

**WAC 173-183-470 Marine and estuarine recreation vulnerability.**

(1) Each of the marine and estuarine subregions of state waters designated in WAC 173-183-400(2) are relatively ranked and scored for recreation vulnerability on a 1 to 5 scale for each season where a score of 5 represents the greatest vulnerability and a score of 1 represents the least vulnerability.

(2) Recreation vulnerability ranking scores take into consideration seasonal level of participation in recreational activities, number of recreation sites and types of recreational amenities available in a subregion.

(3) Recreation vulnerability ranking scores for each of the marine and estuarine subregions of state waters in each season has been determined from existing information and recommendations of the recreation subcommittee of the scientific advisory board. For purposes of RCW 90.48.366, recreation vulnerability ranking scores (RVS) for the subregions designated in WAC 173-183-400(2) are as follows:

**Table 10. Marine and Estuarine Recreation Vulnerability Scores (RVS)**

SUBREGION	SEASON				
	SP	SU	FA	WI	
101	NORTHERN OUTER COAST	5	5	5	5
102	KALALOCH	5	5	5	5
103	QUINAULT	1	1	1	1
104	COPALIS BEACH	5	5	5	5
105	GRAYS HARBOR	4	4	4	3
106	TWIN HARBORS BEACH	5	5	5	5
107	WILIAPA BAY	5	5	5	5
108	LONG BEACH	5	5	5	5
109	INNER SHELF	1	1	1	1
110	OUTER SHELF	1	1	1	1
111	SHELF EDGE	1	1	1	1
112	CONTINENTAL SLOPE	1	1	1	1
201	STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA-OUTER	1	1	1	1
203	CAPE FLATTERY	1	1	1	1
204	NEAH BAY	1	1	1	1
205	NEAH BAY TO CLALLAM BAY	5	5	5	4
206	CLALLAM BAY	3	4	3	2
207	CLALLAM BAY TO CRESCENT BAY	5	5	5	4
208	CRESCENT BAY	3	4	3	3
209	CRESCENT BAY TO EDIZ HOOK	4	5	4	3
301	STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA-INNER	1	1	1	1
302	EDIZ HOOK	3	4	3	3
303	PORT ANGELES	5	5	5	4
304	VOICE OF AMERICA	2	3	2	2
305	DUNGENESS SPIT	1	1	1	1
306	DUNGENESS BAY/HARBOR	5	5	5	4
307	JAMESTOWN	2	3	2	2
308	SEQUIM BAY	4	5	4	4
309	MILLER PENINSULA	2	3	2	2
310	PROTECTION ISLAND	1	1	1	1
311	DISCOVERY BAY	2	2	2	2
312	QUIMPER PENNSULA	3	3	2	2
313	WHIDBEY ISLAND	2	3	2	2
314	SMITH ISLAND	1	1	1	1
315	DECEPTION PASS	5	5	5	5
316	LOPEZ ISLAND (SOUTH SHORE)	4	5	4	3
317	SAN JUAN ISLAND (SOUTH SHORE)	4	5	4	3

