

# Giving Metadata a Title – File 1

## Motorized Boat Launches of Washington State

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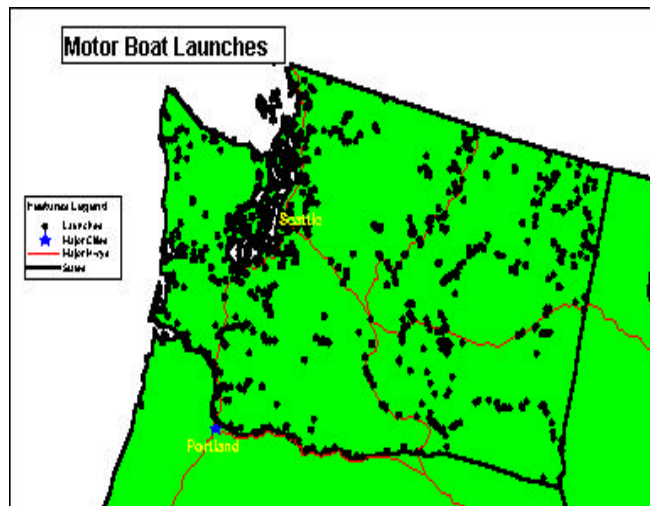
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### Identification\_Information:

**Citation:**

**Citation\_Information:**

**Originator:** Washington State Interagency Committee For Outdoor Recreation

**Publication\_Date:** March 24, 1998

**Title:** **Motorized Boat Launches of Washington State**

**Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:** map

**Online\_Linkage:** [www.wa.gov/iac](http://www.wa.gov/iac)

### Description:

**Abstract:** This coverage contains geographic point data for all motorized boat launches open to the public in Washington State. This information is based on a comprehensive field inventory of motorized boat launches conducted by the Washington State Interagency Committee For Outdoor Recreation in 1997. The coverage contains geographic and descriptive information for 894 boat launches around the state.

**Purpose:** The Motorized Boat Launch spatial dataset was developed to provide the most current information about motorized boat launches around Washington State to the public, state & local agencies, and boating interest groups. The information will be useful for

recreation and recreation planning purposes, as well as to supplement other complementary geographic data for display and report purposes.

**Supplemental Information:** This dataset is for planning and visual display purposes only, and may not have the accuracy necessary for navigational purposes.

**Time\_Period\_of\_Content:**

**Time\_Period\_Information:**

**Single\_Date/Time:**

**Calendar\_Date:** December, 1997

**Currentness\_Reference:** ground condition

**Status:**

**Progress:** Complete

**Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency:** As needed

**Spatial\_Domain:**

**Bounding\_Coordinates:**

**West\_Bounding\_Coordinate:** -124.3

**East\_Bounding\_Coordinate:** -117.3

**North\_Bounding\_Coordinate:** 48.9

**South\_Bounding\_Coordinate:** 45.6

**Keywords:**

**Theme:**

**Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:** None

**Theme\_Keyword:** Motorized Boat Launches

**Theme\_Keyword:** Boat Ramps

**Use\_Constraints:** This data may not be used for financial gain by any institution or individual.

**Point\_of\_Contact:**

**Contact\_Information:**

**Contact\_Person\_Primary:**

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**Data\_Set\_Credit:** Jim Eychaner, Brian Meyer, Kitty Weisman

**Security\_Information:**

**Security\_Classification\_System:** none

**Security\_Classification:** Unclassified

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**Data\_Quality\_Information:**

**Lineage:**

**Source\_Information:**

**Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:** CIT19

**Process\_Step:**

**Process\_Description:** This data was generated by performing a field survey of all publicly-accessible boat launches in Washington State. Latitude and longitude coordinates for each boat launch was determined using a Magellan Global Positioning System and taking a reading at the top of the boat ramp.

**Process\_Date:** November, 1997

**Process\_Contact:**

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**Spatial\_Data\_Organization\_Information:**

**Direct\_Spatial\_Reference\_Method:** Point

**Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Information:**

**SDTS\_Terms\_Description:**

**SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:** Point

**Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:** 894

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**Spatial\_Reference\_Information:**

**Horizontal\_Coordinate\_System\_Definition:**

**Geographic:**

**Geographic\_Coordinate\_Units:** Decimal degrees

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**Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Information:**

**Detailed\_Description:**

**Entity\_Type:**

**Entity\_Type\_Label:** boat launch

**Entity\_Type\_Definition:** motorized boat launch facility located at a specific geographic site.

**Overview\_Description:**

**Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Overview:** The Motorized Boat Launch spatial data coverage contains five fields or attributes - manager (defined as the manager of the boat launch); site name (defined as the common name of the boat launch site); latitude (in decimal degrees to the eighth decimal place); longitude (in decimal degrees to the eighth decimal place); and inventory year (the year the boat launch inventory was conducted)

**Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Detail\_Citation:** More detailed information about the Motorized Boat Launch inventory and spatial data coverage is contained in PRISM, the Interagency Committee For Outdoor Recreation's self-designed and developed database. Additional information about each boat launch contained in this dataset is available from PRISM, including facility information, ADA accessibility information, and driving directions. Please contact Jim Eychaner for more information.

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**Resource\_Description:** Motorized Boat Launches in Washington State

**Distribution\_Liability:** Boat launches contained within this coverage may at any time close, change management, change site name, or change location. Therefore, the Interagency Committee does not guarantee the accuracy of this spatial data coverage and is not liable for geographic or other errors inherent in the data. Boat launches contained within this coverage are open to the public, but may charge a fee for use. This dataset is for planning and visual display purposes only, and may not have the accuracy necessary for navigational purposes.

**Standard\_Order\_Process:**

**Ordering\_Instructions:** data is available on our homepage - [www.wa.gov/iac](http://www.wa.gov/iac)

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**Metadata\_Reference\_Information:**

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**Metadata\_Standard\_Name:** FGDC Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata

**Metadata\_Standard\_Version:** 1.0

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