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Attached is the PowerPoint delivered by Liz Tobin.

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Jennifer, Christine, and Charlie,

Robyn, Lynn Peterson, and I had a call with Chairman Allen and several other JST representatives this morning. We would like to provide a download of the conversation tomorrow morning at 8:30. FYI - part of the call involved a PowerPoint from Liz Tobin (JST shellfish program manager?). We requested a copy of the slide deck and will pass it on when we receive it.

To avoid any Thursday night wondering - we were in listening mode. No assignments at this time.

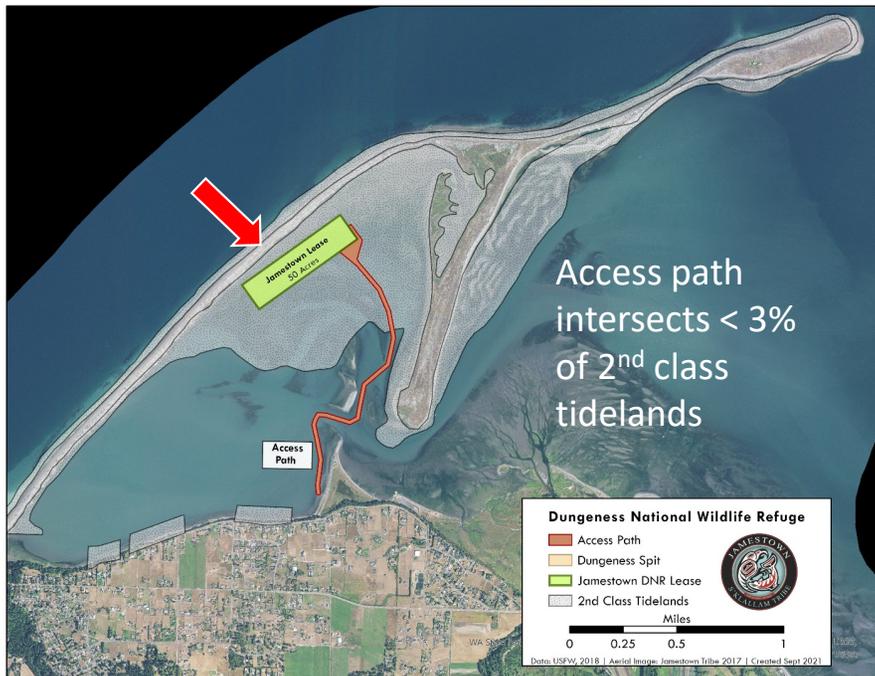
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# Jamestown Lease Access



Aerial photo of farm workers: skiff and crew of four, at designated landing area.

# Boating activities during Oct. 1 – May 15 closure period

## Treaty Fishing & DOH Sampling

(compatible;  
daily/frequent access)

- Commercial & Subsistence Crabbing: June – March
- Coho Set & Drift Gillnet Fishery: September – November
- Steelhead Gillnet Fishery: December - February
- **Dozens of boats – no restrictions**
- Water quality sampling: 1-2x per month

## Non-Treaty Fishing

(frequent access)

- Coho Drift Gillnet Fishery: September – November
- Winter Sport Crabbing: October – December
- **Dozens of boats**
- **There is no closure period in State fishing regulations**

## Farm Lease Access

(Intermittent access)

- Maintenance/Harvest: 2-3 days, 2x per month (Jan – Dec)
- Gear placement/removal: 1 week, 2x per year (Mar/Apr & Oct/Nov)
- **1 skiff or barge – access path avoids eelgrass; no wake speeds; noise insulation**

