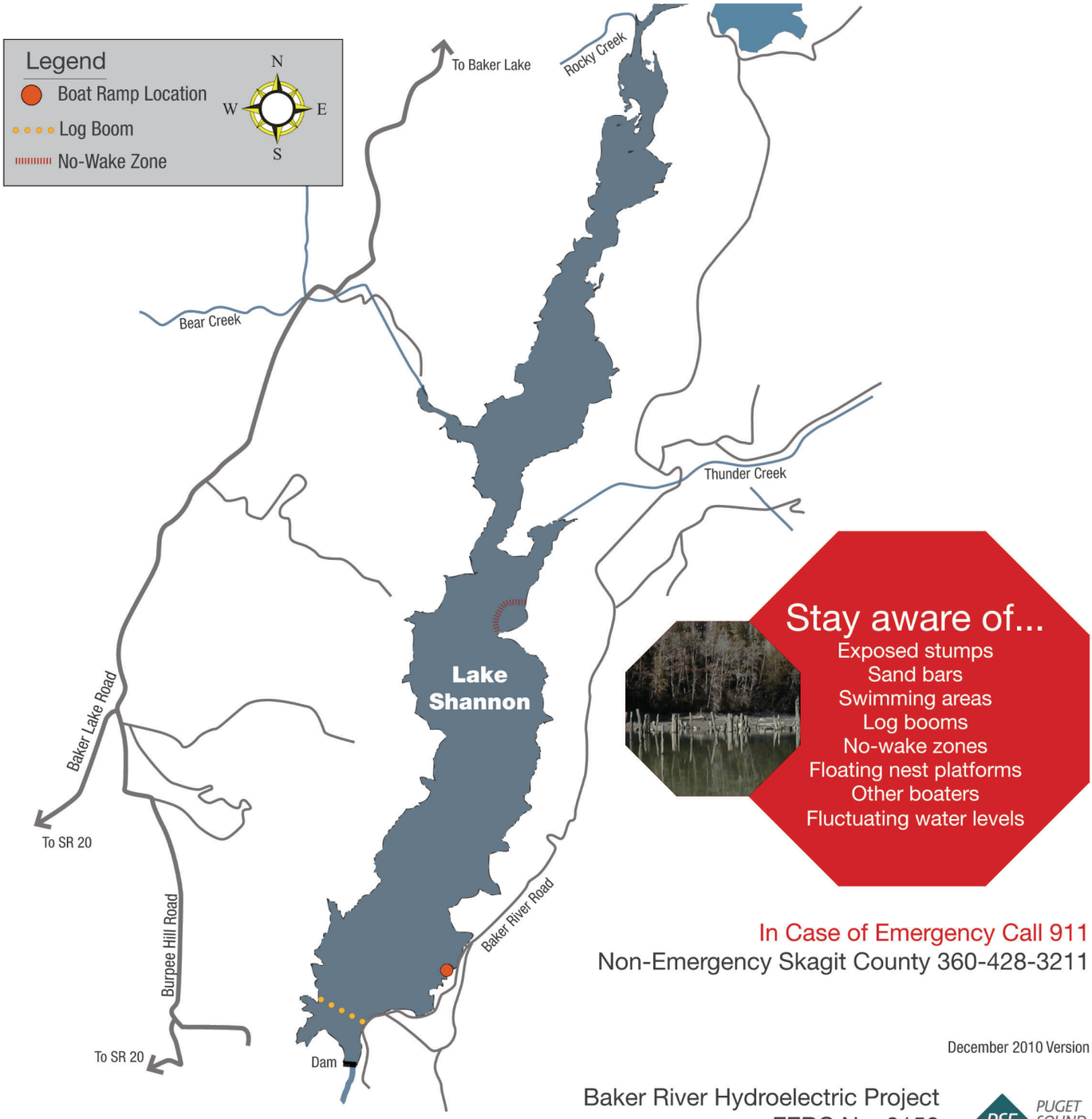
LAKE SHANNON BOATING and WATER SAFETY

Lake Shannon offers wonderful recreational opportunities, including boating, fishing, and wildlife viewing. It is important to enjoy these opportunities safely. Please review the information on the reverse side to make sure your next visit to Lake Shannon is a safe and fun adventure!



Stay aware of...

