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Marine Spatial Planning in Puget Sound: An Emerging Framework

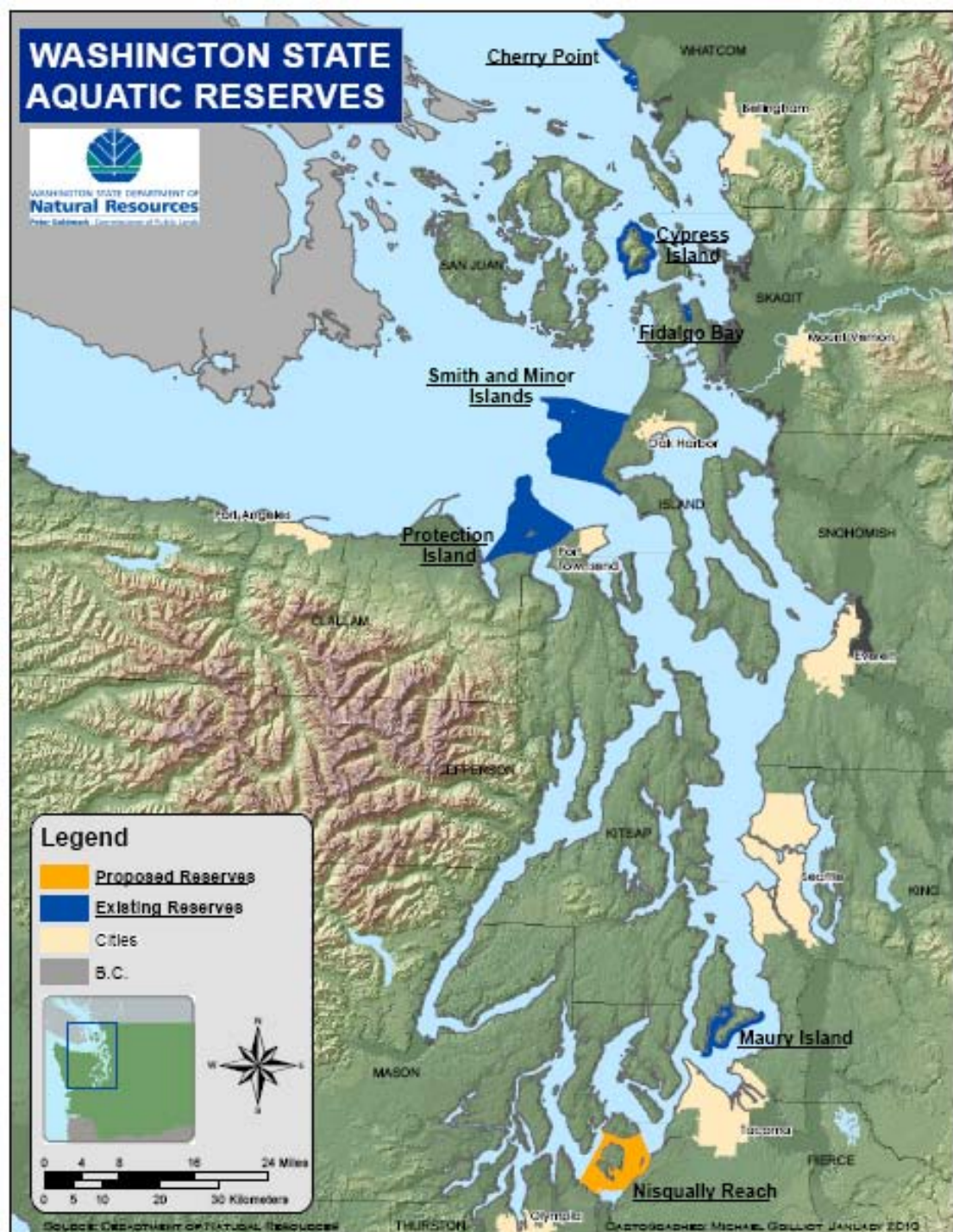
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A survey of 378 coastal residents identified these reasons as the most important for conducting Marine Spatial Planning:

- Resolving conflicts between existing or future human activities
- Deciding which areas are most suitable for new human activities such as renewable energy or offshore aquaculture
- Reducing adverse impacts from human activities on important natural areas
- Creating a vision of what your marine area could or should look like in another 10, 20 or 30 years from now

State Aquatic Reserves: A mesocosm for MSP?



Commercial Aquaculture and shoreline development present inherent use conflicts

