

Figure 2
Interim Estuary Near-Term Priority Areas and Actions

Ecological Region	Estuary Areas	Restoration Actions										
		Protect Intact Habitat	Reduce Shoreline Armoring	Remove Creosote-Treated Piling	Reconnect/Restore Tidal Floodplains	Restore Wetlands	Remove/Reconfigure Tide Gates	Restore Riparian Areas	Place Large Wood	Restore Former Industrial Lands	Minimize Dredging Impacts	Manage Invasive Species
		Protect remaining intact areas that are not currently protected.	Remove hard shoreline armoring and/or replace with bioengineered techniques.	Remove creosote-treated piling.	Set back roads that function as dikes along the shoreline or expand openings to reconnect tidal and floodplain habitats.	Restore shrub and forest tidal wetlands that are currently rare and expand upstream to accommodate sea level rise.	Remove/reconfigure tide gates to reconnect tidal sloughs and wetlands for fish access and export of detritus and invertebrates for food web support.	Restore shoreline riparian buffers.	Install large wood on the shoreline and in tidal wetlands.	Opportunistically restore industrial portions of the estuary.	Support relevant agencies to align the navigation channel dredging schedule to avoid impacts to native fish species.	Work with partner agencies and organizations to support the management of European green crab and other invasive species of emerging concern.
Estuary	Chehalis Surge Plain	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Tidal Reaches of Grays Harbor Tributaries	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Grays Harbor Shoreline - South Bay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Grays Harbor Shoreline - North Bay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Grays Harbor - Inner Harbor	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Grays Harbor - Outer Harbor	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	

● High Priority ● Medium Priority ● Low Priority