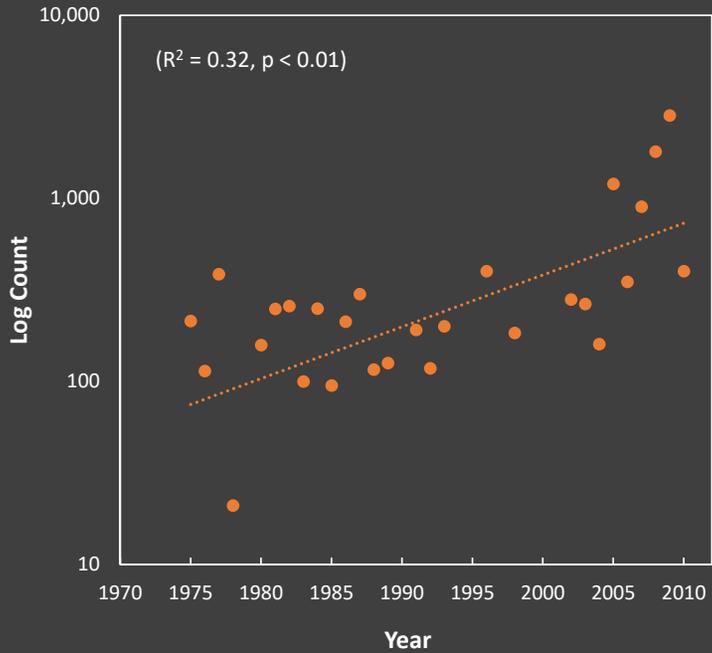
# Black Brant

- Use Dungeness Bay as a wintering area and spring staging site during migration along the Pacific flyway.
- Sensitive to human disturbance
- Positively correlated with eelgrass area
  - forge within eelgrass to increase energy reserves for migration and breeding.

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- Site-specific conservation measures to reduce potential disturbance associated with access.



## Christmas Bird Counts



## BRANT MID-WINTER SURVEY OBSERVATIONS

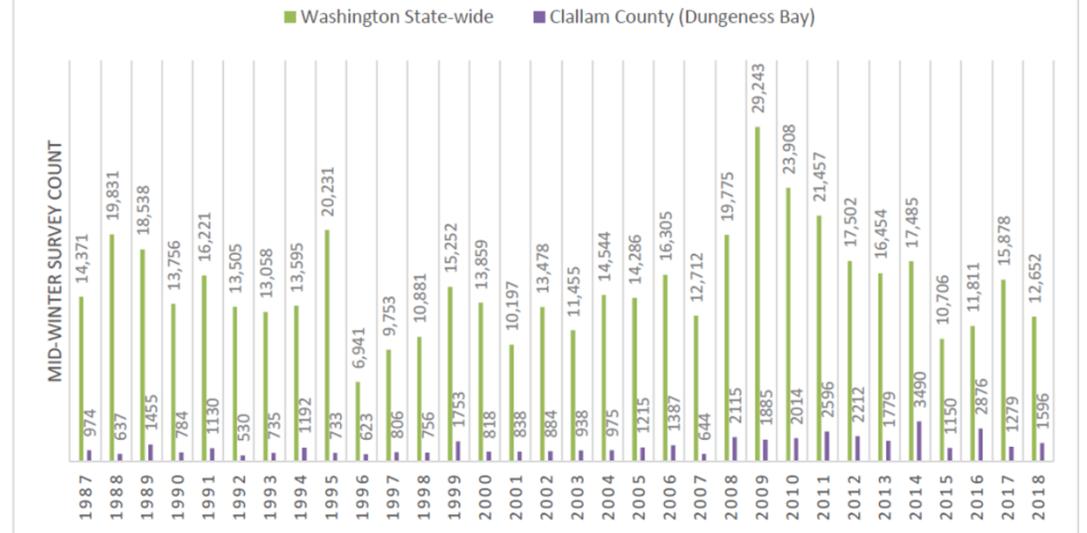


Figure 2: Mid-Winter Brant Survey Counts in Clallam County and Washington State.

## Black Brant Population Status

- Population Trend: significant small increase to stable (Partners in Flight Database)
- Dungeness Bay's average midwinter counts have increased since the 1980s (DNWR & WDFW unpub. data)
- 2021 Pacific Flyway Winter Brandt Survey = 151,643 brant
- Hunted recreationally (2 bird daily bag limit – 3-day season in January). Hunting resumed in 2018 based on continued stable winter counts in Clallam county.

# Other Refuge Waterfowl & Shorebirds

“It is anticipated that wildlife populations will find sufficient food resources and resting places such that their abundance and use of the Refuge will not be measurably lessened from Tribal fishing activities.”

DNWR CCP – Compatible Use: Fishing,  
Other, Tribal

- >97% of 2<sup>nd</sup> class tidelands outside of lease access path

