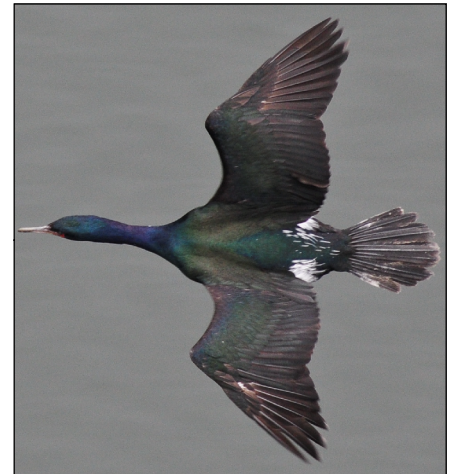


Help Us Plan For The Future!

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is in the process of developing a Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) for Protection Island and San Juan Islands National Wildlife Refuges.

The CCP will guide future management of the Refuges including public uses on Turn and Matia Islands, wildlife management, habitat restoration, and research.

We welcome your feedback!

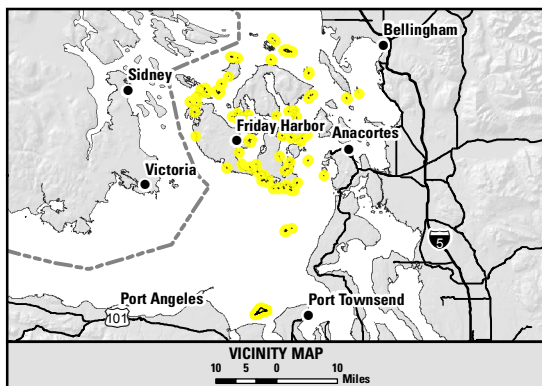


*Pelagic Cormorant
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To learn more and view planning updates for this project visit:

<http://www.fws.gov/pacific/planning>

Scroll down and select "Protection Island and San Juan Islands Refuges Comprehensive Conservation Plan" under Washington.



The Service will be holding two Public Open House Meetings in September or October 2008 to provide you opportunities to learn more about the CCP's preliminary alternatives, talk to refuge staff members, and comment on the plan.

One meeting will be in Friday Harbor and the other in the Port Townsend area.

If you would like more information, wish to be on our mailing list, or want to provide us with comments please contact:



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