

## Tulalip Tribe Priorities

	Vital Sign	Priority	Near-term	Long-term	Comment
High	Chinook salmon	1	+		
High	Estuaries	1	+		
High	Flood Plains	1	+		
High	Freshwater quality	1	+		
High	Land Cover & Development	1	+		
High	Summer Stream Flow	1	+		
High	Shoreline armoring	1	+		Shoreline armoring is a priority in both the Stilly and Snohomish salmon recovery plans. This addresses both freshwater and marine. Tulalip Tribes identified this as a priority in 2015 and continued to advocate for its inclusion. The Snohomish River recovery plan has identified work to remove shoreline armoring as a lagging benchmark. A lot of work is still needed to open floodplain habitat, restore off channel habitats and resotore river edge condition. At the same time, more armoning is being added every year either under emergency exemptions or through permitted channels.
High	Freshwater Wetlands	1	+		Freshwater wetlands are a key component for the protection of hydrologic function in the watersheds and provide critical fish and wildlife habitat. This vital sign is important because it promotes a full watershed approach rather than a singlar focus on mainstem floodplain areas (also critically important). With climate impacts, the need to increase wetland areas for storage are critical.
High	Toxins in Fish	1	+		The existing fish consumptions standards are inconsistent with actual consumption in native american and other subsitance communities. This vital sign is critically important to ensure that human health with a particular interest in tribal health is considered in our actions.
High	Shellfish Beds	1	+		This vital sign serves as an umbrella for addressing near shore pollution including septic systems. In addition, new shellfish resources are being identified by Tulalip that will necessate increased coordination with other jurisdictions to ensure that apporprate land-use strategies are applied "up stream" of these beds. Shellfish have been a traditional food source for the Tribes.
Medium	Eelgrass	2	+		Important habitat for multiple species
Medium	Marine Shorelines & Nearshore	2	+		Important habitat for multiple species
Medium	Marine Water Quality	2		+	Long term need - correct other things this could improve
Medium	Marine Sediment Quality	2		+	Long term need - correct other things this could improve
Medium	Onsite Sewage Systems	2	+		Shoreline communities need to be addressed
Medium	Local Foods	2		+	This is evolving
Medium	Drinking Water	2		+	Not sure how immediate this is
Medium	Pacific Herring	2	+		Important link in food chain, prey for many predators
Medium	Cultural Wellbeing	2		+	Ranked second because components addressed by Salmon abundance, water quality, shellfish beds and toxins in fish
Low	Orcas	3		+	
Low	Birds	3		+	
Low	Sense of Place	3		+	
Low	Sound Stewardship	3	+		Need community involvement and acceptance
Low	Economic Vitality	3	+		Incentive for community acceptance