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### **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM: 2009/2010 SURFACE SEDIMENT SAMPLING RESULTS FOR DIOXINS AND FURANS AND OTHER CHEMICALS**

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## Acronyms

| Acronym            | Definition                                     |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>cPAH</b>        | carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon   |
| <b>dw</b>          | dry weight                                     |
| <b>EPA</b>         | US Environmental Protection Agency             |
| <b>HxCDF</b>       | hexachlorodibenzofuran                         |
| <b>J-qualifier</b> | estimated concentration                        |
| <b>LDW</b>         | Lower Duwamish Waterway                        |
| <b>LDWG</b>        | Lower Duwamish Waterway Group                  |
| <b>MS</b>          | matrix spike                                   |
| <b>NAD83</b>       | North American Datum of 1983                   |
| <b>QAPP</b>        | quality assurance project plan                 |
| <b>PAH</b>         | polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon                |
| <b>PCB</b>         | polychlorinated biphenyl                       |
| <b>RPD</b>         | relative percent difference                    |
| <b>QC</b>          | quality control                                |
| <b>RL</b>          | reporting limit                                |
| <b>RM</b>          | river mile                                     |
| <b>TEQ</b>         | toxic equivalent                               |
| <b>SMS</b>         | Washington State Sediment Management Standards |
| <b>SQS</b>         | sediment quality standard                      |
| <b>U-qualifier</b> | not detected at given concentration            |

## 1 Introduction

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This technical memorandum presents chemistry results for surface sediment samples collected from 47 locations in the Lower Duwamish Waterway (LDW) in December 2009 and January 2010. The primary objective of the sampling was to supplement the existing dioxin and furan data for the LDW. Data from this study will be used in the feasibility study to help understand the spatial distribution of dioxins and furans in the LDW, to help identify the area of potential concern for remediation, and to help identify an appropriate range of remedial action levels. Sampling was conducted according to the objectives and methods presented in the surface sediment quality assurance project plan (QAPP) (Windward 2005), the surface sediment QAPP addendum (Windward 2009), and the follow-up memorandum (Windward 2010). This technical memorandum consists of a brief summary of the field sampling effort and results from the chemical analyses.

## 2 Field Sampling Summary and Deviations

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In accordance with the QAPP (Windward 2005), the QAPP addendum (Windward 2009), and the follow-up memorandum (Windward 2010), 13 samples were collected from beach play exposure areas, and 34 samples were collected from other locations in the LDW (Table 1; Map 1). Six of the beach play exposure area samples were collected as composite samples using methods described in a follow-up memorandum (Windward 2010) to the QAPP addendum (Windward 2009).<sup>1</sup> The remaining 7 beach samples and 34 samples from other locations were collected as discrete grab samples, as described in the QAPP addendum. All discrete grab samples, except those from two locations (LDW-SS520 and LDW-SS547), were collected on December 15, 16, and 17, 2009. The six composite beach samples and the two remaining discrete grab samples were collected on January 11, 12, and 13, 2010. Field notes, completed sediment collection forms, and chain-of-custody forms are presented in Attachment 2.

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<sup>1</sup> The beach composite samples at these six locations (LDW-SS502, LDW-SS503, LDW-SS529, LDW-SS531, LDW-SS533, and LDW-SS544) were composed of eight discrete grab samples collected from each beach area. The compositing of subsamples from each beach area was conducted at Analytical Resources, Inc., following their standard operating procedures, as approved by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

