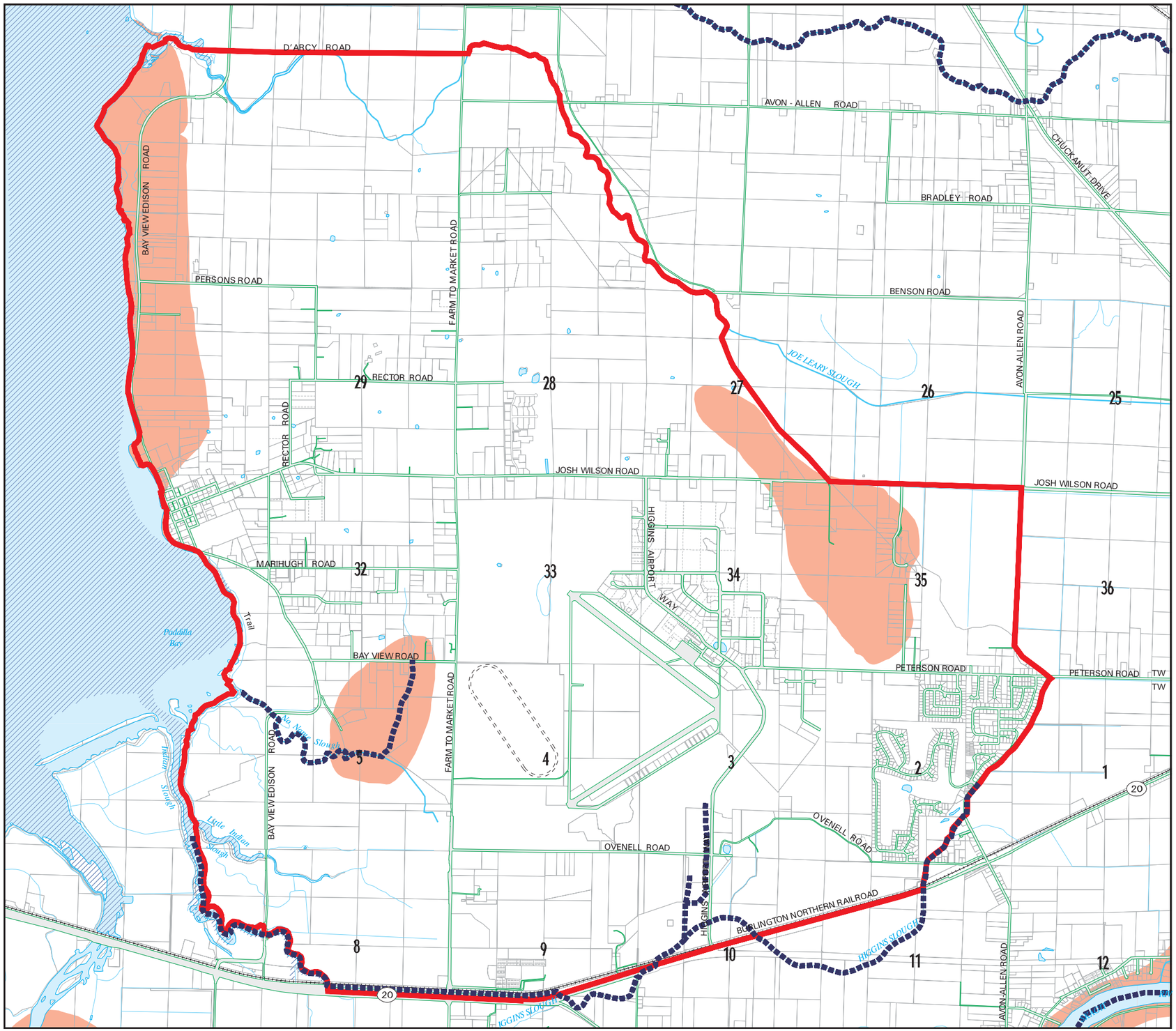

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Study Area Boundary

SSHIAP (Known Distribution of Salmonids)*

Washington Dept. Fish & Wildlife PHS Data **

Bald Eagle Habitat

Waterfowl Concentrations
Designated by Skagit County

**The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) publishes a Priority Habitats and Species (PHS) list and a Species of Concern (SOC) list.
Priority Habitats and Species Database - An inventory of key species use areas and key fish and wildlife habitats (usually polygonal) based on expert empirical knowledge. These data include locations of federal and state listed species (threatened, endangered, sensitive, candidate) and other priority non-game and game species.
These data do not represent exhaustive inventories. They are compilations of existing knowledge from field biologists that are updated as knowledge improves. Because these fish and wildlife data are not exhaustive and subject to change, project review for fish and wildlife should not rest solely on mapped priority habitats and species. Instead, they should also consider new information gathered from field investigations.

SSHIAP - Salmon and Steelhead habitat inventory and assessment program.
A partnership program that developed a number of GIS data sets.
For this project the Limiting Factors Analysis was used to indicate salmonid distribution.
For more info on the SSHIAP program see: <http://www.wa.gov/wdfw/hab/sshiap/index.htm>

*Known Distribution - includes habitat where presence of salmonids has been documented published sources, survey notes, observations or TAG knowledge. This includes habitat used by any life stage for any length of time, including intermittent streams that may only contain water during peak flows when they provide off-channel refuge habitat.

Species identified by SSHIAP

Chinook, Chum, Pink, Coho
Sockeye, Steelhead, Cutthroat
Native Char, Rainbow, Kokanee

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BAY VIEW WATERSHED
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
PRIORITY HABITATS AND SPECIES

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