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NPS/CPS Boundary Description

In freshwater, the southern boundary of the NPS is the Cedar River watershed to the crest of the Cascades, then everything north to the Canada border. In marine water, NPS starts at the north corner of the Duwamish River where it enters Elliott Bay, and progresses counterclockwise to the north to include Island and San Juan Counties. CPS has the marine waters from the north edge of the Duwamish wrapping clockwise around Puget Sound, to include the islands along the east side of the bay, then west along the shore of the Olympic Peninsula. CPS freshwater area starts on the south side of the boundary between the Cedar River and the Duwamish/Green River watersheds and works south and clockwise from there.