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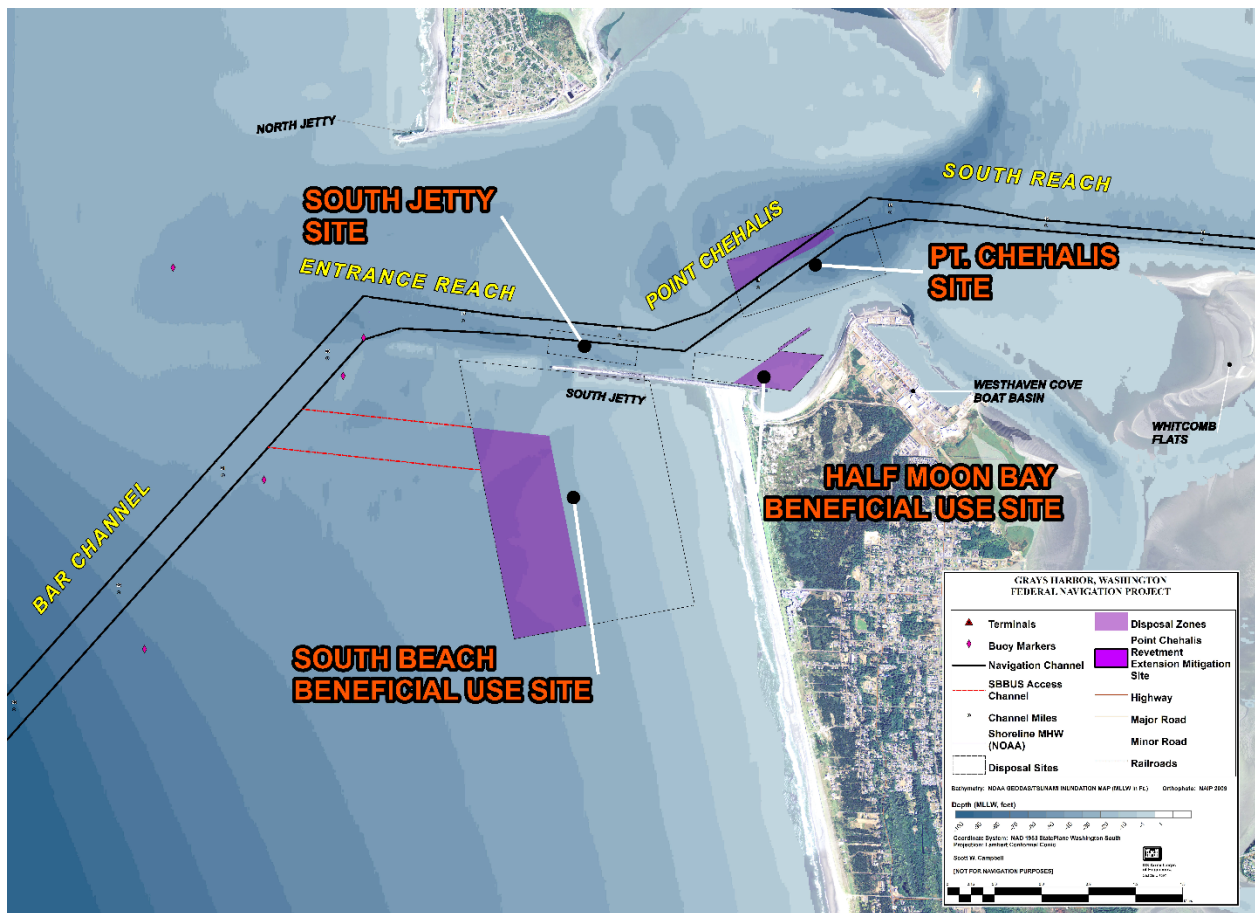
WASHINGTON COASTAL DUNGENESS CRAB INDUSTRY NOTICE

The ESSAYONS, YAQUINA and one additional contracted hopper (for a total of three hopper dredges or in any combination at any given time in April) are tentatively scheduled to arrive and begin dredging in Grays Harbor on **April 8th, 2024**, and continue for approximately six weeks.

There are usually a significant number of crab pots in the South Beach Disposal Site (SBDS) and access lane as well as near channel boundaries and the Half Moon Bay placement site. Drawings of disposal and dredge areas that fishers will need to keep clear of during the dredging are attached.

Please note: **All** Channel, **All** disposal target areas **AND** access lanes will be used by the hopper dredges.

