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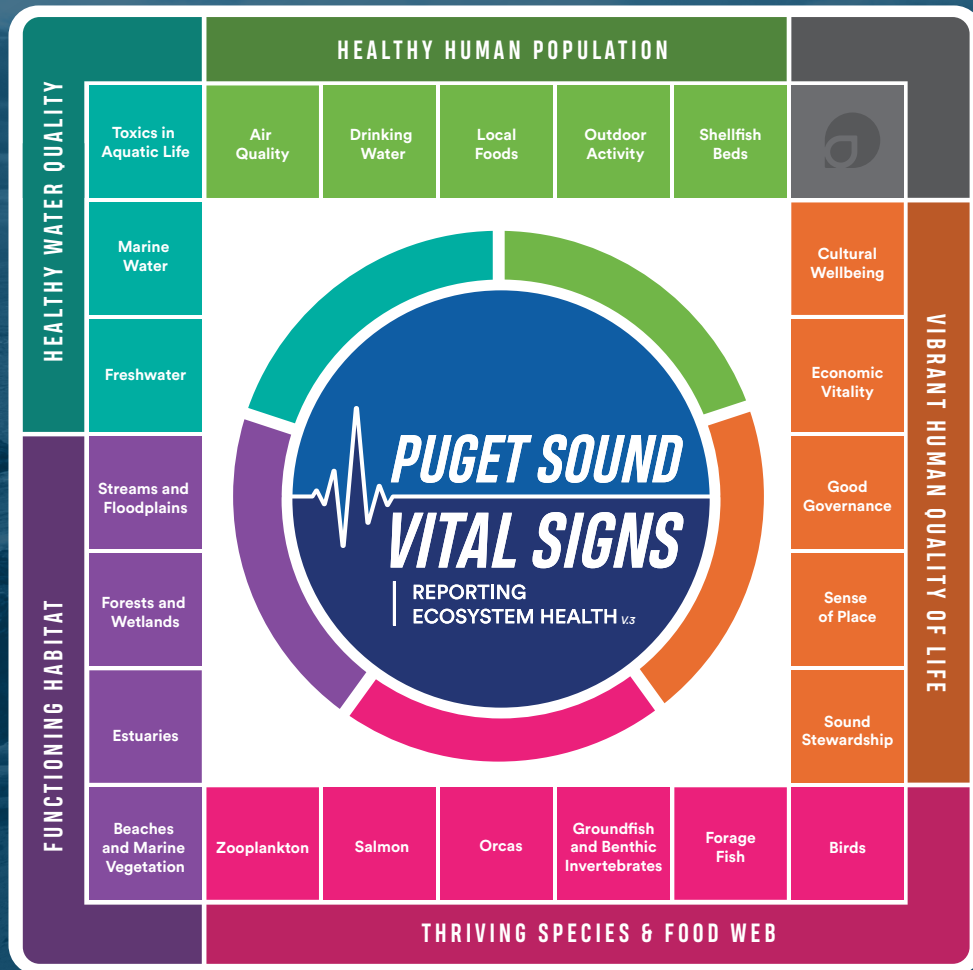
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THE NEW PUGET SOUND VITAL SIGNS

Revision of the Vital Signs, Indicators, and Targets



VITAL SIGN CHANGES

New Vital Signs

- Groundfish and Benthic Invertebrates
- Zooplankton

Re-framed Vital Signs

- Forests and Wetlands
- Streams and Floodplains
- Beaches and Marine Vegetation

Expanded Vital Signs

- Salmon
- Forage Fish
- Toxics in Aquatic Life
- Marine Water
- Freshwater

NEW 2022 TARGETS

- Toxics in aquatic life
- Condition of swimming beaches
- Area of harvestable shellfish beds
- Short and long-term eelgrass site status
- Number of natural origin Chinook salmon on spawning grounds
- Number of Southern Resident killer whales



VITAL SIGNS

Visit the website for details and progress about the indicators included in the Vital Signs.



VIDEO LINK

Learn more about Vital Signs, indicators, and targets.



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