

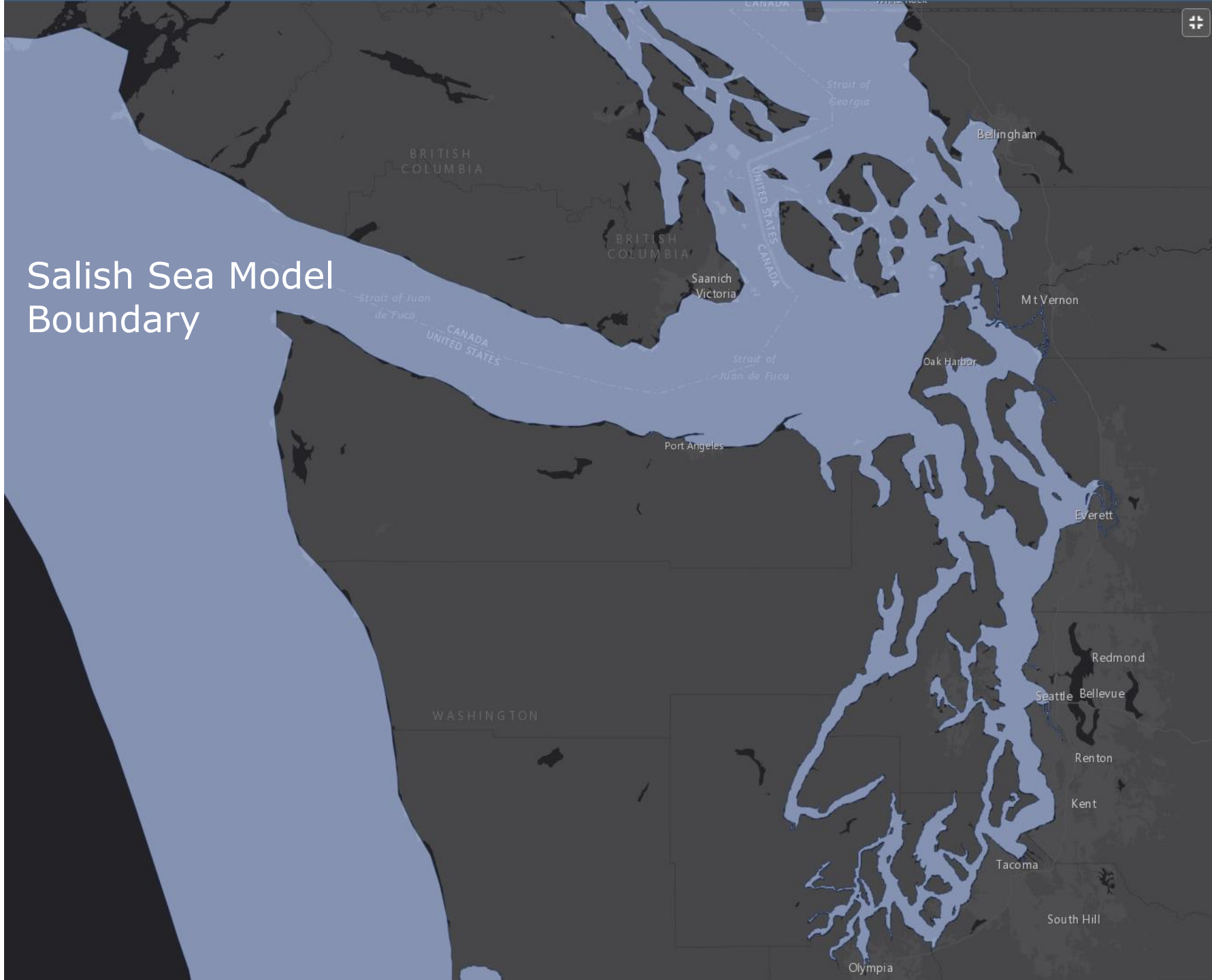
Salish Sea Model Results Interactive Web Map

Overview + Tutorial

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- **Communicate** model results from report
- Display information in **interactive** and **engaging** way
- Provide a tool to **access** and **download** model results

Salish Sea Model Boundary



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Puget Sound ▾ **Puget Sound nutrient pollution studies**


- Clean up & restoration
- Reducing nutrients
- Nutrient pollution studies**
- Policy, regulation & federal funding
- Preventing erosion

A healthy Puget Sound is critical to the recovery of salmon, orca, and other marine life. However, oxygen levels in many parts of Puget Sound and the rest of the Salish Sea are now below the levels needed for fish and other marine life to thrive. Nutrient pollution from human activities is worsening the region's naturally low oxygen levels. Areas most affected are poorly flushed inlets, including Penn Cove, Quartermaster Harbor, and Case, Carr, Budd, Sinclair, and Dyes Inlets.

