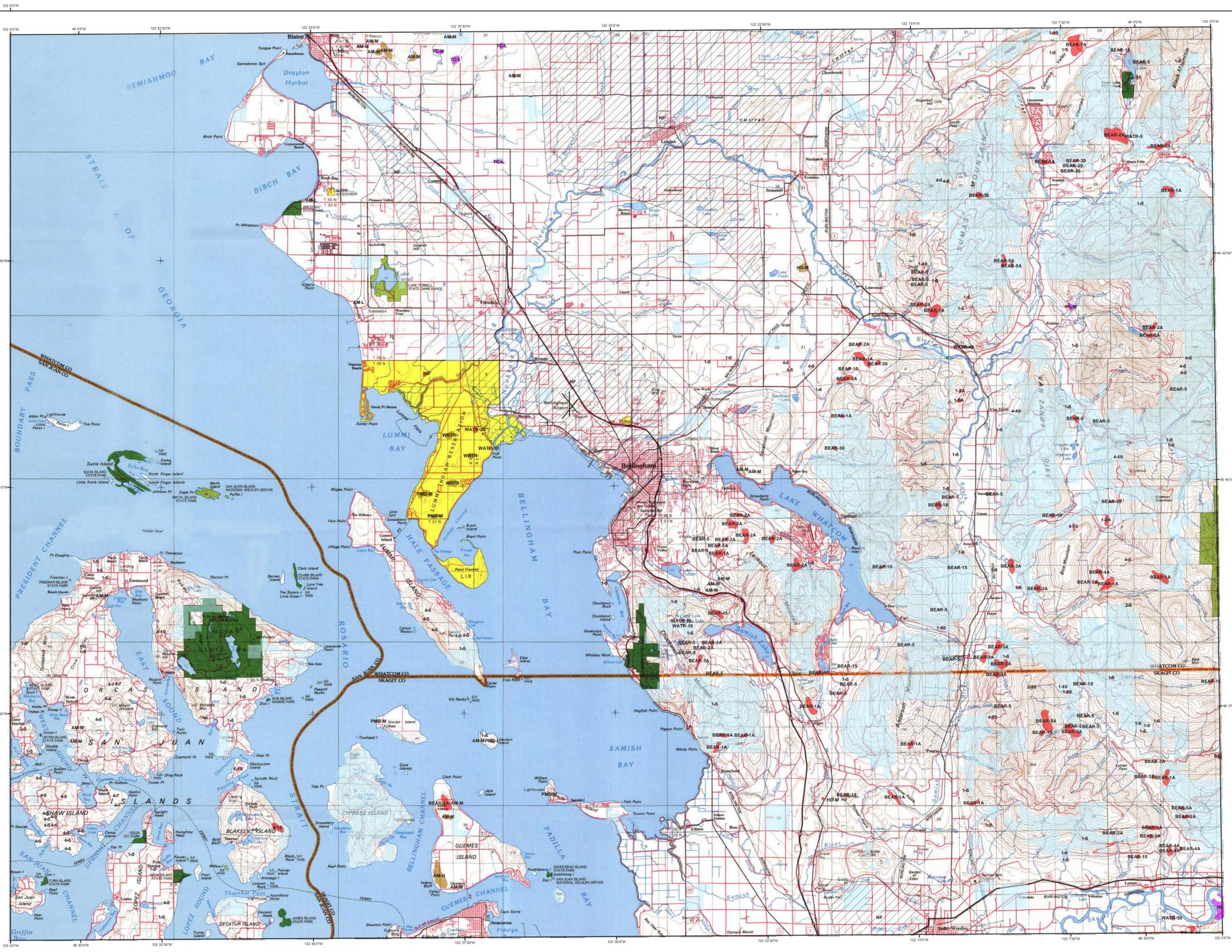


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Legend

- Defoliating Agents
- Mortality Agents
- Other Damage
- WaDNR Managed Lands
- Areas Not Flown

Source: Washington Dept. of Natural Resources

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A data dictionary, digital copies of this map and ArcGIS insect and disease data are available at: www.fs.fed.us/r6/nr/fid/data.shtml

How the Aerial Surveys Are Conducted

Data represented on this map are based on trees visibly affected by forest insects and diseases detected and recorded during aerial survey flights conducted by the USDA Forest Service and the Washington Department of Natural Resources. Observers have just a few seconds to recognize the color difference between healthy and damaged trees of different species; diagnose causal agents correctly; estimate intensity; delineate the extent of damage; and precisely record this information on a georeferenced, digital map. Air turbulence, cloud shadows, distance from aircraft, haze, smoke and observer experience can all affect the quality of the survey. These data summaries provide an estimate of conditions on the ground and may differ from estimates derived by other methods.

The aerial survey provides information on the current status for many causal agents, and is important when examining insect activity trends by comparing historical and current survey data over large areas.

Overview surveys are a 'snap shot' in time and therefore may not be timed to accurately capture the true extent or severity of a particular disturbance activity. Specially designed surveys with modified flight patterns and timing may be conducted to more accurately delineate the extent and severity of a particular disturbance agent. Special surveys, such as Swiss needle cast surveys, are conducted when resources are available to address situations of sufficient economic, political or environmental importance.

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 The insect and disease data presented should only be used as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-checked for precise location, extent, severity and causal agent.
 Color coded polygons show locations where trees were recently killed or defoliated. Intensity of damage is variable and not all trees within coded polygons are dead or defoliated.
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Defoliators		Mortality Agents	
Code	Damaging Agent	Code	Damaging Agent
AS	Spruce aphid	1	Douglas-fir beetle
BB	Western blackheaded budworm	2	Douglas-fir engraver
BM	Modoc budworm	3	Spruce beetle
BP	Sugar pine tortrix	4	Fir engraver
BS	Western spruce budworm	5	Western balsam bark beetle
BY	Burns's light/epidemiella	6B	Mountain pine beetle
CH	Larch	6K	Mountain pine beetle
CL	Western hemlock looper	6L	Knobcone pine
LG	Green striped forest looper	6P	Ponderosa pine
LL	Larch looper	6S	Sugar pine
LS	Black pine needle scale	6V	Western white pine
MD	Douglas-fir budmoth	8	Tip spp.
ML	Larch budmoth	8	Western pine beetle
MN	Douglas-fir needle midge	8B	Western pine beetle
MS	Spruce budmoth	BEAR	Bear damage
ND	Needle miner	BEAR	Flatheaded wood borer
NJ	Needle miner	LW	Black stain root disease
NK	Needle miner	PL	Pink Olfend cedar root disease
NL	Needle miner	RD	Root disease
NI	Needle miner	WATR	Water damage
NP	Needle miner		
NS	Needle miner		
NW	Needle miner		
NT	Needle miner		
OB	Western oak looper		
PC	Pine butterfly		
PE	Pine needle cast		
PH	Phantom hemlock looper		
PI	Pandora moth		
PM	Pine needlehead miner		
PN	Pine needle scale		
RC	Needle cast		
S	Spider mite		
SA	Sawfly		
SD	Sawfly		
SE	Sawfly		
SK	Sawfly		
SL	Sawfly		
SM	Sawfly		
SNC	Swiss needle cast		
SP	Sawfly		
SW	Sawfly		
TA	Tent caterpillar, alder		
TC	Tent caterpillar, other		
TM	Douglas-fir tussock moth		
TS	Tent caterpillar, aspen		