**Table 1. Target and actual coordinates for LDW dioxin and furan sediment sampling locations**

| Sampling Location      | Date     | Target Location <sup>a</sup> |        | Actual Location <sup>a</sup> |        | Distance from Target (m) | Depth Above (+) or Below (-) MLLW (ft) |
|------------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--|
|                        |          | (X)                          | (Y)    | (X)                          | (Y)    |                          |  |
| LDW-SS501              | 12/16/09 | 1267164                      | 211254 | 1267109                      | 211237 | 17.5                     | -12                                    |
| LDW-SS502              | 1/11/10  | na                           | na     | na                           | na     | na                       | nd                                     |
| LDW-SS503              | 1/11/10  | na                           | na     | na                           | na     | na                       | nd                                     |
| LDW-SS504              | 12/16/09 | 1266433                      | 210638 | 1266433                      | 210637 | 0.4                      | -50                                    |
| LDW-SS505              | 12/16/09 | 1267046                      | 210623 | 1266992                      | 210415 | 65.4                     | -18                                    |
| LDW-SS506              | 12/16/09 | 1266889                      | 209889 | 1266882                      | 209888 | 2.1                      | -26                                    |
| LDW-SS507 <sup>b</sup> | 12/16/09 | 1266591                      | 209082 | 1266590                      | 209084 | 0.6                      | -34                                    |
| LDW-SS508              | 12/15/09 | 1267244                      | 208449 | 1267256                      | 208414 | 11.4                     | 4                                      |
| LDW-SS509              | 12/15/09 | 1265896                      | 208303 | 1265893                      | 208313 | 3.2                      | 6                                      |
| LDW-SS510              | 12/16/09 | 1267272                      | 207564 | 1267267                      | 207571 | 2.5                      | -32                                    |
| LDW-SS511              | 12/17/09 | 1268127                      | 206756 | 1268130                      | 206762 | 2.0                      | -28                                    |
| LDW-SS512              | 12/16/09 | 1267204                      | 206499 | 1267199                      | 206503 | 1.9                      | -8                                     |
| LDW-SS513              | 12/17/09 | 1268449                      | 206550 | 1268462                      | 206566 | 6.3                      | -12                                    |
| LDW-SS514              | 12/16/09 | 1266591                      | 206442 | 1266590                      | 206442 | 0.2                      | -4                                     |
| LDW-SS515              | 12/16/09 | 1268108                      | 205990 | 1268107                      | 205989 | 0.5                      | -10                                    |
| LDW-SS516              | 12/16/09 | 1268071                      | 205142 | 1268068                      | 205140 | 1.1                      | -36                                    |
| LDW-SS517              | 12/16/09 | 1268339                      | 204985 | 1268340                      | 204985 | 0.4                      | -14                                    |
| LDW-SS518              | 12/16/09 | 1268422                      | 203897 | 1268422                      | 203896 | 0.4                      | -36                                    |
| LDW-SS519              | 12/16/09 | 1268460                      | 203398 | 1268501                      | 203409 | 13.0                     | -34                                    |
| LDW-SS520              | 01/11/10 | 1269538                      | 203298 | 1269537                      | 203301 | 1.1                      | -12                                    |
| LDW-SS521              | 12/16/09 | 1268839                      | 202847 | 1268841                      | 202855 | 2.4                      | -32                                    |
| LDW-SS522              | 12/16/09 | 1270700                      | 201639 | 1270703                      | 201644 | 1.6                      | -12                                    |
| LDW-SS523 <sup>c</sup> | 12/15/09 | 1269525                      | 201243 | 1269533                      | 201193 | 15.4                     | nd                                     |
| LDW-SS524              | 12/17/09 | 1270256                      | 201060 | 1270233                      | 201146 | 27.2                     | -16                                    |
| LDW-SS525              | 12/16/09 | 1270429                      | 200277 | 1270444                      | 200303 | 9.0                      | -2                                     |
| LDW-SS526              | 12/16/09 | 1270708                      | 199995 | 1270659                      | 200018 | 16.7                     | nd                                     |
| LDW-SS527 <sup>d</sup> | 12/17/09 | 1271355                      | 199940 | 1271351                      | 199943 | 1.5                      | -8                                     |
| LDW-SS528              | 12/16/09 | 1273448                      | 199166 | 1273475                      | 199278 | 35.1                     | -6                                     |
| LDW-SS529              | 1/11/10  | na                           | na     | na                           | na     | na                       | na                                     |
| LDW-SS530              | 12/15/09 | 1271937                      | 198674 | 1271917                      | 198658 | 7.9                      | nd                                     |
| LDW-SS531              | 1/12/10  | na                           | na     | na                           | na     | na                       | na                                     |
| LDW-SS532              | 12/17/09 | 1273597                      | 197751 | 1273597                      | 197754 | 0.9                      | 2                                      |
| LDW-SS533              | 1/12/10  | na                           | na     | na                           | na     | na                       | na                                     |
| LDW-SS534              | 12/17/09 | 1273850                      | 197251 | 1273849                      | 197249 | 0.8                      | -18                                    |
| LDW-SS535              | 12/17/09 | 1274623                      | 196836 | 1274605                      | 196855 | 8.0                      | 0                                      |
| LDW-SS536              | 12/17/09 | 1274834                      | 196353 | 1274835                      | 196351 | 0.7                      | -16                                    |
| LDW-SS537              | 12/17/09 | 1274924                      | 196015 | 1274925                      | 196014 | 0.4                      | nd                                     |
| LDW-SS538              | 12/17/09 | 1275532                      | 195943 | 1275536                      | 195947 | 1.8                      | -6                                     |
| LDW-SS539              | 12/17/09 | 1275628                      | 195673 | 1275627                      | 195675 | 0.8                      | -18                                    |
| LDW-SS540              | 12/17/09 | 1275568                      | 195398 | 1275565                      | 195403 | 1.8                      | 2                                      |
| LDW-SS541              | 12/17/09 | 1275838                      | 195145 | 1275840                      | 195146 | 0.8                      | -14                                    |
| LDW-SS542              | 12/17/09 | 1275927                      | 194186 | 1275930                      | 194188 | 1.1                      | -4                                     |

| Sampling Location | Date     | Target Location <sup>a</sup> |        | Actual Location <sup>a</sup> |        | Distance from Target (m) | Depth Above (+) or Below (-) MLLW (ft) |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--|
|                   |          | (X)                          | (Y)    | (X)                          | (Y)    |                          |  |
| LDW-SS543         | 12/17/09 | 1276850                      | 191834 | 1276849                      | 191839 | 1.4                      | -4                                     |
| LDW-SS544         | 1/12/10  | na                           | na     | na                           | na     | na                       | na                                     |
| LDW-SS545         | 12/17/09 | 1277541                      | 190499 | 1277543                      | 190498 | 0.7                      | -8                                     |
| LDW-SS546         | 12/17/09 | 1278567                      | 190208 | 1278586                      | 190150 | 18.7                     | nd                                     |
| LDW-SS547         | 01/11/10 | 1277573                      | 189993 | 1277573                      | 190001 | 2.4                      | nd                                     |

<sup>a</sup> Coordinates reported in NAD83 horizontal datum; X and Y coordinates are in Washington State Plane N (US survey ft).

<sup>b</sup> Field duplicate LDW-SS602-010 was collected at this location.

<sup>c</sup> Field duplicate LDW SS601-010 was collected at this location.

<sup>d</sup> Field duplicate LDW-SS603-010 was collected at this location.

LDW – Lower Duwamish Waterway

na – not applicable (these beach locations represent a composite of eight samples; sampled areas are shown on Map 1)

nd – no data (gap in bathymetry coverage or outside the bathymetry survey area)

NAD83 – North American Datum of 1983

The target depth for collection of all samples was 0-10 cm, with the exception of composite samples collected at three beach locations (LDW-SS503, LDW-SS529, and LDW-SS533), each of which had a target depth of 0-45 cm. The target depth was not reached at some of the subsample locations at these three beach locations because hard sediment substrate was encountered. The average depth for the eight subsamples collected at each of these three beach locations was 43 cm for LDW-SS503 (Beach 1), 41 cm for LDW-SS529 (Beach 6), and 43 cm for LDW-SS533 (Beach 5).

Field duplicate samples were collected and analyzed such that one duplicate analysis was conducted for every 20 analyses for each analyte, with the exception of dioxins and furans, which were not analyzed in field duplicate samples. Instead, results of laboratory duplicate samples were used to provide the measure of precision for dioxin and furan analyses in accordance with the QAPP addendum (Windward 2009).