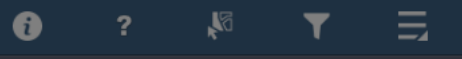
We recognize the need to manage human sources of nutrients in the Puget Sound region. We have evaluated the impacts of reducing nutrient pollution from municipal wastewater plants and have published [a report](#) that shares our findings.

Salish Sea Model results web map

[The Puget Sound Nutrient Source Reduction Project: Salish Sea Model Results](#) interactive map shows Salish Sea Model results from our report. It features results for dissolved oxygen conditions during the different model scenarios for 2006. Use this map to visualize model results and nutrient inputs. Select and filter data by area or Puget Sound basin.



Map overview and basic map functions



Map Overview

The Salish Sea Model is a complex, state-of-the-science model used to understand human influence on nutrients and dissolved oxygen levels in Puget Sound.

This interactive map shows [SalishSea Model](#) results from our report: [Puget Sound Nutrient Source Reduction Project Volume 1: Model Updates and Bounding Scenarios](#).

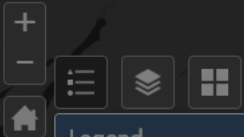
This map features model results for dissolved oxygen (DO) conditions and model nutrient inputs from rivers and municipal wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs) for 2006. We tested the impacts of these model scenarios:

1. Existing conditions – 2006 levels of nutrient inputs from rivers and WWTPs.
2. Improvements with nutrient reductions at large WWTPs.
3. Improvements with nutrient reductions at midsize WWTPs.
4. Improvements with nutrient reductions at all WWTPs.
5. Reference conditions – nutrient inputs from rivers excluding human influence.

Improvement scenarios show the effects of nutrient reduction through biological nitrogen removal (BNR) at WWTPs that discharge into Puget Sound.

Model results include the number of days that did not meet state water quality standards (noncompliant days), minimum DO levels, and maximum DO depletion (greatest reduction) from water quality standards.

We will use the results of this [nutrient pollution study](#) to help guide the [Puget](#)



Legend

1. Noncompliant days (DO) at existing conditions



Number of noncompliant days in 2006



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Puget Sound Nutrient Source Reduction Project:
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- Look over the panel on the left for a map overview.
- Use the tools in the top left corner of the map to navigate through the

Do not show this splash screen again.

OK

10mi Move mouse to get coordinates

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App State Click to restore the map extent and layers visibility where you left off



