

Shoreline

For shorelines of the state, the goals and policies of the shoreline management act as set forth in RCW 90.58.020 are added as one of the goals of the Growth Management Act (GMA) as set forth in RCW 36.70A.480. The goals and policies of a shoreline master program for a county or city approved under RCW 90.58 shall be considered an element of the county or city's comprehensive plan.

	In Current Plan? Yes/No If yes, cite section	Changes needed to meet current statute? Yes/No	Notes
<p>a. The policies, goals, and provisions of RCW 90.58 and applicable guidelines shall be the sole basis for determining compliance of a shoreline master program with this chapter except as the shoreline master program is required to comply with the internal consistency provisions of RCW 36.70A.070, 36.70A.040(4), 35.63.125, 35A.63.105, 36.70A.480</p>	<p>Yes, Chapter 2: Natural resource Policy NR 11.1:</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Adopted herein by reference to Shoreline Master Program</p> <p>Adopted 2022</p>
<p><u>b. Shoreline master programs shall provide a level of protection to critical areas located within shorelines of the state that assures no net loss of shoreline ecological functions necessary to sustain shoreline natural resources as defined by department of ecology guidelines adopted pursuant to RCW 90.58.060.</u></p>	<p>Yes, Chapter 2: Natural resource (Goal NR 1)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Updated goals and policies as needed</p>
<p>c. Shorelines of the state shall not be considered critical areas under this chapter except to the extent that specific areas located within shorelines of the state qualify for critical area designation based on the definition of critical areas provided by RCW 36.70A.030(5) and have been designated as such by a local government pursuant to RCW 36.70A.060(2)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Adopted herein by reference to Shoreline Master Program</p> <p>Adopted 2022</p>
<p>d. If a local jurisdiction's master program does not include land necessary for buffers for critical areas that occur within shorelines of the state, as authorized by RCW 90.58.030(2)(f), then the local jurisdiction shall continue to regulate those critical areas and their required buffers pursuant to RCW 36.70A.060(2).</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Adopted herein by reference to Shoreline Master Program</p> <p>Adopted 2022</p>