Field deviations from the QAPP (Windward 2005), QAPP addendum (Windward 2009), and follow-up memorandum (Windward 2010) included modifications to the sampling locations and dates; data quality and sampling objectives were not affected. The field deviations were as follows:

- ◆ Nine discrete grab samples were each collected more than 10 m from their target locations. The rationale for the relocation of each of these samples is presented in Table 2, and the target and actual sampling locations are shown on Map 1.
- ◆ Many of the randomly selected subsample locations for the beach composite samples could not be sampled at the pre-selected target locations<sup>2</sup> because they

<sup>2</sup> Locations were determined by dividing the beach area into eight segments and randomly assigning a sampling location within each segment.

were either under water or the substrate was rocky. New subsample locations were randomly selected, as necessary, in the field in coordination with and under the oversight of the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as described in the field notes presented in Attachment 2.

- ◆ Two of the discrete grab samples were collected in January 2010 rather than in December 2009. LDW-SS547 was initially sampled in December, but the location was off-target because the target coordinates had been entered incorrectly by the boat captain. Therefore, LDW-SS547 was re-sampled at the target location in January. LDW-SS520 could not be sampled until January because the access agreement with the property owners had not been finalized in December.
- ◆ At beach composite location LDW-SS531, one of the subsamples was inadvertently left on the beach during the evening low-tide sampling on January 12, 2010. This subsample location was re-sampled the following morning at low tide.

**Table 2. Locations where samples were collected > 10 m from their target coordinates**

| Sampling Location | Rationale   |
|-------------------|---|
| LDW-SS501         | Location was moved 17 m west of the target location after six unsuccessful attempts were made. <sup>a</sup>   |
| LDW-SS505         | Location could not be sampled because it was within the Ash Grove Cement barge off-loading area, so the location was moved 65 m south. <sup>a</sup> |
| LDW-SS508         | Location was moved 11 m so sample could be collected between the two outfalls. <sup>a</sup>   |
| LDW-SS519         | Sample was collected approximately 12 m from the target location because of a discrepancy in the boat location positioning system.                  |
| LDW-SS523         | Location was moved 15 m so sample could be collected closer to the outfall. <sup>a</sup>  |
| LDW-SS524         | Location was moved 27 m north because a barge was situated at the target location. <sup>b</sup>   |
| LDW-SS526         | Location was moved 17 m so the sample could be collected closer to the outfall. <sup>a</sup>  |
| LDW-SS528         | Location was moved 35 m toward the head of Slip 4 based on a discussion between LDWG and EPA.   |
| LDW-SS546         | Target coordinates were on land, so the sampling location was moved 35 m from the target location to be near the outfall. <sup>b</sup>              |

<sup>a</sup> Location modifications were made in coordination with EPA oversight at the time of sampling.

<sup>b</sup> EPA was informed of sampling location modification immediately after sampling and had no objections.

EPA – Environmental Protection Agency

LDWG – Lower Duwamish Waterway Group

### 3 Chemistry Results

All of the 47 grab and composite surface sediment samples were analyzed for dioxin and furan congeners, grain size, total organic carbon, and percent moisture. In addition, each of the 13 beach samples (both composites and grabs) was also analyzed for arsenic, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) (as Aroclors), and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). PAHs were analyzed so that carcinogenic PAH<sup>3</sup> (cPAH) toxic equivalents (TEQs) could be calculated. Dioxin and furan congener data were also used to calculate TEQs.<sup>4</sup> The analytical results for all individual chemicals for each sample, including field duplicates, are presented in Attachment 1 and are available online.<sup>5</sup> Laboratory report forms are presented in Attachment 4.

Dioxin and furan TEQs ranged from 0.341 to 74.5 ng/kg dry weight (dw) in the grab samples and from 1.71 to 8.99 ng/kg dw in the beach composite samples (Table 3 and Map 2). The highest dioxin and furan TEQ was in the grab sample collected from the northern end of Beach 2 (location LDW-SS509), just south of River Mile (RM) 0.5 on the west side of the LDW (Map 2). The highest arsenic, cPAH, and total PCB concentrations (93.8 mg/kg dw, 7,100 µg/kg dw, and 860 µg/kg dw, respectively) were detected in the beach composite sample collected at Beach 6 (location LDW-SS529), which is located near RM 2.8 on the east side of the LDW (Map 3). A total PCB concentration of 860 µg/kg dw was also detected in the grab sample collected from Beach 5 (location LDW-SS530) near RM 2.7 on the west side of the LDW (Map 3). Map 4 shows the dioxin and furan data from the 2009/2010 sampling event, along with historical data from previous sampling events.

**Table 3. Summary statistics for human health risk driver chemicals in beach composite and grab surface sediment samples**

| Chemical                       | Detection Frequency | Unit     | Detected Concentration |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------|------------------------|---------|-------|
|                                |                     |          | Minimum                | Maximum | Mean  |
| <b>Beach Composite Samples</b> |                     |          |                        |         |       |
| Arsenic                        | 6/6                 | mg/kg dw | 4.3                    | 93.8    | 24    |
| cPAH TEQ                       | 6/6                 | µg/kg dw | 29 J                   | 7,100 J | 1,300 |
| Total PCBs <sup>a</sup>        | 6/6                 | µg/kg dw | 21                     | 860     | 230   |
| Dioxin/furan TEQ               | 6/6                 | ng/kg dw | 1.71 J                 | 8.99 J  | 4.26  |

<sup>3</sup> Total cPAHs were calculated as the sum of the products of the seven individual cPAH compounds (benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenzo(a,h)anthracene, and indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene) and their compound-specific potency equivalency factors from California Environmental Protection Agency (1994). One-half the reporting limit was used for non-detected cPAH compounds when calculating total cPAHs.

<sup>4</sup> Dioxin and furan TEQs were calculated as the sum of the products of individual dioxin and furan congeners and congener-specific toxicity equivalency factors from Van den Berg et al. (2006). One-half the reporting limit was used for non-detected congeners when calculating dioxin and furan TEQs.

