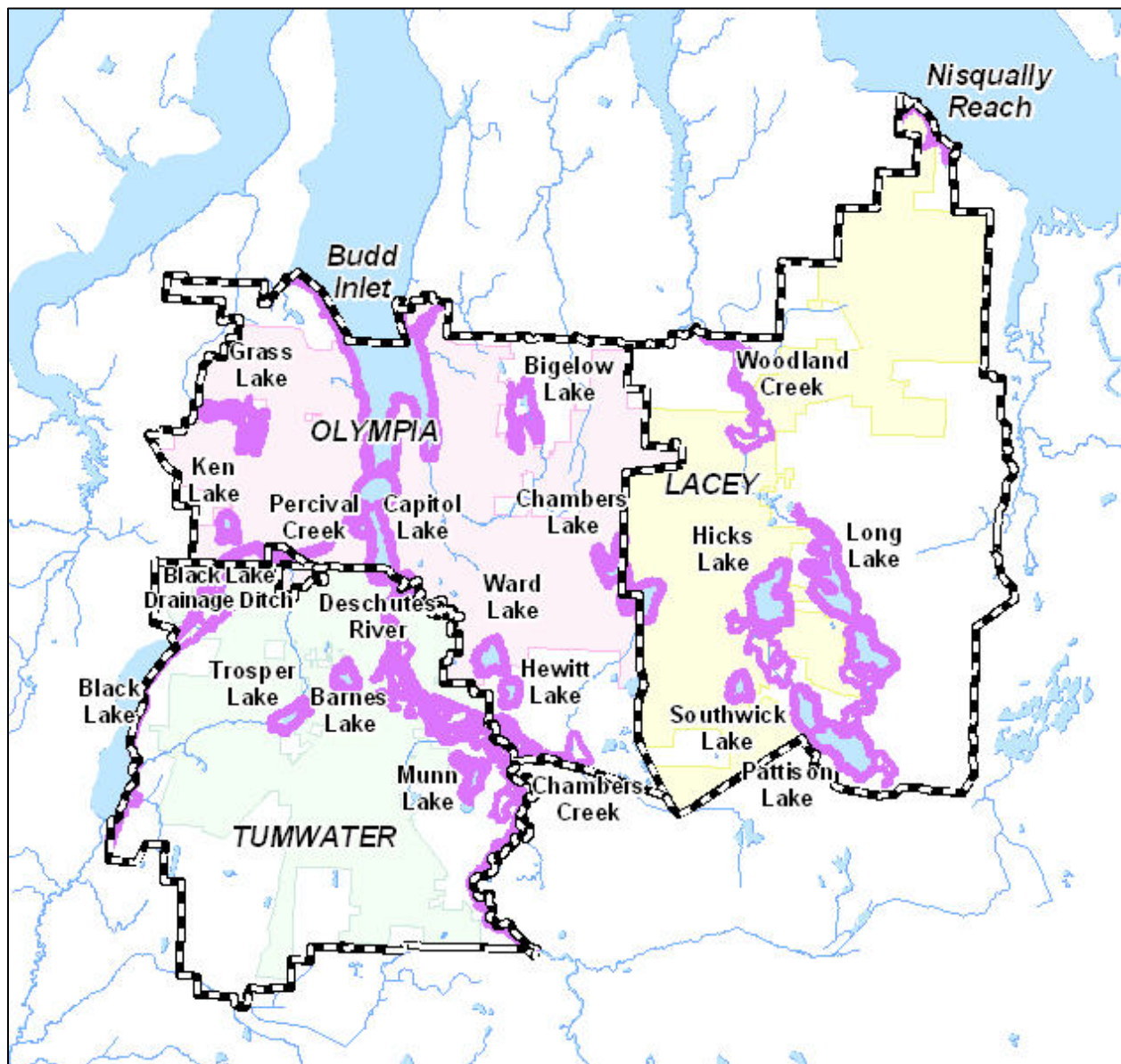


Coordinating Across City Limit Boundaries Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater

The cities of Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater and Thurston County are working together to develop a coordinated update of the Shoreline Master Program for the urban shorelines in northern Thurston County. The hope is to have a coordinated set of shoreline designations and rules that cross city boundaries, and place an emphasis on ecologic value and function.

For the unincorporated urban area, Thurston County will consider recommendations by the cities when developing their designations. This way, when an area outside of the city limits (but within the urban growth area) is annexed into the city, the designations and rules will be pre-designated to be consistent with the adjacent city.



Shoreline jurisdiction crosses city boundaries in the Lacey-Olympia-Tumwater urban area making coordinated planning essential. Urban growth area is shown in dashed line; city limits in shading.