SUBREGION	SEASON				
	SP	SU	FA	WI	
401	ADMIRALTY INLET	5	5	5	4
402	SOUTH ADMIRALTY INLET	5	5	5	4
403	PORT TOWNSEND	3	4	3	3
404	OAK BAY	4	5	4	3
405	KILISUT HARBOR	2	2	2	2
501	BELLINGHAM CHANNEL	5	5	5	4
502	GUEMES CHANNEL	1	1	1	1
503	FIDALGO BAY	4	4	3	3
504	PADILLA BAY	5	5	5	4
505	SAMISH BAY	4	4	3	3
506	BELLINGHAM BAY	5	5	5	4
507	HALE PASSAGE	3	4	3	2
601	LUMMI BAY	1	1	1	1
602	CHERRY POINT	1	1	1	1
603	BURCH BAY	3	4	3	3
604	SEMAHOO SPIT	3	4	3	3
605	DRAYTON HARBOR	2	2	2	2
607	SAN JUAN ISLANDS-NORTHERN TIER	5	5	5	5
608	GEORGIA STRAIT-EASTERN	1	1	1	1
701	PT. ROBERTS	3	3	3	2
703	GEORGIA STRAIT-WESTERN	1	1	1	1
801	NORTHERN HARO STRAIT	5	5	5	4
802	SOUTHERN HARO STRAIT	5	5	5	4
901	SOUTHERN ROSARIO STRAIT	5	5	5	5
902	CENTRAL ROSARIO STRAIT	4	5	4	4
903	NORTHERN ROSARIO STRAIT	4	4	4	3
1001	PRESIDENT CHANNEL	4	5	4	4
1002	NORTHERN AREAS	4	5	4	3
1101	SPEIDEN CHANNEL	3	4	3	2
1102	NORTHERN SAN JUAN CHANNEL	4	5	4	3
1103	SOUTHERN SAN JUAN CHANNEL	5	5	5	4
1104	WASP PASS	5	5	5	4
1105	UPRIGHT CHANNEL	5	5	4	4
1106	HARNEY CHANNEL	4	5	4	3
1107	OBSTRUCTION PASS	2	2	2	2
1108	THATCHER PASS	4	5	4	3
1201	MOSQUITO/ROCHE COMPLEX	3	4	3	3
1202	FRIDAY HARBOR	3	3	3	2
1203	GRIFFIN BAY	4	5	4	4
1205	FISHERMAN BAY	1	1	1	1
1206	SWIFT/SHOAL BAYS	1	1	1	1
1207	DEER HARBOR	2	2	2	2
1208	WEST SOUND	3	4	3	2
1209	EAST SOUND	4	5	4	4
1210	LOPEZ SOUND	5	5	5	4
1401	SKAGIT BAY	5	5	5	5
1402	PENN COVE/CRESCENT HARBOR	4	4	3	3
1403	SARATOGA PASSAGE	3	4	3	3
1404	HOLMES HARBOR	2	3	2	2
1405	PORT SUSAN	3	4	3	3
1406	POSSESSION SOUND	4	5	4	3
1501	HOOD CANAL ENTRANCE	4	5	4	3
1502	PORT LUDLOW	4	4	4	3
1503	PORT GAMBLE	1	1	1	1

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	SP	SU	FA	WI	
1504	NORTHERN HOOD CANAL	1	1	1	1
1505	CENTRAL HOOD CANAL	4	4	3	3
1506	DABOB BAY	4	5	4	3
1507	QUILCENE BAY	3	3	2	2
1508	SOUTHCENTRAL HOOD CANAL	4	5	4	3
1509	ANNAS BAY	4	4	4	3
1510	GREAT BEND	3	4	3	3
1601	N. PUGET SOUND	4	4	3	3
1602	N. CENTRAL PUGET SOUND	4	5	4	4
1603	CENTRAL PUGET SOUND	5	5	4	4
1604	ELLIOT BAY	4	5	4	3
1605	EAST PASSAGE	4	5	4	3
1606	COLVOS PASSAGE	3	3	2	2
1607	COMMENCEMENT BAY	2	2	2	2
1608	NARROWS	3	3	3	2
1609	STEILACOOM	3	3	3	2
1610	NISQUALLY	5	5	5	4
1611	TREBLE-JOHNSON	3	3	2	2
1612	HALE PASSAGE	2	2	2	2
1613	CARR INLET	4	5	4	4
1614	PITT PASSAGE	2	2	2	2
1615	DRAYTON HARBOR	2	2	2	2
1616	CASE INLET	4	4	3	3
1617	HENDERSON INLET	2	2	2	1
1618	DANA PASSAGE	2	2	2	2
1619	BUDD INLET	3	4	3	3
1620	ELD INLET	2	3	2	2
1621	TOTTEN INLET	1	1	1	1
1622	PICKERING PASSAGE	3	4	3	2
1623	PEALE PASSAGE	3	3	3	2
1624	SQUAXIN	2	2	2	1
1625	SKOOKUM INLET	1	1	1	1
1626	HAMMERSLEY INLET	2	2	2	2
1627	OAKLAND BAY	2	2	1	1
1628	AGATE PASSAGE	2	2	2	2
1629	LIBERTY BAY	2	3	2	2
1630	PORT ORCHARD	3	3	3	2
1631	SINCLAIR INLET	2	3	2	2
1632	DYES INLET	3	3	2	2
1633	RICH PASSAGE	3	4	3	3
1634	QUARTERMASTER HARBOR	2	3	2	2
1635	DALCO PASSAGE	4	5	4	3
1636	BALCH PASS	1	1	1	1

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