<sup>5</sup> Available at <http://www.ldwg.org>.

| Chemical                | Detection Frequency | Unit     | Detected Concentration |         |       |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|------------------------|---------|-------|
|                         |                     |          | Minimum                | Maximum | Mean  |
| <b>Grab Samples</b>     |                     |          |                        |         |       |
| Arsenic                 | 8/8                 | mg/kg dw | 3.8                    | 19.1    | 11    |
| cPAH TEQ                | 7/8                 | µg/kg dw | 37 J                   | 4,400 J | 1,200 |
| Total PCBs <sup>a</sup> | 7/8                 | µg/kg dw | 19.6                   | 860     | 280   |
| Dioxin/furan TEQ        | 41/41               | mg/kg dw | 0.341 J                | 74.5 J  | 9.66  |

<sup>a</sup> For PCB Aroclors, the total PCB concentration represents the sum of detected concentrations of nine individual PCB Aroclors for a given sample. For samples in which none of the individual Aroclors were detected, the maximum RL for an individual PCB Aroclor in that sample was used as the concentration.

cPAH – carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon

PCB – polychlorinated biphenyl

dw – dry weight

RL – reporting limit

J – estimated concentration

TEQ – toxic equivalent

In addition to the analytes discussed above, two samples (beach composite sample LDW-SS502 and grab sample LDW-SS527) were analyzed for the full suite of Washington State Sediment Management Standard (SMS) chemicals at the request of the Washington State Department of Ecology. There were no exceedances of the sediment quality standards (SQS) in either of these two samples.<sup>6</sup> All data are presented in Attachment 1.

## 4 Data Validation Results

Independent third-party data validation was conducted by Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. (LDC), following EPA guidance (EPA 1995, 2004, 2005, 2008), as described in Section 5.0 of the original QAPP (Windward 2005). There were no laboratory deviations to the methods outlined in the QAPP (Windward 2005), QAPP addendum (Windward 2009), or follow-up memorandum (Windward 2010).

All dioxin and furan data underwent full-level data validation. For all other analytical data, a minimum of 20% of samples or one sample per delivery group underwent full-level data validation. Summary-level validation was performed on the rest of the data using all the quality control (QC) forms submitted in the laboratory data package. All QAPP (Windward 2005) and QAPP addendum (Windward 2009) requirements for data validation were met.

Based on the information reviewed, the overall data quality was considered acceptable for all uses, as qualified. The data validation reports prepared by LDC (Attachment 3) include a summary of field duplicate results for detected SMS chemicals. Results for the sample and associated field duplicate are comparable and do not indicate any concerns for data usability. Data did not require qualification

<sup>6</sup> Chemical concentrations in the composite sample LDW-SS502 were compared to the SQS only for informational purposes because SMS criteria are not applicable to large areas represented by composite samples.

based on the rinsate blank results, which are included in the data validation reports. Issues that resulted in the qualification of data are summarized below. Detailed information regarding every qualified sample is presented in the data validation reports in Attachment 3.

- ◆ Two furan concentrations were J-qualified as estimated because of the high relative percent difference (RPD) between the concentration in the sample and that in its laboratory duplicate sample (i.e., 1,2,3,4,7,8-hexachlorodibenzofuran [HxCDF] in sample LDW-SS534-010 and 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF in sample LDW-SS520-010) (see Table A-1-5 in Attachment 1).
- ◆ Three samples (LDW-SS502-010-comp, LDW-SS527-010, and LDW-SS603-010 [the field duplicate of LDW-SS527-010]) each had concentrations of 2,4-dinitrophenol, 3,3-dichlorobenzidine, 4-chloroaniline, aniline, hexachlorobenzene, hexachlorocyclopentadiene, and n-nitrosodiphenylamine, which were UJ-qualified because the associated calibration verification or laboratory control sample results were outside of QC limits.
- ◆ All detected concentrations of benzo(b)fluoranthene and benzo(k)fluoranthene were J-qualified as estimated because of a lack of resolution between the isomeric peaks. A total peak quantitation was performed, and the average concentration of the single peak was reported for both compounds.
- ◆ Fluoranthene in sample LDW-SS601-01 was J-qualified as estimated because the matrix spike (MS) recovery was above QC limits.
- ◆ All Aroclor 1268 concentrations were UJ-qualified because of the low response in the associated initial calibration verification samples.
- ◆ All antimony concentrations were J- or UJ-qualified because of low MS recovery (13%); the post-digestion spike concentrations were within QC limits.
- ◆ All nickel concentrations were J- or UJ-qualified because of high RPD between the concentrations of the sample and its laboratory duplicate sample.

