



Spencer Island Overview



Salt marsh

Mixed forest

Bluff

Salt marsh/Pine

Salt marsh/Mixed forest

Wooded marsh

Waterbody

Steadman SWAGS

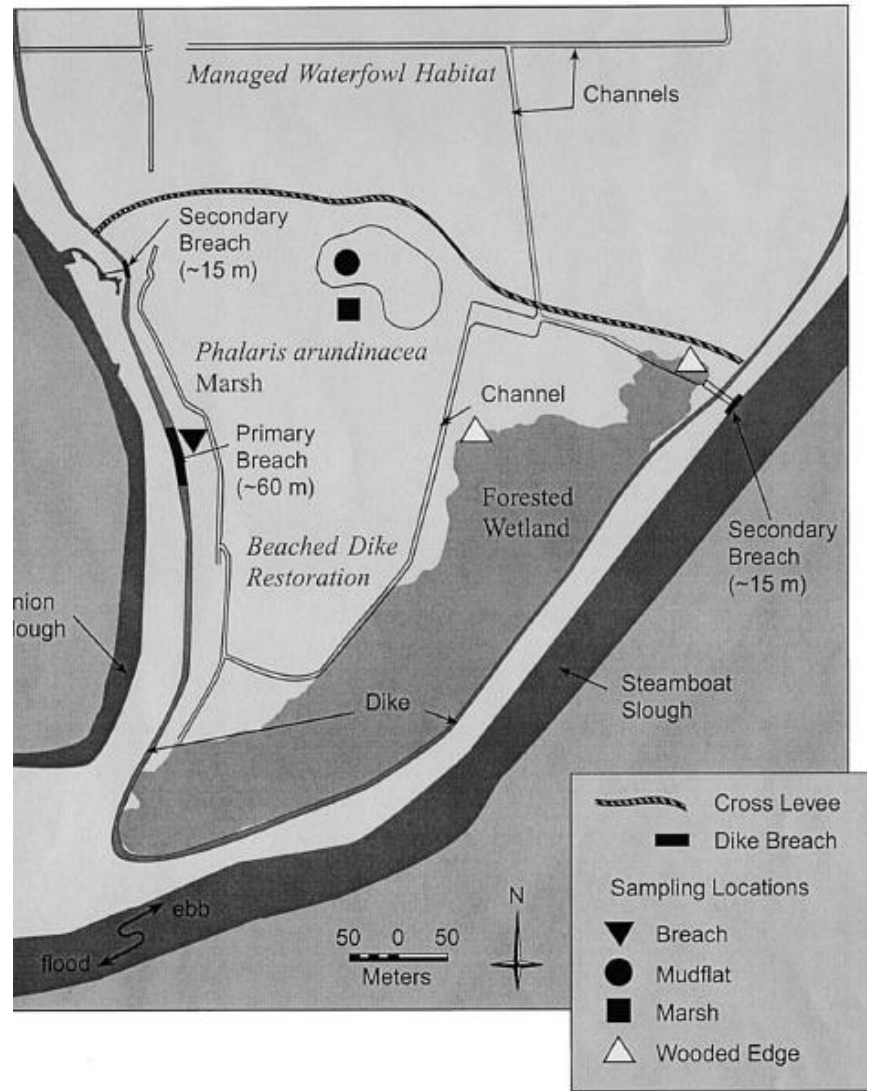
SWAGS

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- WDFW and Snohomish County purchased the property in 1989.
- In 1994, dikes were breached on Snohomish County portion to restore processes to 80 acres.