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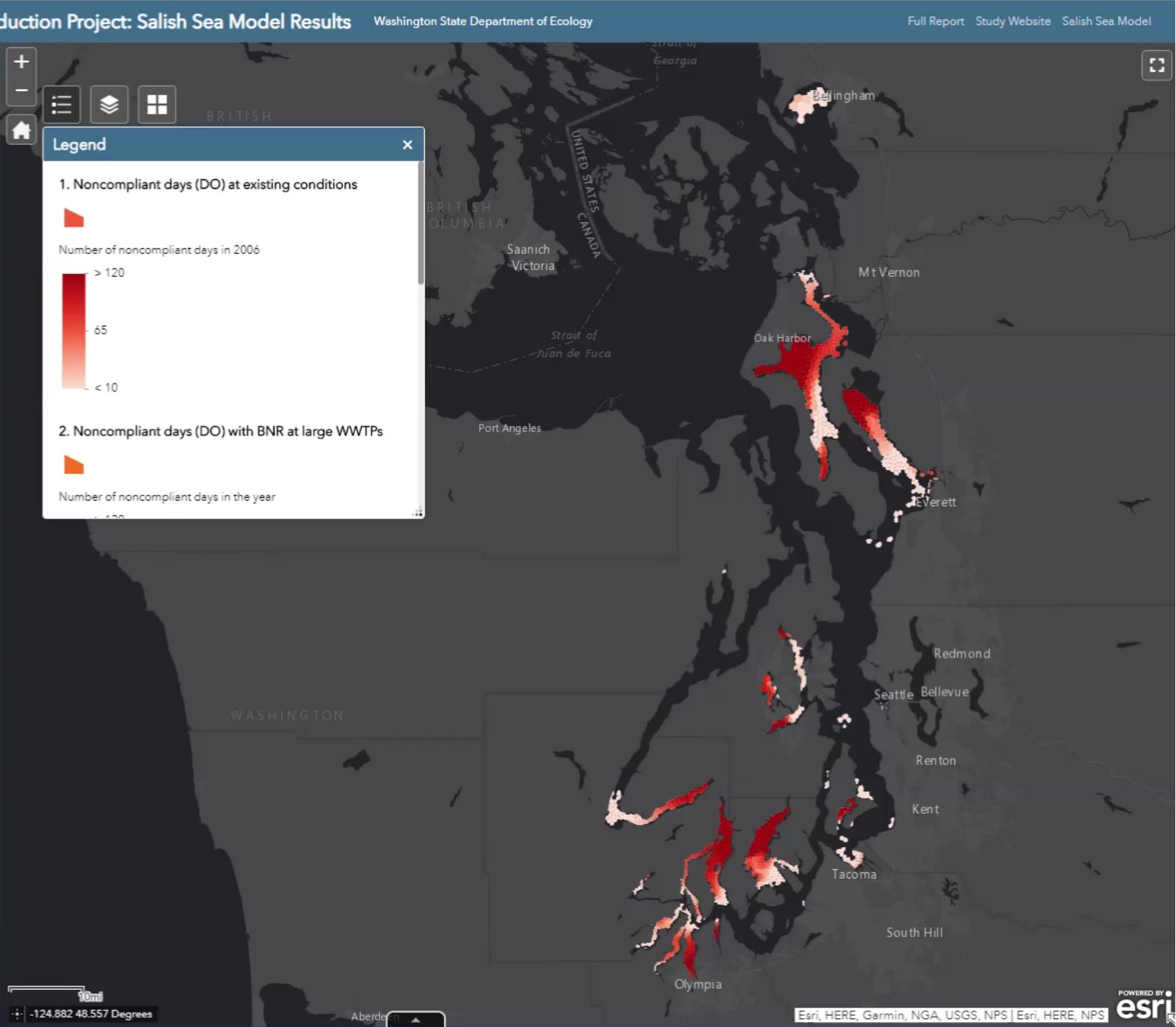
1. Noncompliant days (DO) at existing conditions

Number of noncompliant days in 2006

2. Noncompliant days (DO) with BNR at large WWTPs