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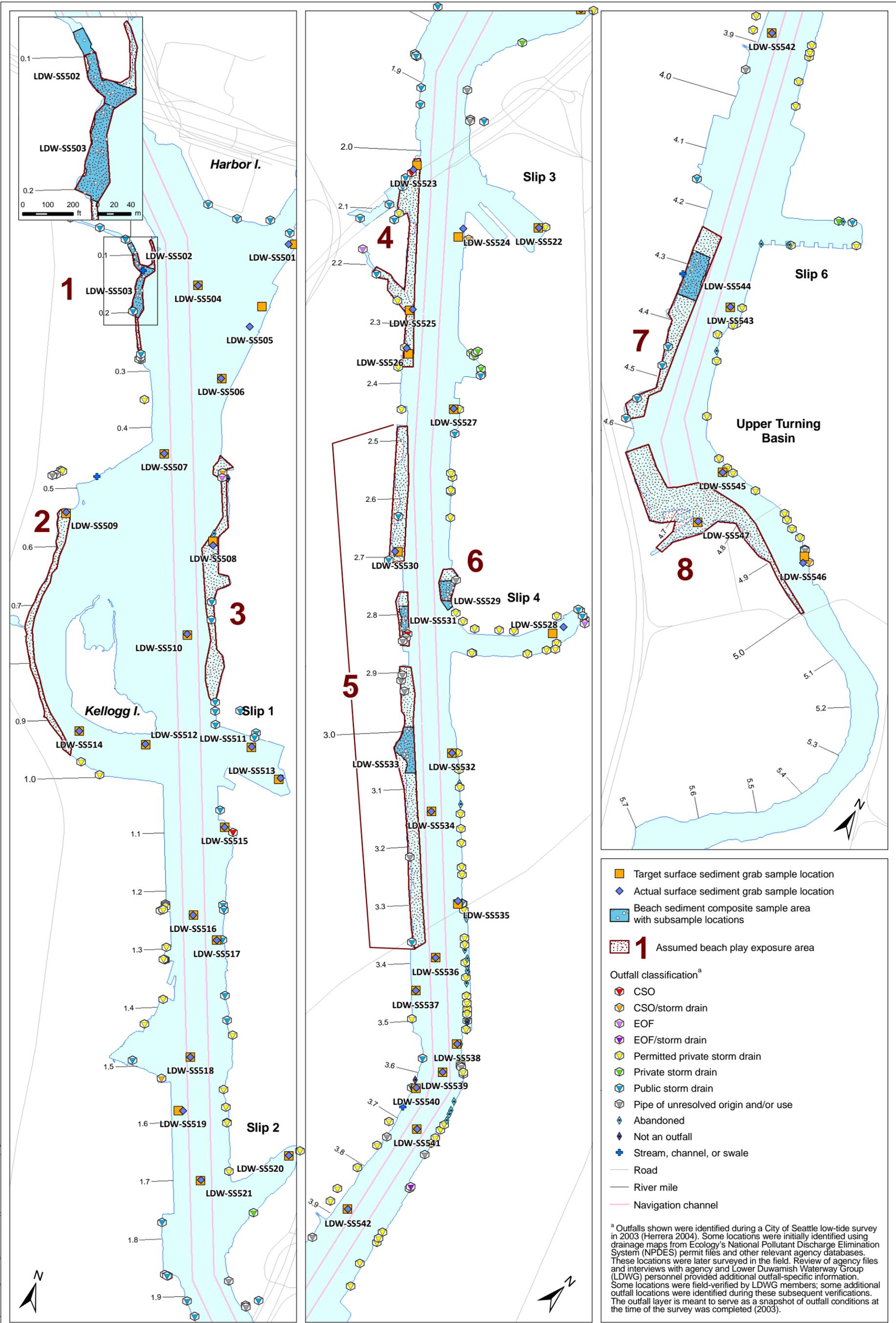
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## Oversize Maps

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- Target surface sediment grab sample location
- ◆ Actual surface sediment grab sample location
- Beach sediment composite sample area with subsample locations
- 1 Assumed beach play exposure area

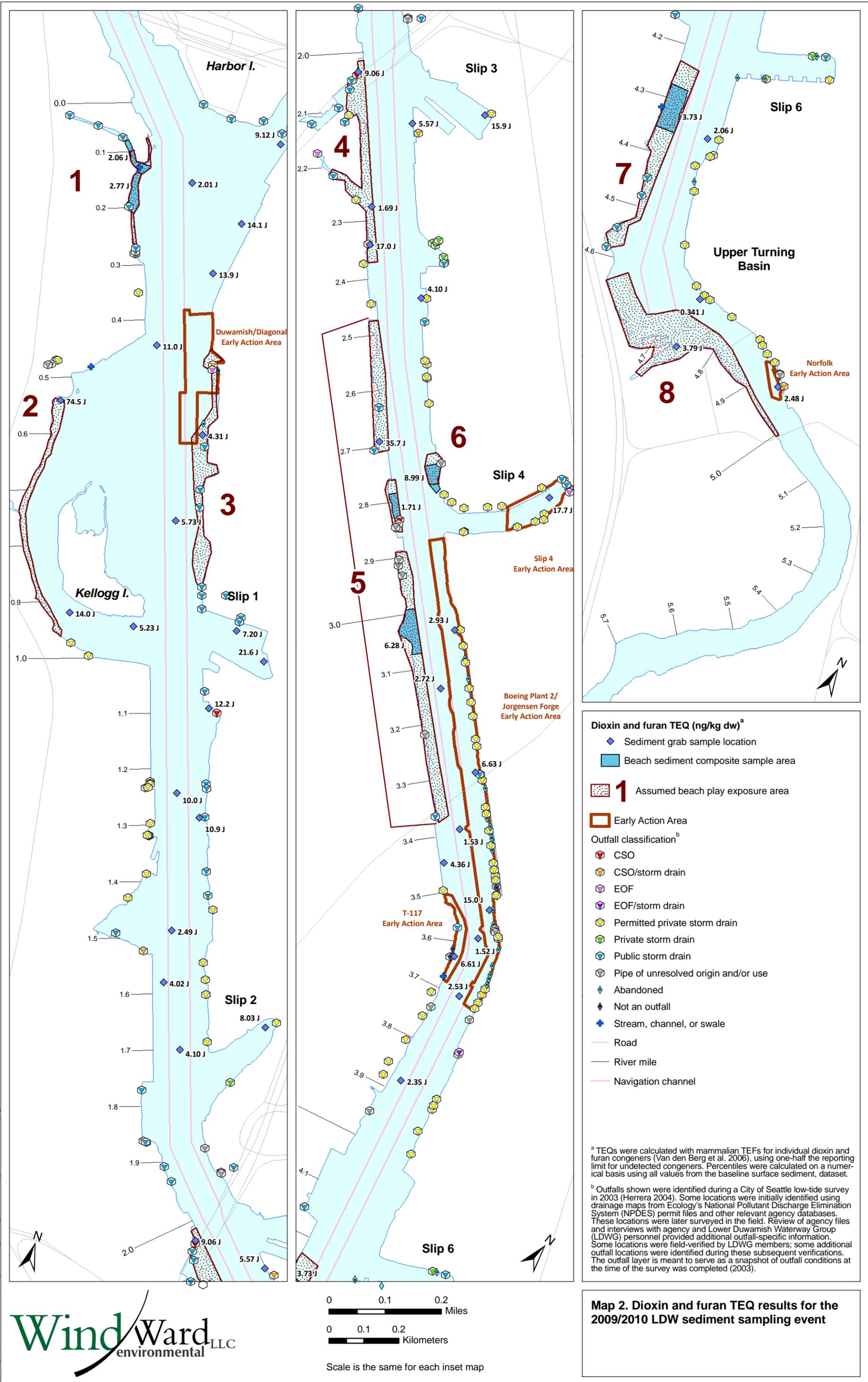
- Outfall classification<sup>a</sup>
- ◆ CSO
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  - ◆ Public storm drain
  - ◆ Pipe of unresolved origin and/or use
  - ◆ Abandoned
  - ◆ Not an outfall
  - + Stream, channel, or swale
  - Road
  - River mile
  - Navigation channel

