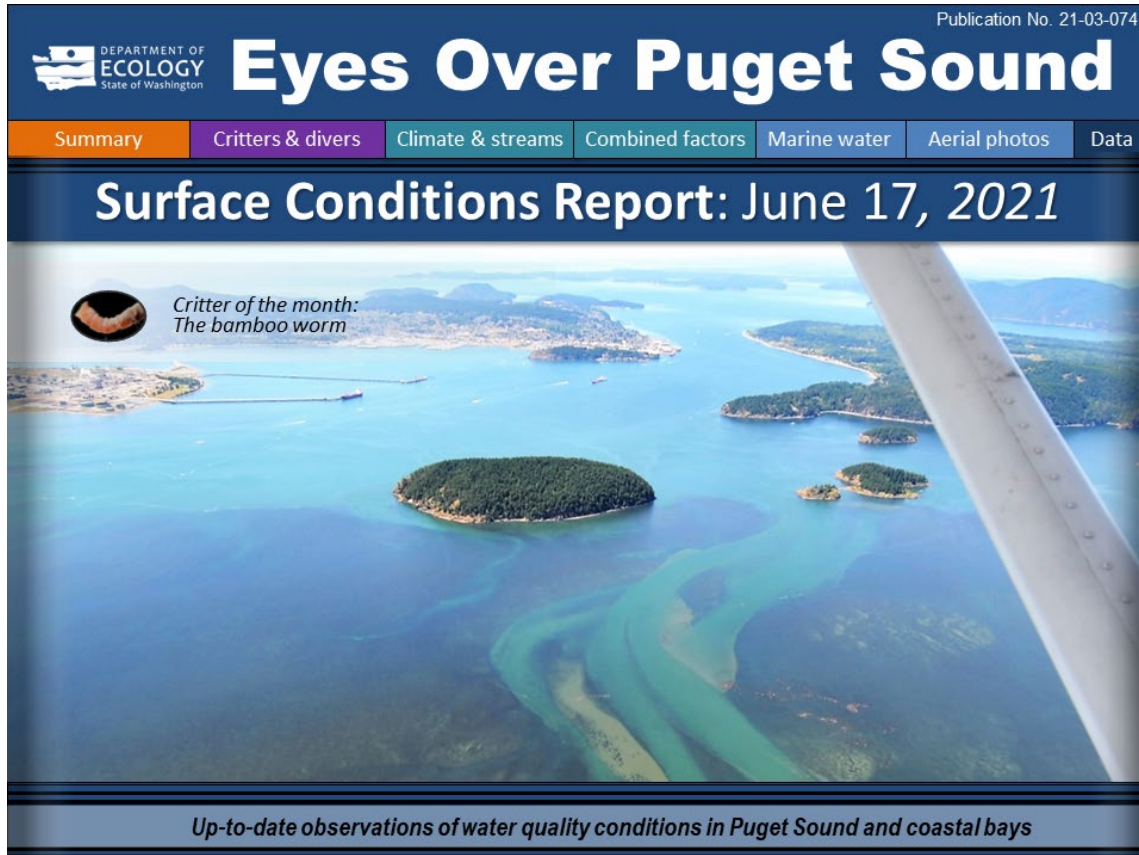


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At a glance:

Despite a La Niña, precipitation and rain have been lower since March, leaving only snow-fed rivers running high. Due to lower rainfall and warm summer temperatures the salinity of Puget Sound is now generally higher. Strong blooms and large patches of organic material and macro-algae are building up in many places and wash onto beaches. During very hot summer days, tidal mudflats and beaches can get really warm. Beach wrack can harbor increased bacteria numbers now. See SCUBA cleaning up at Redondo beach.

The pdf document is around 10 MB, upload times may vary. It has clickable navigation links.

We hope the images are inspiring and informative.

With best regards, Christopher Krembs and the Marine Monitoring Unit

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