Number of noncompliant days in the year

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-124.882 48.557 Degrees

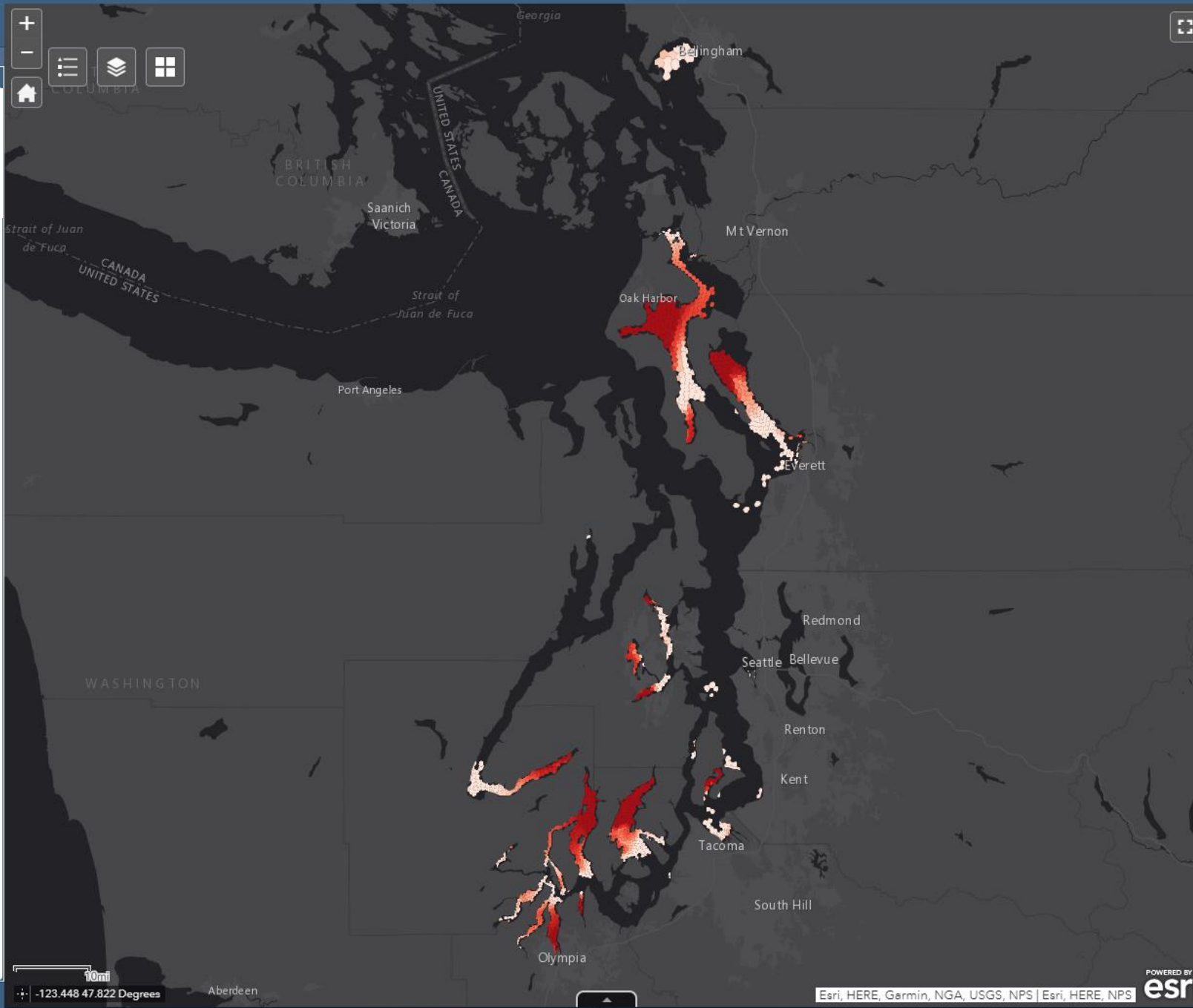
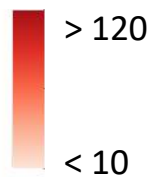