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**Map 1. Sampling locations for the 2009/2010 LDW dioxin and furan surface sediment sampling event**

0 0.1 0.2 Miles  
 0 0.1 0.2 Kilometers

Scale is the same for each inset map



**Dioxin and furan TEQ (ng/kg dw)<sup>a</sup>**

- ◆ Sediment grab sample location
- Beach sediment composite sample area
- 1 Assumed beach play exposure area
- Early Action Area

**Outfall classification<sup>b</sup>**

- ◆ CSO
- ◆ CSO/storm drain
- ◆ EOF
- ◆ EOF/storm drain
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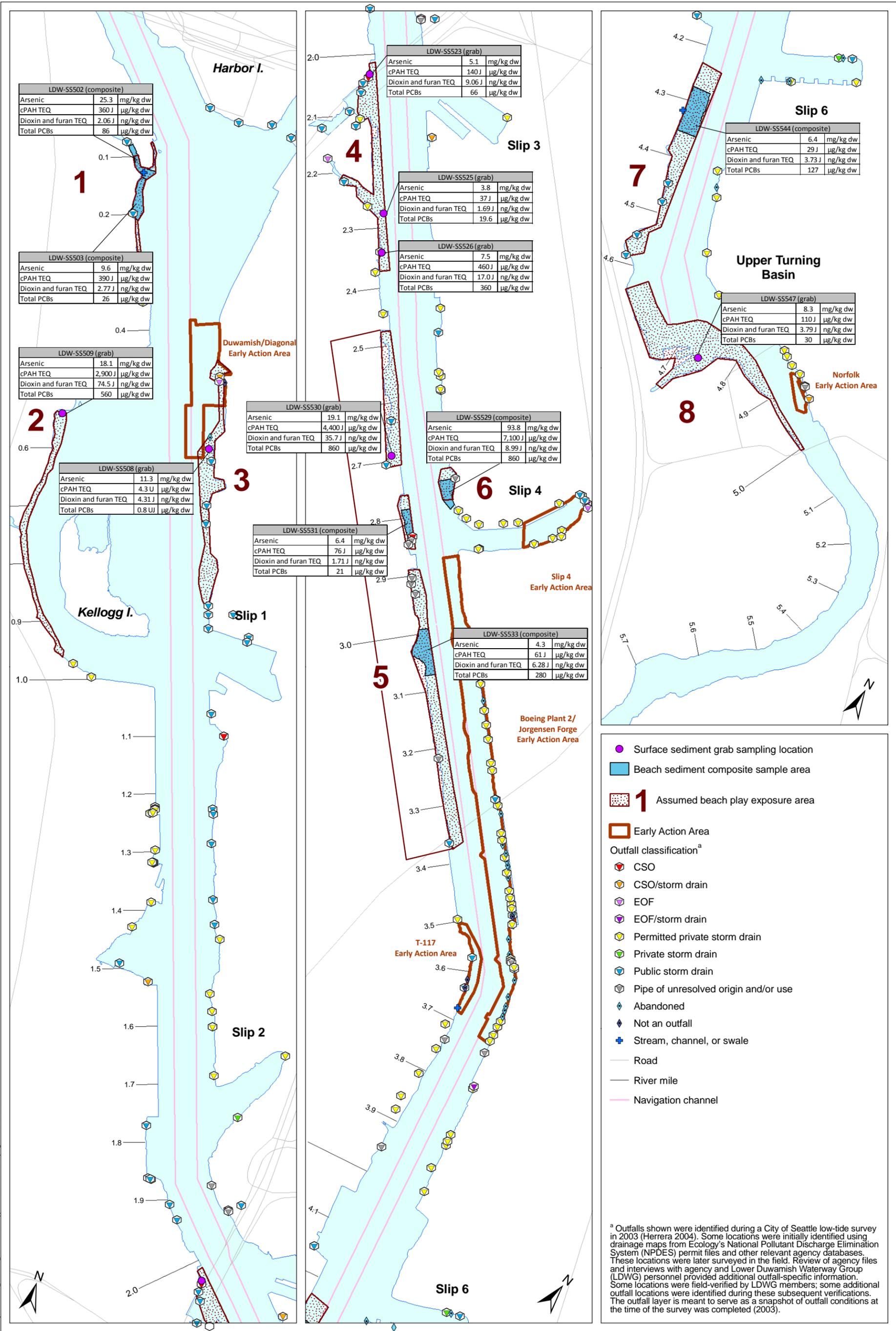
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**Map 2. Dioxin and furan TEQ results for the 2009/2010 LDW sediment sampling event**