- Exposed stumps
- Sand bars
- Swimming areas
- Log booms
- No-wake zones
- Floating nest platforms
- Other boaters
- Fluctuating water levels

In Case of Emergency Call 911
Non-Emergency Skagit County 360-428-3211

December 2010 Version

Baker River Hydroelectric Project
FERC No. 2150

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

4578-A 03/11

Boat Responsibly!

- Take a boater safety course.
- Always wear your life jacket.
- Boating Under the Influence is illegal. Sober boating saves lives.
- Obey no-wake zones and other posted warnings.
- Always operate your boat at a safe speed for the conditions and per posted signs.
- File a “boat plan” (destination, departure and return times, etc.) with a family member.
- Don’t boat alone.

Bring the Right Gear!

- Life jackets
- Functioning navigational lights and mirrors
- Sound-producing device (e.g., horn or whistle)
- Working fire extinguisher that’s easily accessible
- Two-way marine radio
- First-aid kit

Skiers Must:
- Display a red or orange flag from towing vessel when a person not under tow is in the water
- Have a spotter at least 8 years of age

Wear It!

- All vessels must have at least one USCG-approved life jacket for each person on board.
- Children 12 years old and younger must wear a USCG-approved life jacket.
- Each person on a personal watercraft and anyone being towed must wear a USCG-approved life jacket.

Help Wildlife and Lands!

- Stay off loon nest platforms.
- Keep your distance - stay 250 feet away from loon nest platforms.
- Prevent transfer of waterborne invasive species: when leaving a water body, remove all plants from the vessel and trailer, and drain all water from fish/live wells, holds, and bilge.
- Pack it in. Pack it out! Take your waste with you.
- Observe campfire regulations.
- Observe fishing and hunting regulations and season (www.wdfw.wa.gov).
- Report non-emergency violations: (360) 428-3211
- **In case of Emergency call 911**

For more information:
- www.pse.com
- www.parks.wa.gov/boating/
- www.uscgboating.org/
- www.safeboatingcouncil.org/
- wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/

BAKER LAKE BOATING and WATER SAFETY

Baker Lake, located in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, offers wonderful recreational opportunities, including boating, fishing, and wildlife viewing. Please review the information on the reverse side to make sure your next visit to Baker Lake is a safe and fun adventure!

Stay aware of...

Exposed stumps
Sand bars
Swimming areas
Log booms
No-wake zones
Floating nest platforms
Other boaters
Fluctuating water levels

In Case of Emergency Call 911
Non-Emergency Whatcom County 360-626-6650

December 2010 Version

Baker River Hydroelectric Project
FERC No. 2150

4578-B 03/11

Boat Responsibly!

- Take a boater safety course.
- Always wear your life jacket.
- Boating Under the Influence is illegal. Sober boating saves lives.
- Obey no-wake zones and other posted warnings.
- Always operate your boat at a safe speed for the conditions and per posted signs.
- File a “boat plan” (destination, departure and return times, etc.) with a family member.
- Don’t boat alone.

Bring the Right Gear!

- Life jackets
- Functioning navigational lights and mirrors
- Sound-producing device (e.g., horn or whistle)
- Working fire extinguisher that’s easily accessible
- Two-way marine radio
- First-aid kit

Skiers Must:
- Display a red or orange flag from towing vessel when a person not under tow is in the water
- Have a spotter at least 8 years of age

Wear It!

- All vessels must have at least one USCG-approved life jacket for each person on board.
- Children 12 years old and younger must wear a USCG-approved life jacket.
- Each person on a personal watercraft and anyone being towed must wear a USCG-approved life jacket.

Help Wildlife and Lands!

- Stay off loon nest platforms.
- Keep your distance - stay 250 feet away from loon nest platforms.
- Prevent transfer of waterborne invasive species: when leaving a water body, remove all plants from the vessel and trailer, and drain all water from fish/live wells, holds, and bilge.
- Pack it in. Pack it out! Take your waste with you.
- Observe campfire regulations.
- Observe fishing and hunting regulations and season (www.wdfw.wa.gov).
- Report non-emergency violations: (360) 676-6650
- **In case of Emergency call 911**

For more information:
- www.pse.com
- www.parks.wa.gov/boating/
- www.uscgboating.org/
- www.safeboatingcouncil.org/
- wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/
- www.fs.usda.gov/mbs