Map Legend

1. Existing conditions

Number of noncompliant days (2006)



10mi
-123.448 47.822 Degrees

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Accessing data using Attribute Table + Select Tool



- Information icon
- Map navigation icons: zoom in (+), zoom out (-), home, layers, full screen, search (?), print, share, filter, and menu



Nutrient Loading Filter Tool



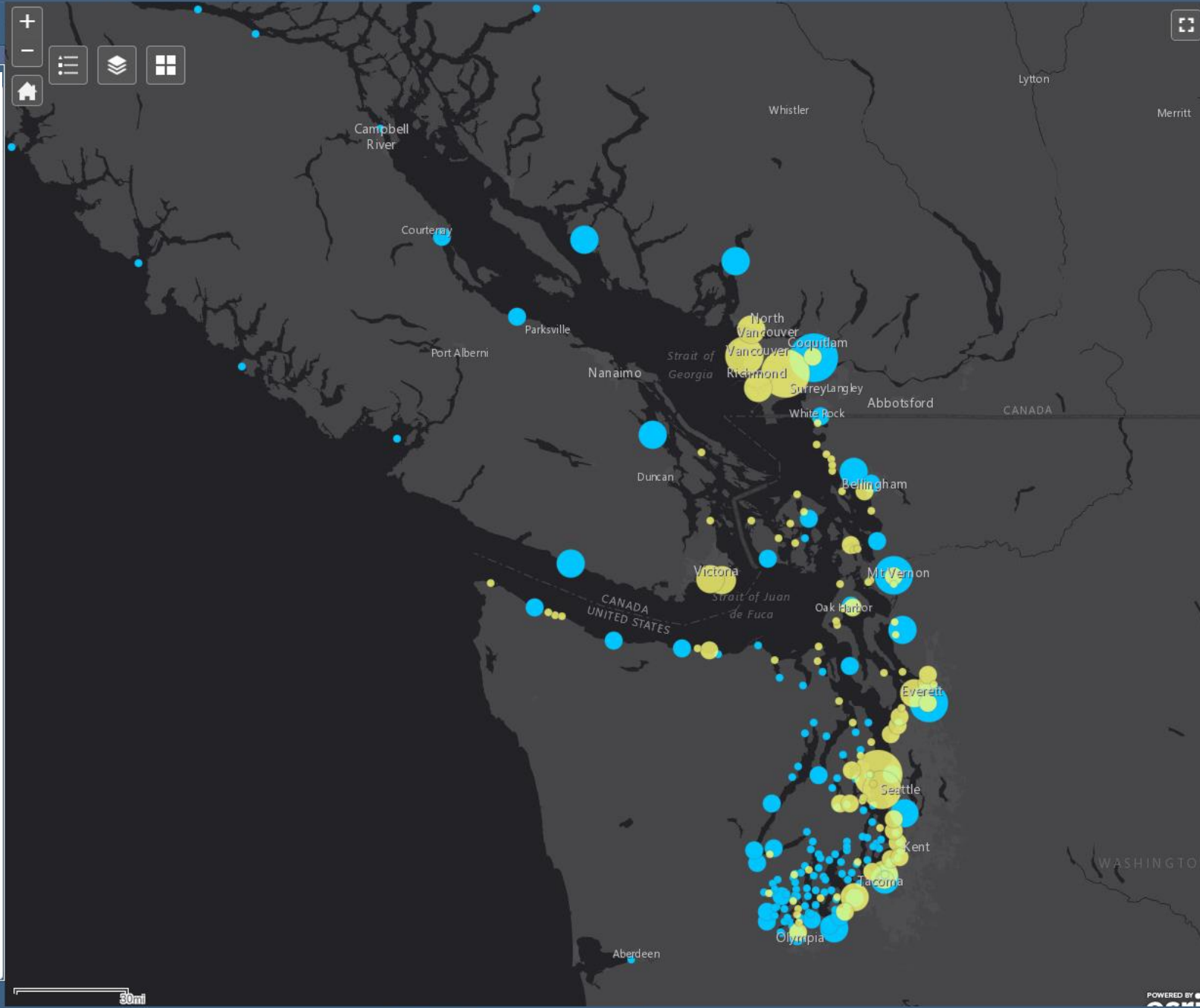
Navigation icons: Home, Search, Filter, Layers, and Menu.