0 0.1 0.2 Miles  
0 0.1 0.2 Kilometers

Scale is the same for each inset map



| LDW-SS502 (composite) |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Arsenic               | 25.3 mg/kg dw   |
| cPAH TEQ              | 360 J µg/kg dw  |
| Dioxin and furan TEQ  | 2.06 J ng/kg dw |
| Total PCBs            | 86 µg/kg dw     |

| LDW-SS503 (composite) |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Arsenic               | 9.6 mg/kg dw    |
| cPAH TEQ              | 390 J µg/kg dw  |
| Dioxin and furan TEQ  | 2.77 J ng/kg dw |
| Total PCBs            | 26 µg/kg dw     |

| LDW-SS509 (grab)     |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Arsenic              | 18.1 mg/kg dw    |
| cPAH TEQ             | 2,900 J µg/kg dw |
| Dioxin and furan TEQ | 74.5 J ng/kg dw  |
| Total PCBs           | 560 µg/kg dw     |

| LDW-SS508 (grab)     |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Arsenic              | 11.3 mg/kg dw   |
| cPAH TEQ             | 4.3 U µg/kg dw  |
| Dioxin and furan TEQ | 4.31 J ng/kg dw |
| Total PCBs           | 0.8 U µg/kg dw  |

| LDW-SS530 (grab)     |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Arsenic              | 19.1 mg/kg dw    |
| cPAH TEQ             | 4,400 J µg/kg dw |
| Dioxin and furan TEQ | 35.7 J ng/kg dw  |
| Total PCBs           | 860 µg/kg dw     |

| LDW-SS523 (grab)     |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Arsenic              | 5.1 mg/kg dw    |
| cPAH TEQ             | 140 J µg/kg dw  |
| Dioxin and furan TEQ | 9.06 J ng/kg dw |
| Total PCBs           | 66 µg/kg dw     |

| LDW-SS525 (grab)     |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Arsenic              | 3.8 mg/kg dw    |
| cPAH TEQ             | 37 J µg/kg dw   |
| Dioxin and furan TEQ | 1.69 J ng/kg dw |
| Total PCBs           | 19.6 µg/kg dw   |

| LDW-SS526 (grab)     |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Arsenic              | 7.5 mg/kg dw    |
| cPAH TEQ             | 460 J µg/kg dw  |
| Dioxin and furan TEQ | 17.0 J ng/kg dw |
| Total PCBs           | 360 µg/kg dw    |

| LDW-SS529 (composite) |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Arsenic               | 93.8 mg/kg dw    |
| cPAH TEQ              | 7,100 J µg/kg dw |
| Dioxin and furan TEQ  | 8.99 J ng/kg dw  |
| Total PCBs            | 860 µg/kg dw     |

| LDW-SS531 (composite) |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Arsenic               | 6.4 mg/kg dw    |
| cPAH TEQ              | 76 J µg/kg dw   |
| Dioxin and furan TEQ  | 1.71 J ng/kg dw |
| Total PCBs            | 21 µg/kg dw     |

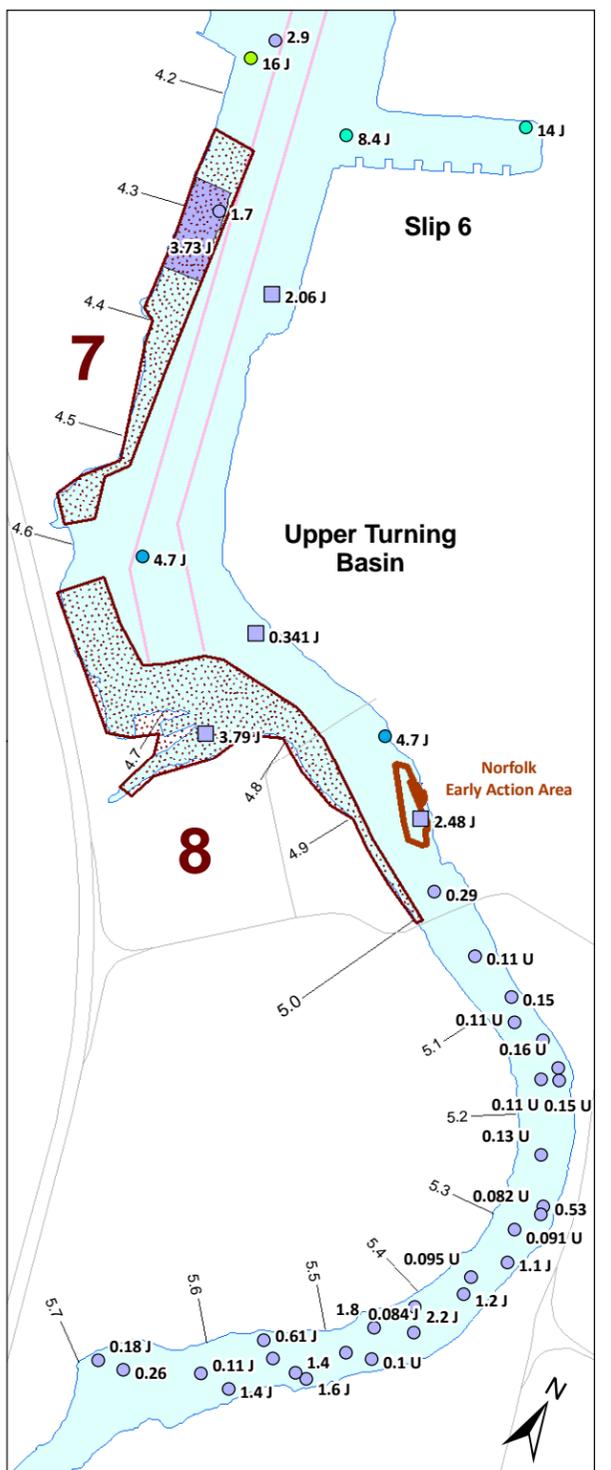
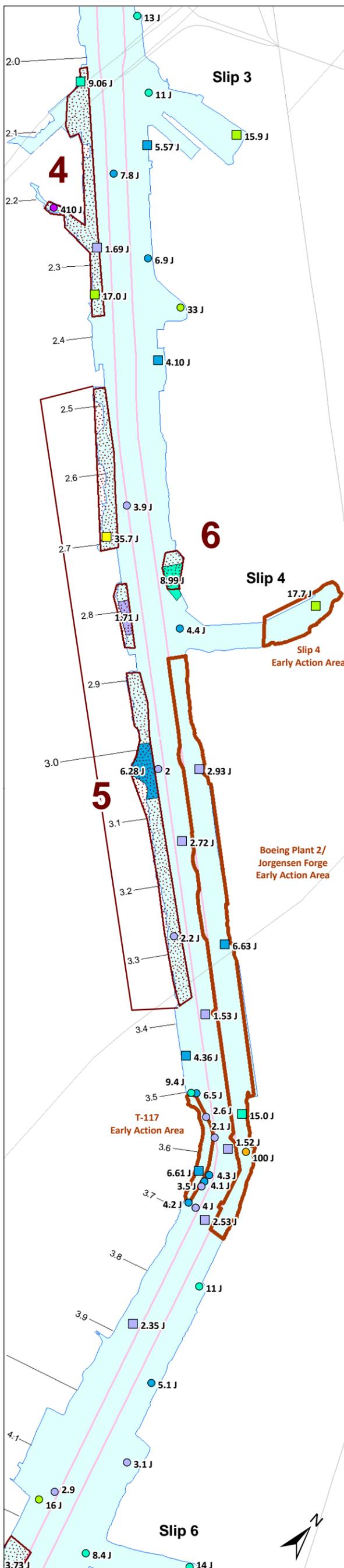
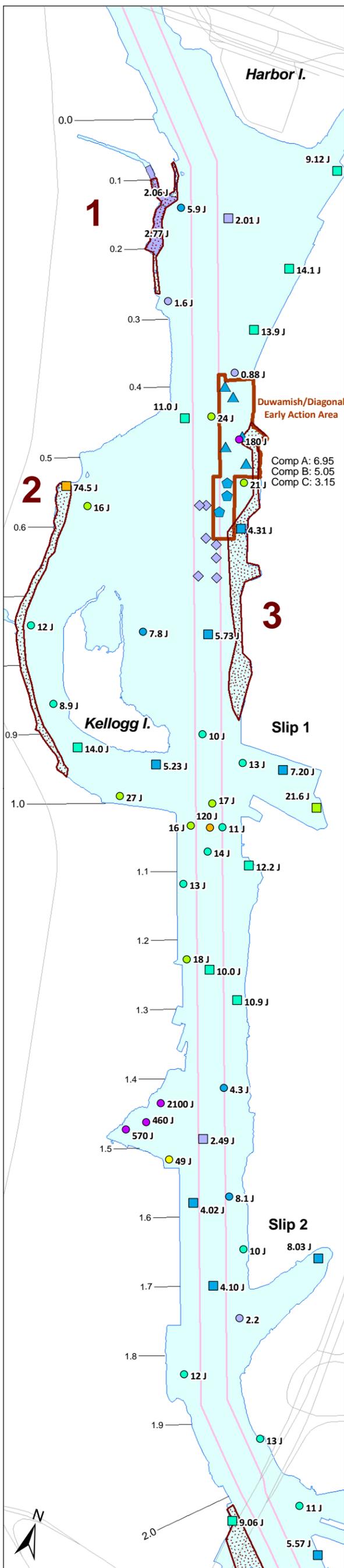
| LDW-SS533 (composite) |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Arsenic               | 4.3 mg/kg dw    |
| cPAH TEQ              | 61 J µg/kg dw   |
| Dioxin and furan TEQ  | 6.28 J ng/kg dw |
| Total PCBs            | 280 µg/kg dw    |