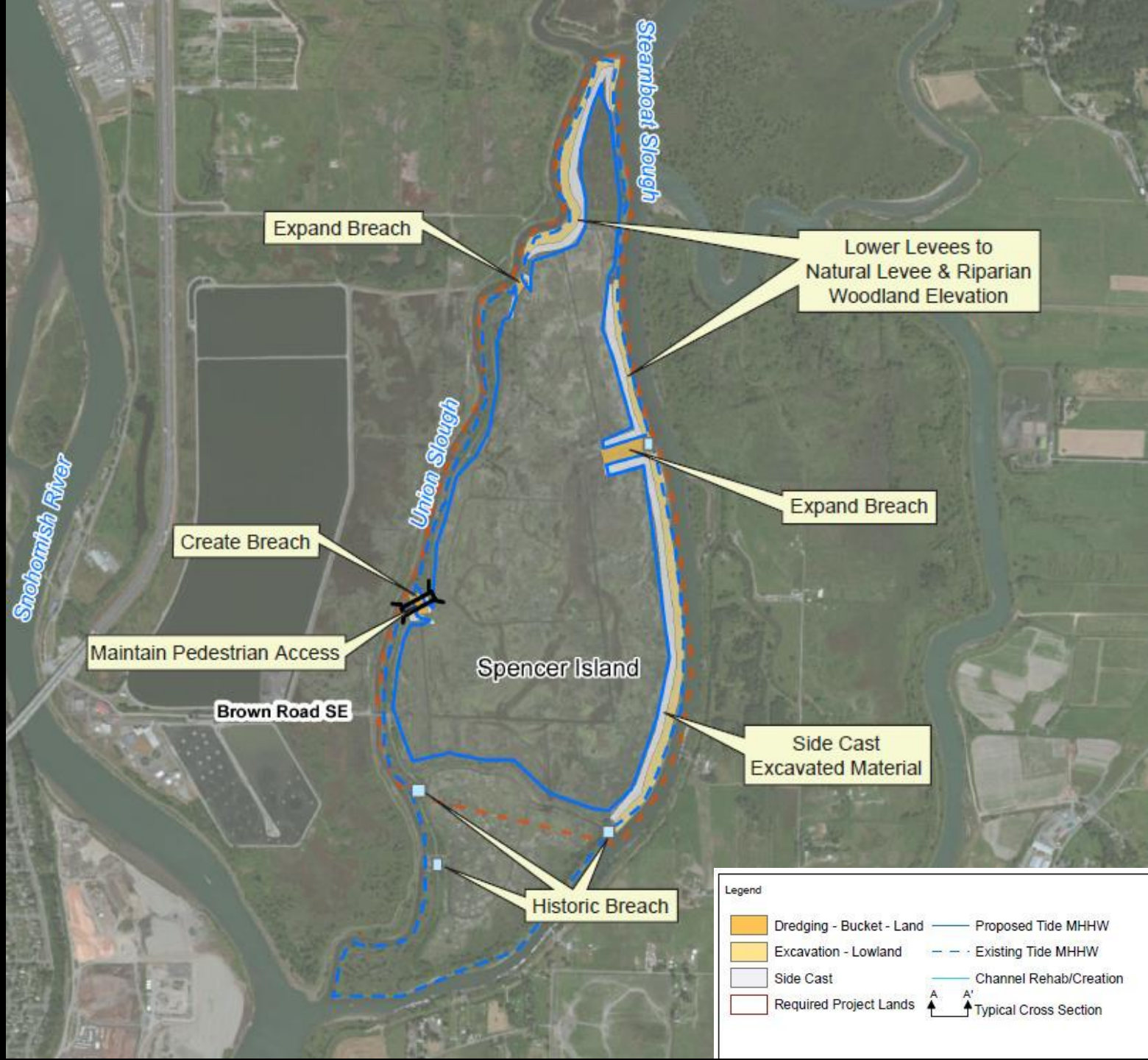
Beginning in 2005, portions of the WDFW levees failed, making the entire site intertidal.

- WDFW manages northern 175 acres and Snohomish County Parks manages southern 240 acres.
- Popular recreation includes wildlife viewing and photography, walking, and waterfowl hunting on the WDFW portion.



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Expand Breach

Lower Levees to Natural Levee & Riparian Woodland Elevation

Expand Breach

Create Breach

Maintain Pedestrian Access

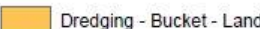


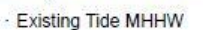
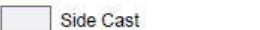

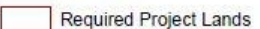
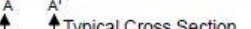
Side Cast Excavated Material

Brown Road SE

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Historic Breach

Legend

	Dredging - Bucket - Land		Proposed Tide MHHW
	Excavation - Lowland		Existing Tide MHHW
	Side Cast		Channel Rehab/Creation
	Required Project Lands		Typical Cross Section



Current Status

- Waiting for Army Corps funds as federal cost share to WDFW funds.
- County challenges with bridge and trail maintenance.
- Is there enough urgency that it makes sense to move forward with different funding strategy?