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# Eyes Over Puget Sound

Summary Critters & divers Climate & streams Combined factors Marine water Aerial photos Data

## Surface Conditions Report: February 3, 2021

 Critter of the month: the heart crab

*Up-to-date observations of water quality conditions in Puget Sound and coastal bays*

### At a glance:

Rivers are flowing higher than normal since 2020. Winter weather has been warmer and wetter. In marine waters, temperatures have become too cool for Northern Pacific anchovies to tolerate in North Sound. From patches of jellyfish and snow geese, to sediment and early blooms, there is more happening in the winter than you might expect. Puget Sound has many species worth showcasing such as the heart crab – a shy critter that wears its heart on its shell.

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We hope the images are inspiring and informative.

With best regards, Christopher Krembs and the Marine Monitoring Unit

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