| LDW-SS544 (composite) |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Arsenic               | 6.4 mg/kg dw    |
| cPAH TEQ              | 29 J µg/kg dw   |
| Dioxin and furan TEQ  | 3.73 J ng/kg dw |
| Total PCBs            | 127 µg/kg dw    |

| LDW-SS547 (grab)     |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Arsenic              | 8.3 mg/kg dw    |
| cPAH TEQ             | 110 J µg/kg dw  |
| Dioxin and furan TEQ | 3.79 J ng/kg dw |
| Total PCBs           | 30 µg/kg dw     |

- Surface sediment grab sampling location
- Beach sediment composite sample area
- 1 Assumed beach play exposure area
- Early Action Area
- Outfall classification<sup>a</sup>
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**Dioxin and furan TEQ (ng/kg dw)<sup>a</sup>**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Baseline RI and other historical surface sediment sampling locations<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>2009/2010 sediment grab sample location</b> |
| ● > 160   | ■ > 160  |
| ● > 50 and ≤ 160  | ■ > 50 and ≤ 160                               |
| ● > 35 and ≤ 50   | ■ > 35 and ≤ 50                                |
| ● > 15 and ≤ 35   | ■ > 15 and ≤ 35                                |
| ● > 8.1 and ≤ 15  | ■ > 8.1 and ≤ 15                               |
| ● > 4.0 and ≤ 8.1   | ■ > 4.0 and ≤ 8.1                              |
| ● ≤ 4.0   | ■ ≤ 4.0  |

**King County 2009 composite samples<sup>c</sup>**

|                             |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ▲ DUD-Composite A: L49689-1 | 95 <sup>th</sup> percentile = 160 |
| ▲ > 4.0 and ≤ 8.1           | 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile = 15  |
| ▲ DUD-Composite B: L49689-2 | 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile = 8.1 |
| ▲ > 4.0 and ≤ 8.1           | 25 <sup>th</sup> percentile = 4.0 |
| ▲ DUD-Composite C: L49689-3 |                                   |
| ▲ ≤ 4.0                     |                                   |

**Beach sediment composite sample area dioxin and furan TEQ (ng/kg dw)<sup>a</sup>**

|                   |
|-------------------|
| ■ > 8.1 and ≤ 15  |
| ■ > 4.0 and ≤ 8.1 |
| ■ ≤ 4.0           |

1 Assumed beach play exposure area  
  Early Action Area  
 — Road  
 — River mile  
 — Navigation channel

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<sup>b</sup> The discrete grab sample within the Duwamish/Diagonal Early Action Area (180 J ng/kg dw) was collected prior to the removal action.

<sup>c</sup> Composite samples were collected after the removal action.

**Map 4. Dioxin and furan TEQ results for the 2009/2010 LDW sediment sampling event, including results from historical sampling events**