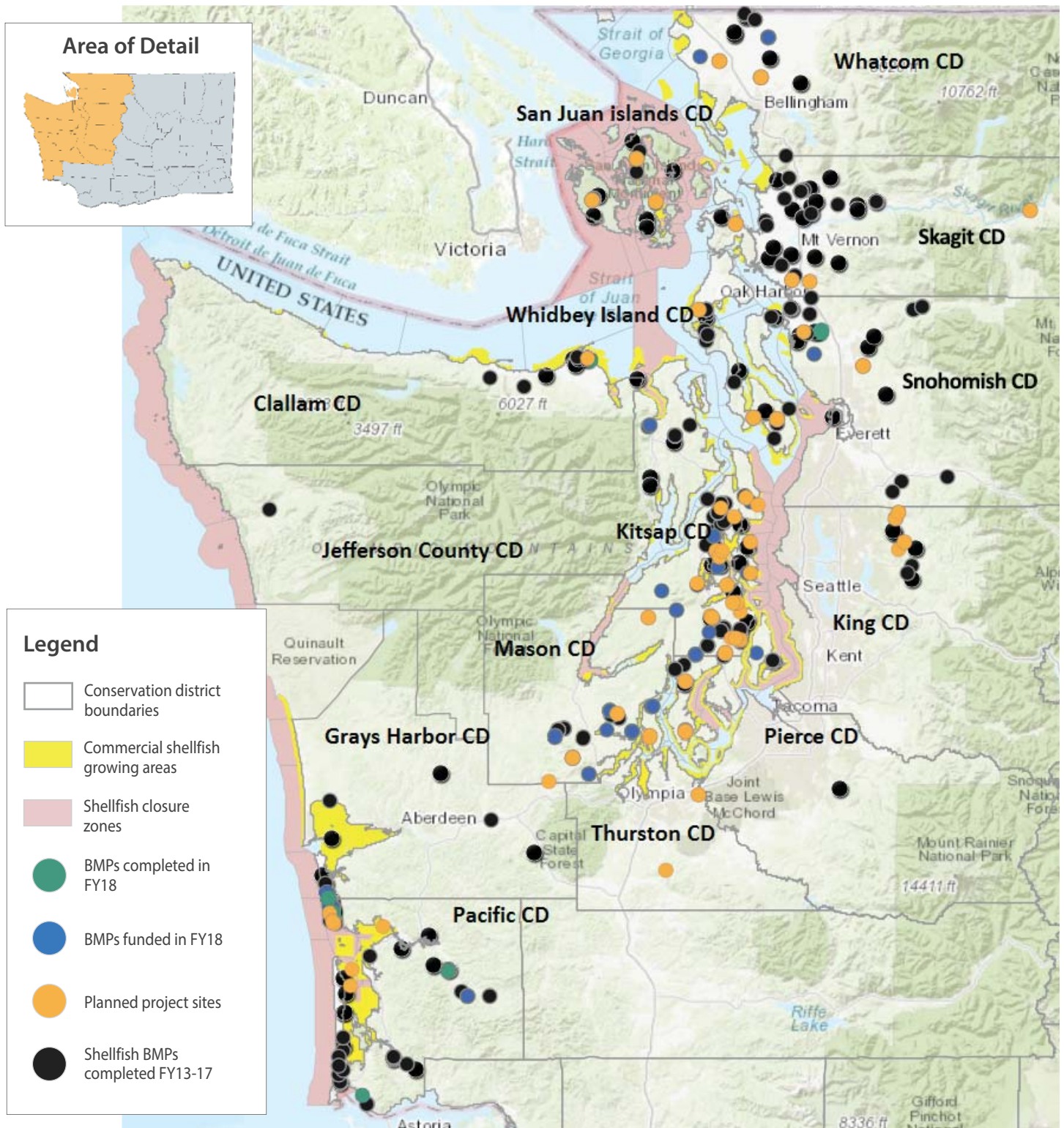


FY 2018 PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Shellfish Program

2017-19 Funding: \$4,000,000

Our Shellfish Program uses a targeted approach to invest in best management practices (BMPs) installed by conservation districts and landowners that build cumulative results for shellfish recovery. Priority is given to “project clusters” within a watershed or stream reach where there’s a water quality concern.



Examples of BMPs eligible for Shellfish funding



Waste storage facilities: Storing manure in a covered structure on a non-erodible surface reduces the potential of polluting surface and groundwater.



On-site septic system repair or replacement: Failing septic systems have proven to be a significant source of water pollution in some shellfish growing areas.



Chemigation units: This upgrades irrigation systems to allow for more efficient application of chemicals to cranberry bogs and reduces runoff to shellfish growing areas.

FY 2018 Highlights

Examples of what will be accomplished through projects funded by Shellfish dollars this year:



128

best management practices installed



271

acres planted and/or treated for weed control



11,651

feet of fencing constructed



Conservation districts have used Shellfish Program funding for projects that were part of efforts that resulted in the upgrade of thousands of acres of shellfish growing areas in Dungeness Bay, Birch Bay, and Drayton Harbor.

Learn more about the Shellfish Program:
scc.wa.gov/shellfish