

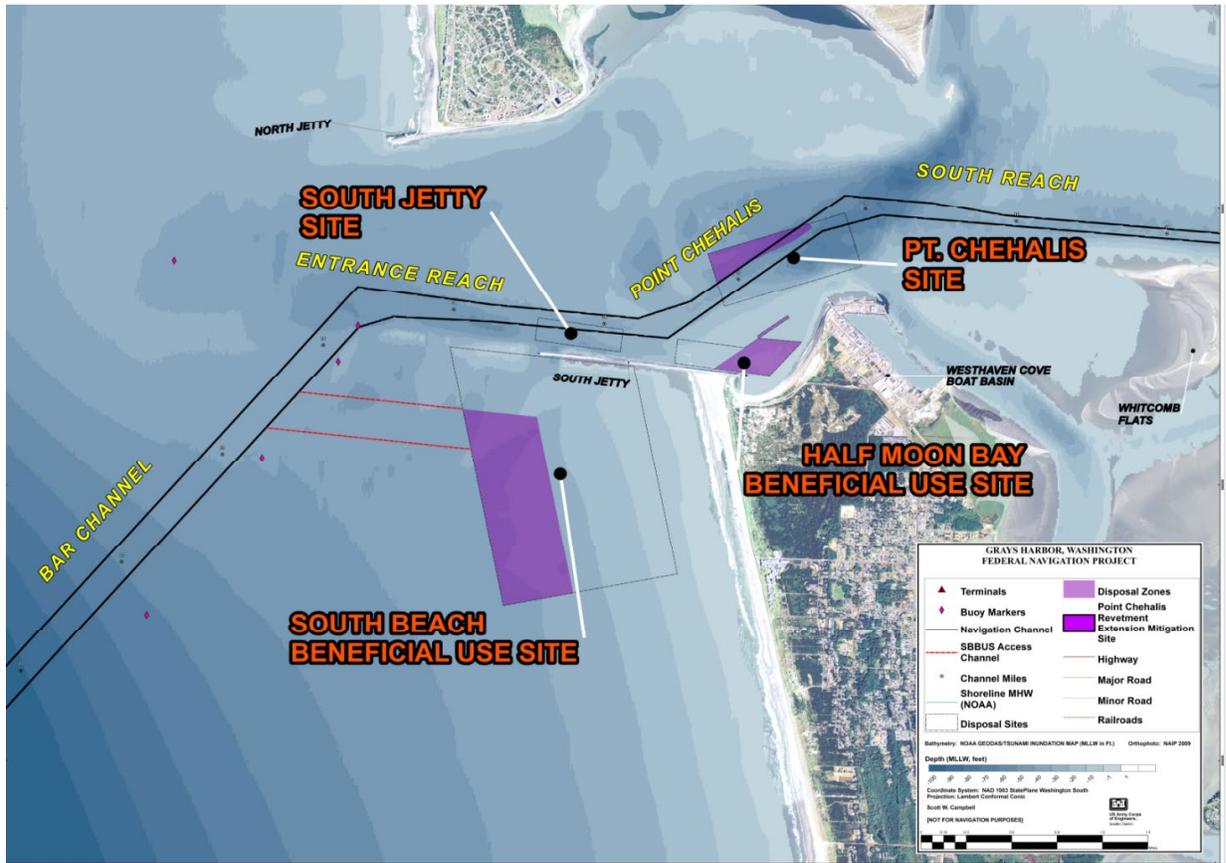


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Grays Harbor Outer Harbor Hopper Dredging Project April 8 – May 31, 2026



SITUATION:

Operations and Maintenance (O&M) dredging is necessary for safe navigation conditions to allow large ocean-going vessels to enter and leave the Port of Grays Harbor and other nearby facilities safely.

The purpose of the project is to dredge shoaled areas of the Bar, Entrance, Pt. Chehalis, and South reaches.

The Yaquina is expected to start dredging in the outer harbor of Grays Harbor as early as April 08 and will dredge approximately 12 days. The Essayons is expected to start dredging in the outer harbor as early as April 8 and will dredge approximately 30 days.

Dredging work will be performed continuously, 24/7, with all work concluded no later than May 31, 2026.



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PROJECT DETAILS AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

- Material will be placed in the South Beach Beneficial Use Site and Half Moon Bay Beneficial Use Site, or the Pt. Chehalis Disposal Sites.
- The hoppers will use the navigation channel and all the placement/disposal target areas **AND** access lanes.
- The hoppers may damage or destroy any gear that drifts into the navigation channel, access channel and/or target placement/disposal areas.
- Fishermen and crabbers need to relocate any boats, pots and gear to avoid their being damaged or destroyed by the dredging and disposal activities.
- Position vessels, pots and/or gear at least 300 feet from any channel and placement/disposal area boundaries to provide a buffer zone to allow for boats, pots, and/or gear drifting into the area used by the hoppers.

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