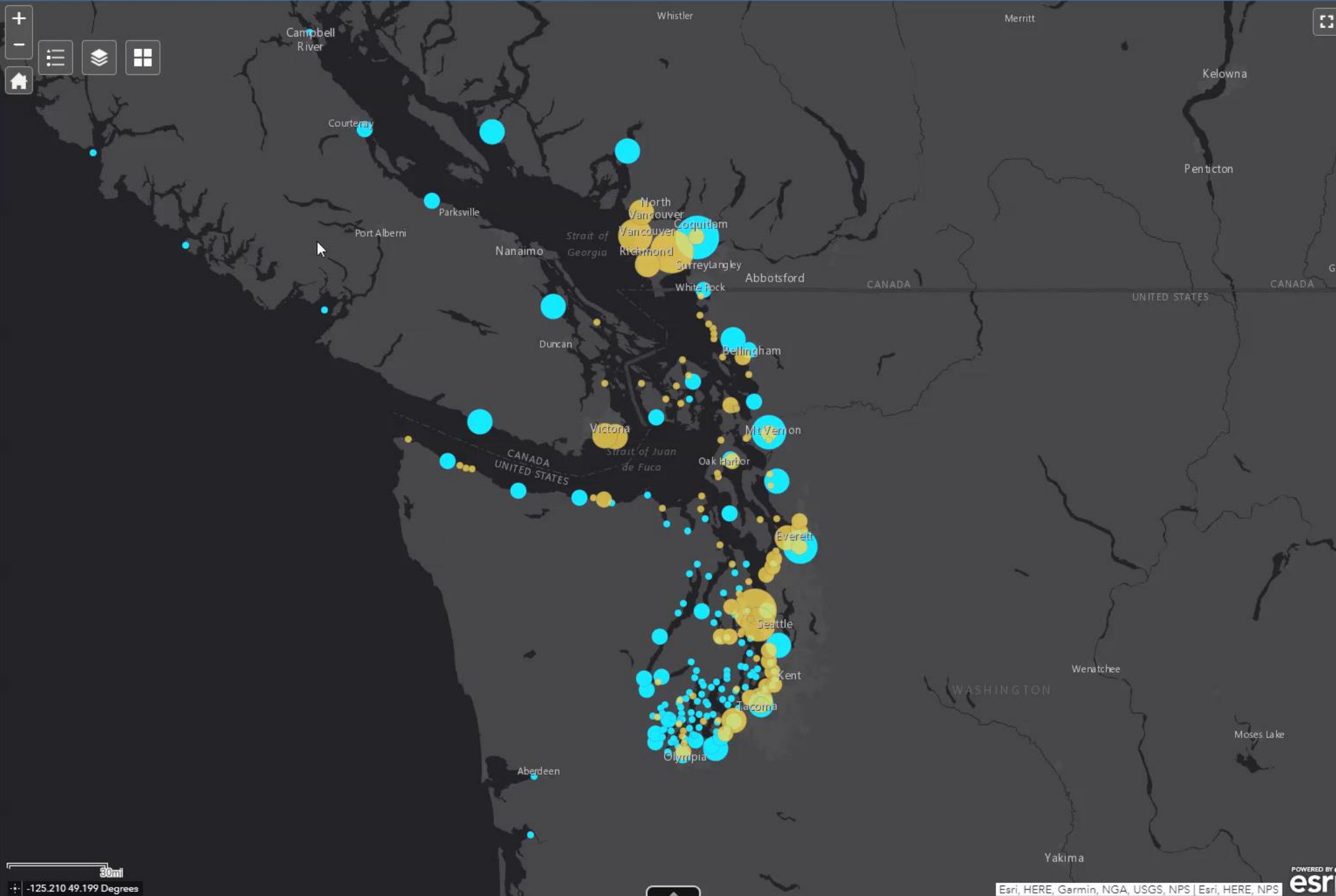
Nitrogen loading from marine point sources (DIN kg/day)

