

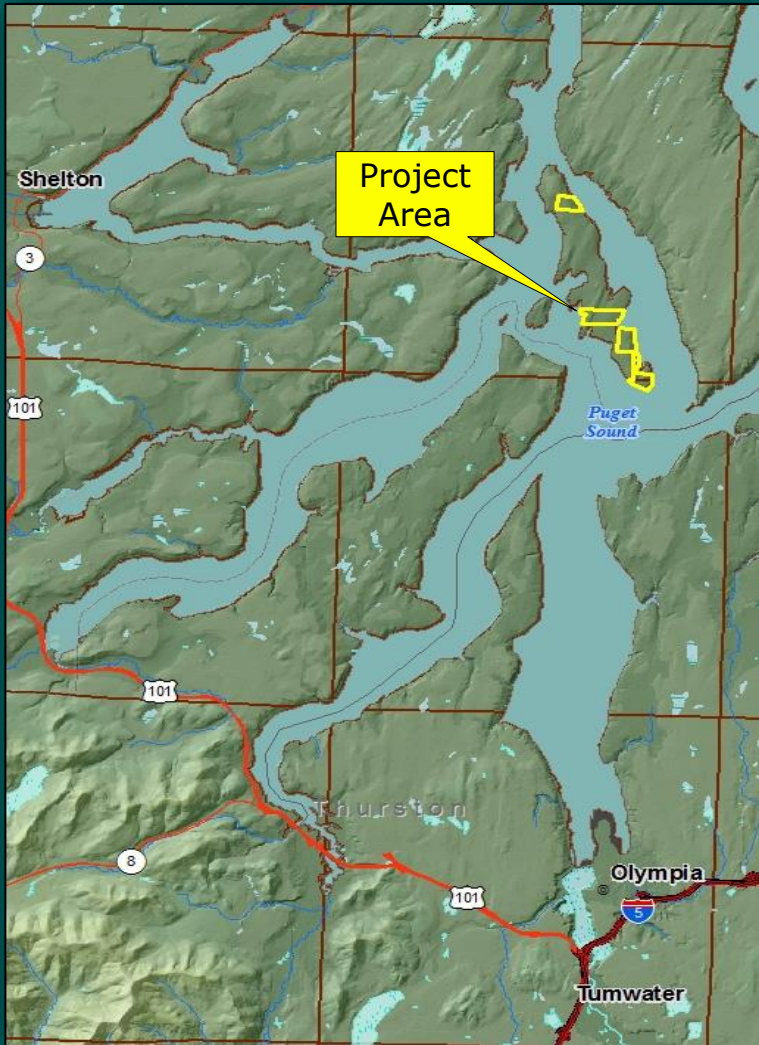
Squaxin Island

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Proposed Direct Transfer From DNR to the Squaxin Island Tribe



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- ▶ Southeast Mason County
- ▶ About 10 miles north of Olympia
- ▶ About 10 miles east of Shelton

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Island History:

1854: Medicine Creek Treaty - Squaxin Island Reservation established

1884: Individual tribe members receive deeds from United States


1950–1965: Some allotments sold to non-tribal persons

1974–1975: 310 acres gifted to State

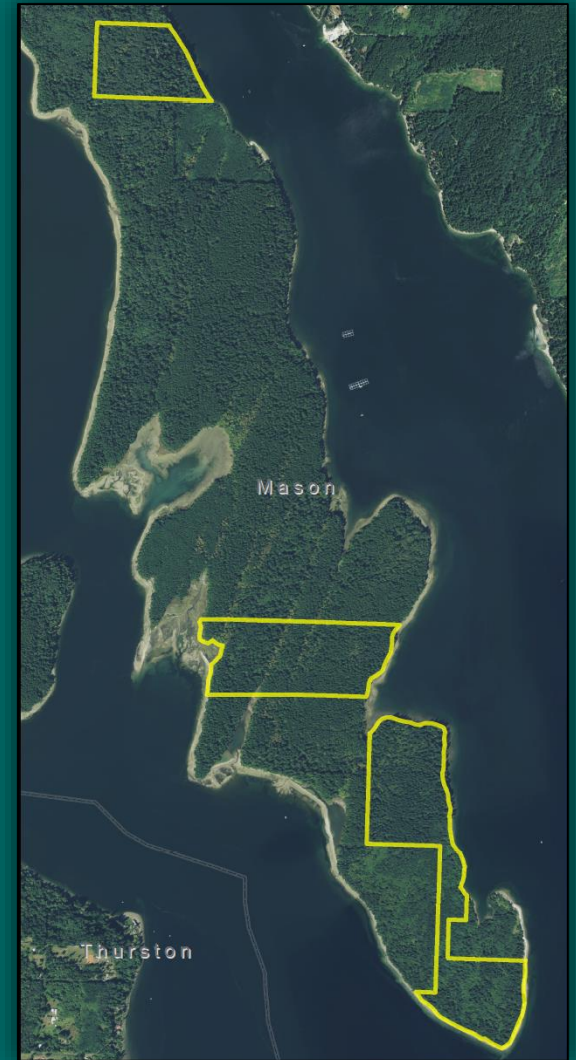
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 State Trust Land
Within Squaxin Island
Tribe Reservation

- ▶ Tribe controls
access



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Purchase Price: \$445,360

Scenario 1 – Tribe law and regulations applied to State Lands

- ▶ Appraised at \$310,000

Scenario 2 – State and County laws and regulations applied to State Lands

- ▶ Appraised at \$740,000

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Resolution #1442



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