

What are the boundaries of the Heritage Area?

The National Maritime Heritage Area would include Washington's saltwater coastline from Grays Harbor County to the Canadian border. It would also extend through Seattle's Ship Canal to include Lake Union.

The proposed boundary for the heritage area includes the area 1/4 mile landward of the shoreline.

Areas zoned for residential use would not be included in the designation.

Any local, state, tribal, or national park unit, public shoreline, national wildlife refuge, or WA DNR land that allows public access and is at least partly located within 1/4 mile of the shoreline would be included in its entirety.

Any designated historic district at least partly located within 1/4 mile of the shoreline would be included in its entirety.

Heritage sites not within 1/4 mile of the shoreline can be nominated for inclusion.

National Heritage Areas are not regulatory. Inclusion within the Heritage Area has no regulatory effect on land use or other property rights.