- 10,000 – 25,000
- 5,000 – 10,000
- 1,000 – 5,000
- 100 – 1,000
- 0.1 – 100

Nitrogen loading at river mouth (DIN kg/day)

- 10,000 – 25,000
- 5,000 – 10,000
- 1,000 – 5,000
- 100 – 1,000
- 0.1 – 100





30mi
-125.210 49.199 Degrees

Model Results Filter Tool



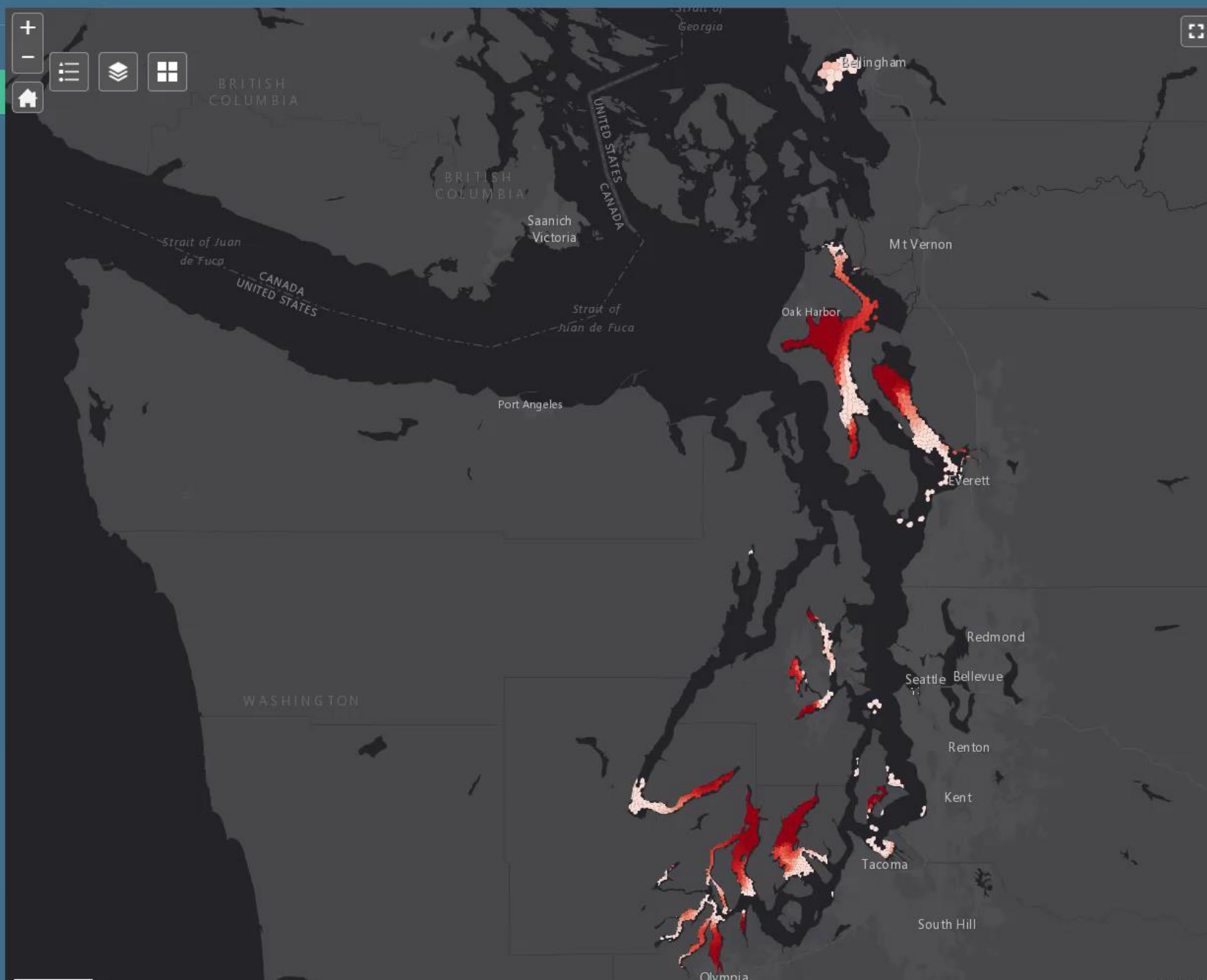
Other panels ✕

Map Legend

Model Result Filters ➤

Compare model scenarios

Using this Data



10mi
-124.887 48.220 Degrees



Model Result Filters

Select a Group to Filter

Noncompliant Days

Noncompliant Days certain number (default=0) of model scenario. Make sure that the Map Layer list. Click filtered results.

