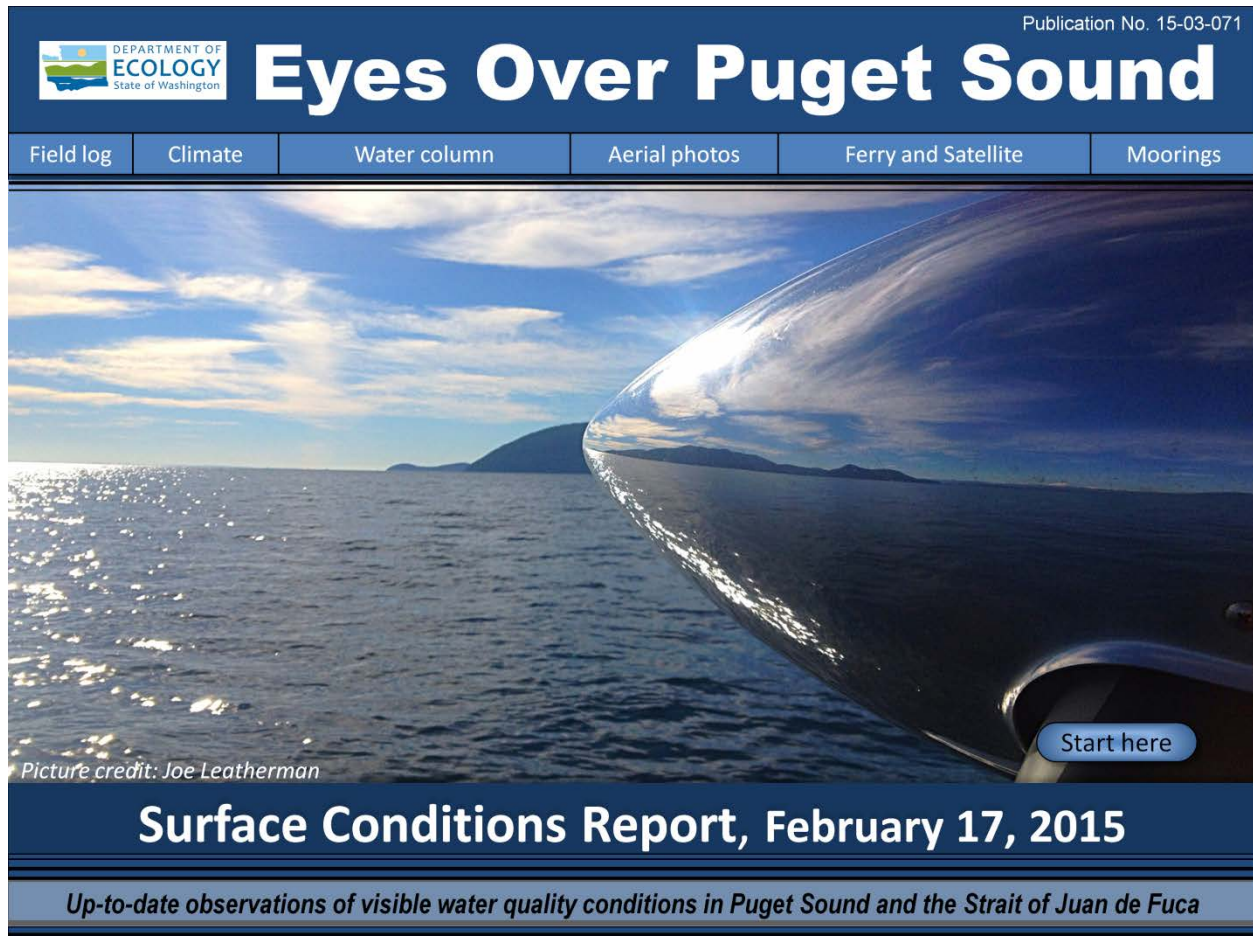


## Ecology's Marine News: "EYES OVER PUGET SOUND"

Surface condition report "February 17, 2015" is now available.

[http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/eap/mar\\_wat/surface.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/eap/mar_wat/surface.html)



The screenshot shows the top portion of a website. At the top right, it says "Publication No. 15-03-071". On the left is the logo for the "DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY State of Washington". The main title "Eyes Over Puget Sound" is in large white letters on a dark blue background. Below the title is a navigation menu with buttons for "Field log", "Climate", "Water column", "Aerial photos", "Ferry and Satellite", and "Moorings". The main image is a photograph of a boat's hull on the water, with a "Start here" button overlaid. Below the image is the text "Picture credit: Joe Leatherman". At the bottom of the image area is a dark blue banner with the text "Surface Conditions Report, February 17, 2015" and "Up-to-date observations of visible water quality conditions in Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca".

The ocean and air remain warm with sunshine and dry weather across the region. As a result, Puget Sound is a lot warmer going into the new year. Hood Canal is responding with temperatures warmer than previous measurements, breaking its low temperature stint. First signs of growing phytoplankton are coloring the water green. Patches of jellyfish are overwintering in finger inlets of South Sound. Tidal fronts and suspended sediment are visible amidst the stunning San Juan Islands scenery. A sediment-rich water mass is trapped in Rosario Strait. Check out the South Sound Estuarium and the many reasons we love Puget Sound!

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We created a survey to get your feedback on EOPS, [click here](#).

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The pdf document has clickable navigation links.

Source images of the entire flight are located at:

[ftp://www.ecy.wa.gov/eap/Flight\\_Blog/latest\\_pictures/](ftp://www.ecy.wa.gov/eap/Flight_Blog/latest_pictures/)

**Note:** If you wish to have access to images right after the flight please send me an e-mail at [ckre461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:ckre461@ecy.wa.gov) and I will put you on a pre-release alert list with an ftp link.

We hope the images are inspiring and informative.

With best regards,

Christopher and the Marine Monitoring Unit

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