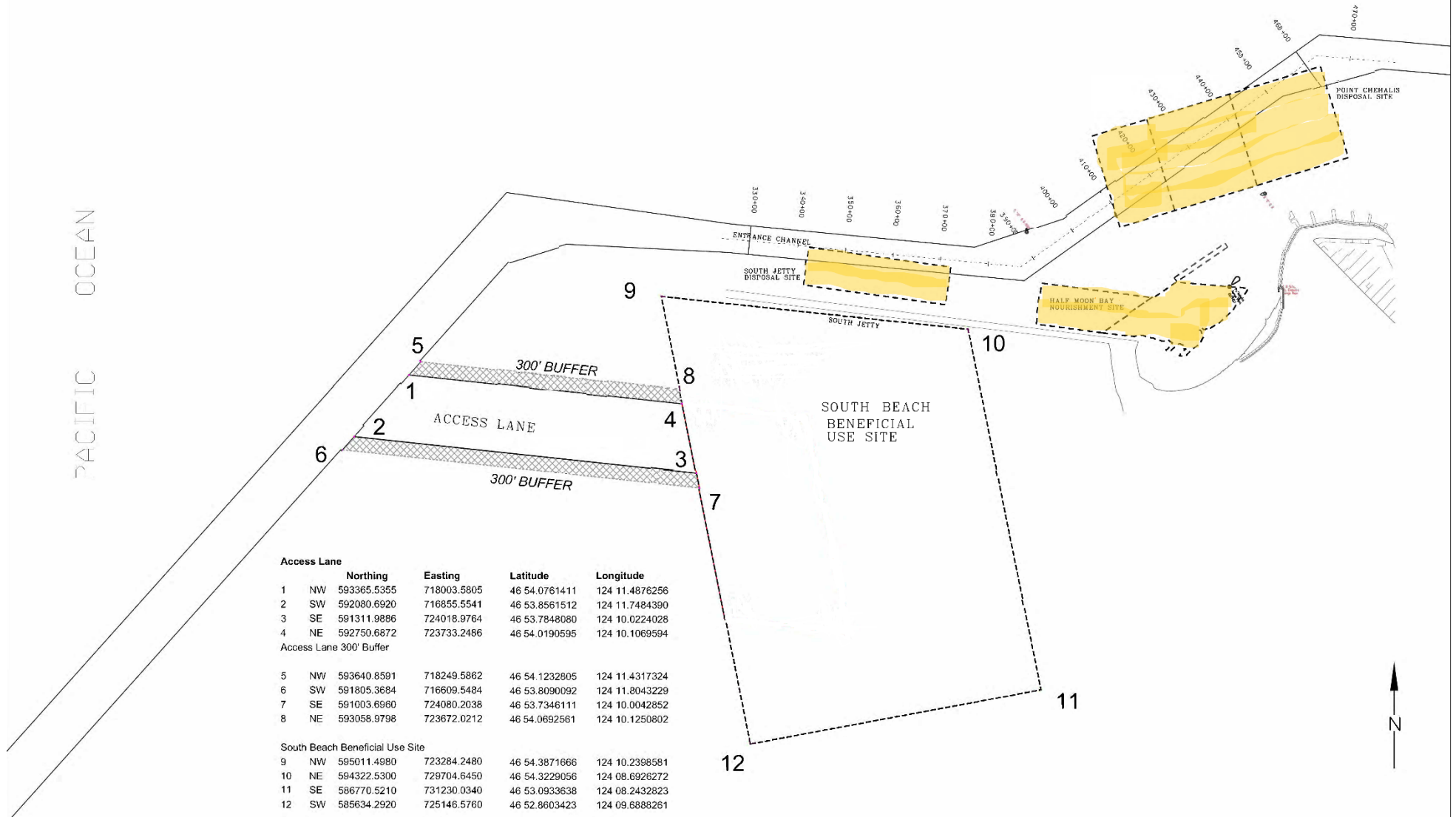
Fishermen and crabbers are encouraged to position themselves and/or their gear **at least 300 feet** from any channel and disposal area boundary to provide a buffer zone to allow for the gear drifting into the area used by the hopper dredges. Gear that drifts into the navigation channel, access channel, and/or target disposal areas may be damaged or destroyed.





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SOUTH BEACH BENEFICIAL USE SITE



Access Lane				
	Northing	Easting	Latitude	Longitude
1	NW 593365.5355	718003.5805	46 54.0761411	124 11.4876256
2	SW 592080.6920	716855.5541	46 53.8561512	124 11.7484390
3	SE 591311.9886	724018.9764	46 53.7848080	124 10.0224028
4	NE 592750.6872	723733.2486	46 54.0190595	124 10.1069594
Access Lane 300' Buffer				
5	NW 593640.8591	718249.5862	46 54.1232605	124 11.4317324
6	SW 591805.3684	716609.5484	46 53.8090092	124 11.8043229
7	SE 591003.6960	724080.2038	46 53.7346111	124 10.0042852
8	NE 593058.9798	723672.0212	46 54.0692561	124 10.1250802
South Beach Beneficial Use Site				
9	NW 595011.4980	723284.2480	46 54.3871666	124 10.2398581
10	NE 594322.5300	729704.6450	46 54.3229056	124 08.6926272
11	SE 586770.5210	731230.0340	46 53.0933638	124 08.2432823
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