Existing Conditions

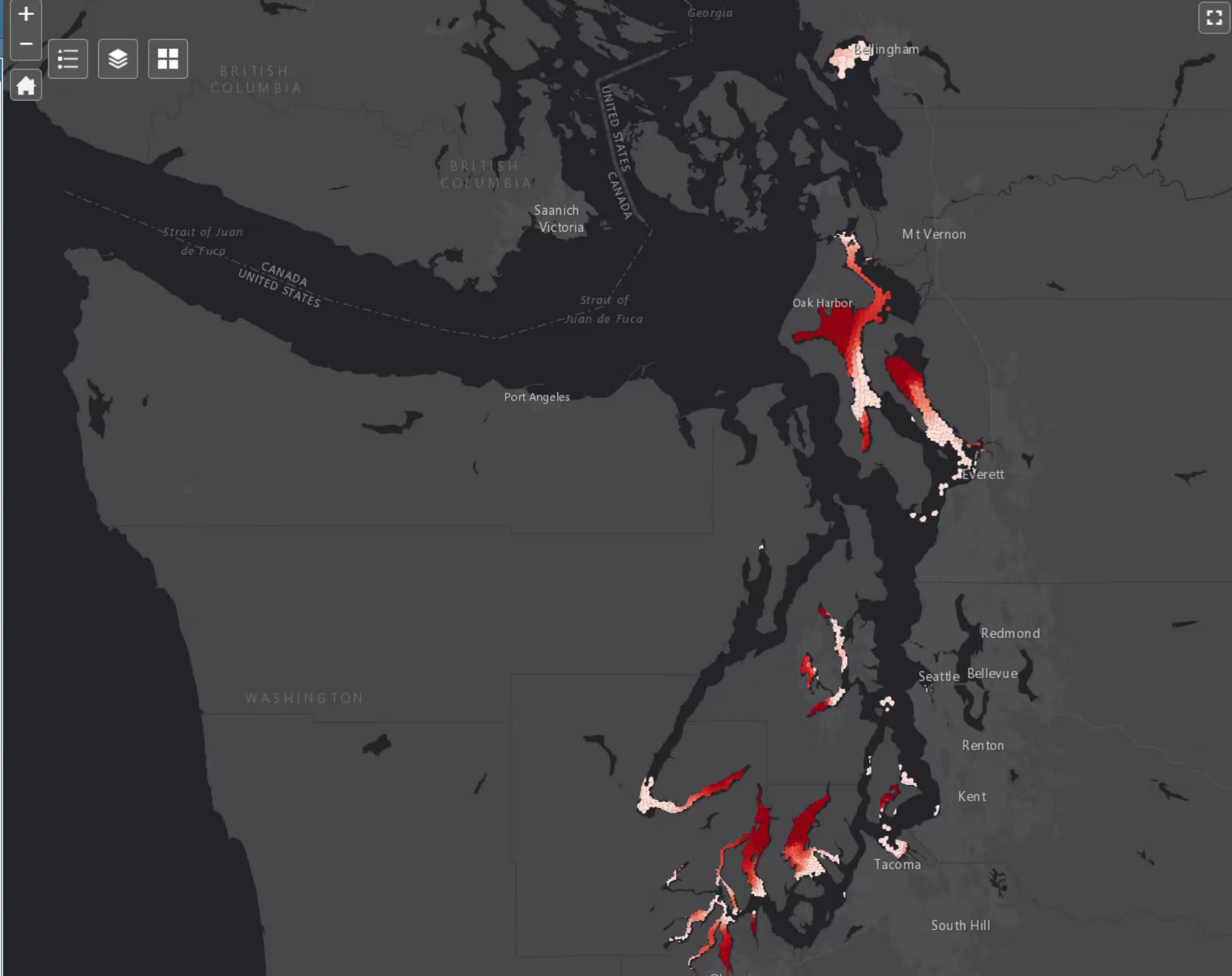
BNR at Large WWTPs

BNR at Midsize WWTPs

BNR at all WWTPs

Apply

Reset



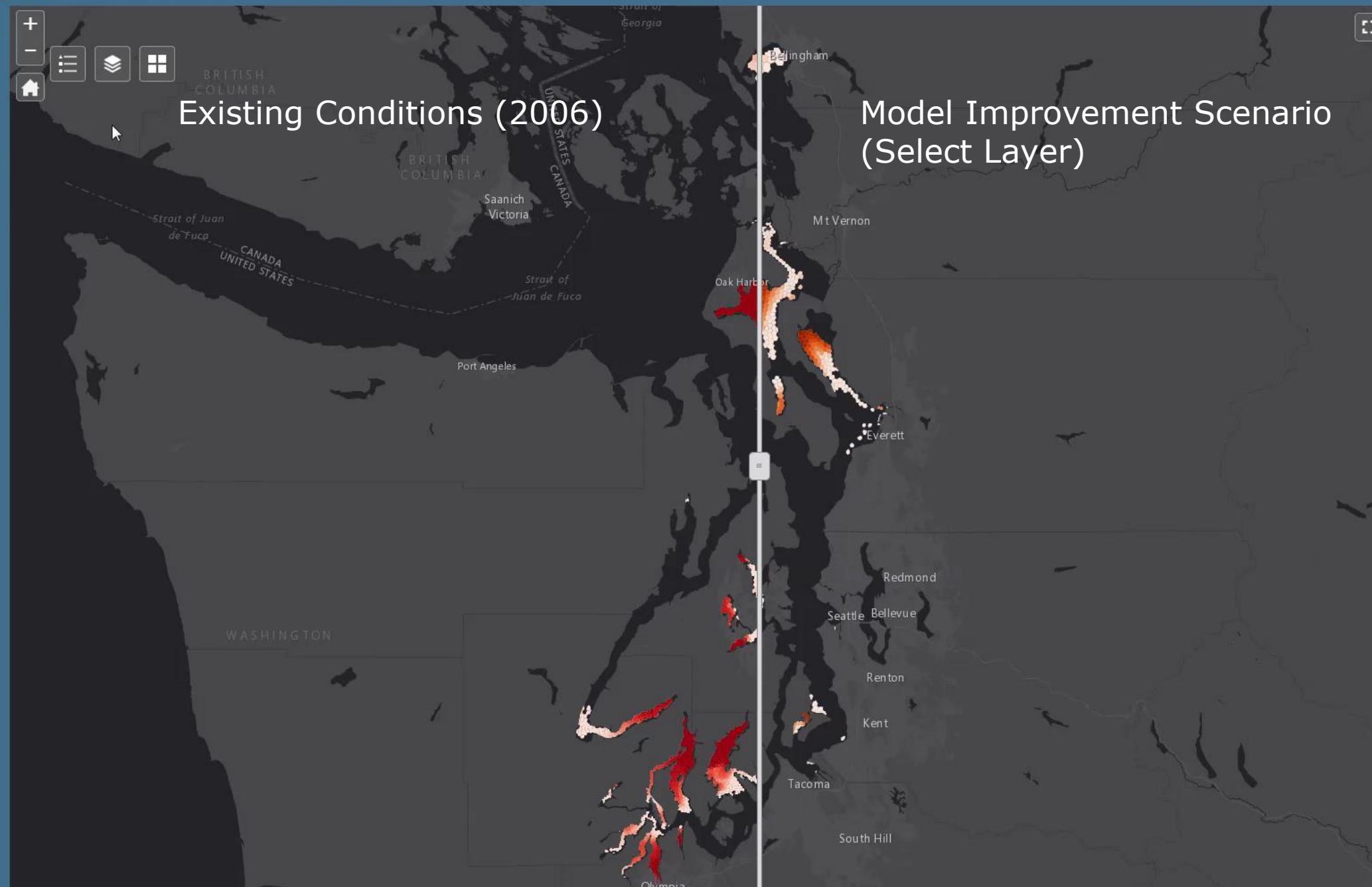
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-124.896 48.218 Degrees

Compare Model Results Tool



Existing Conditions (2006)

Model Improvement Scenario (Select Layer)





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