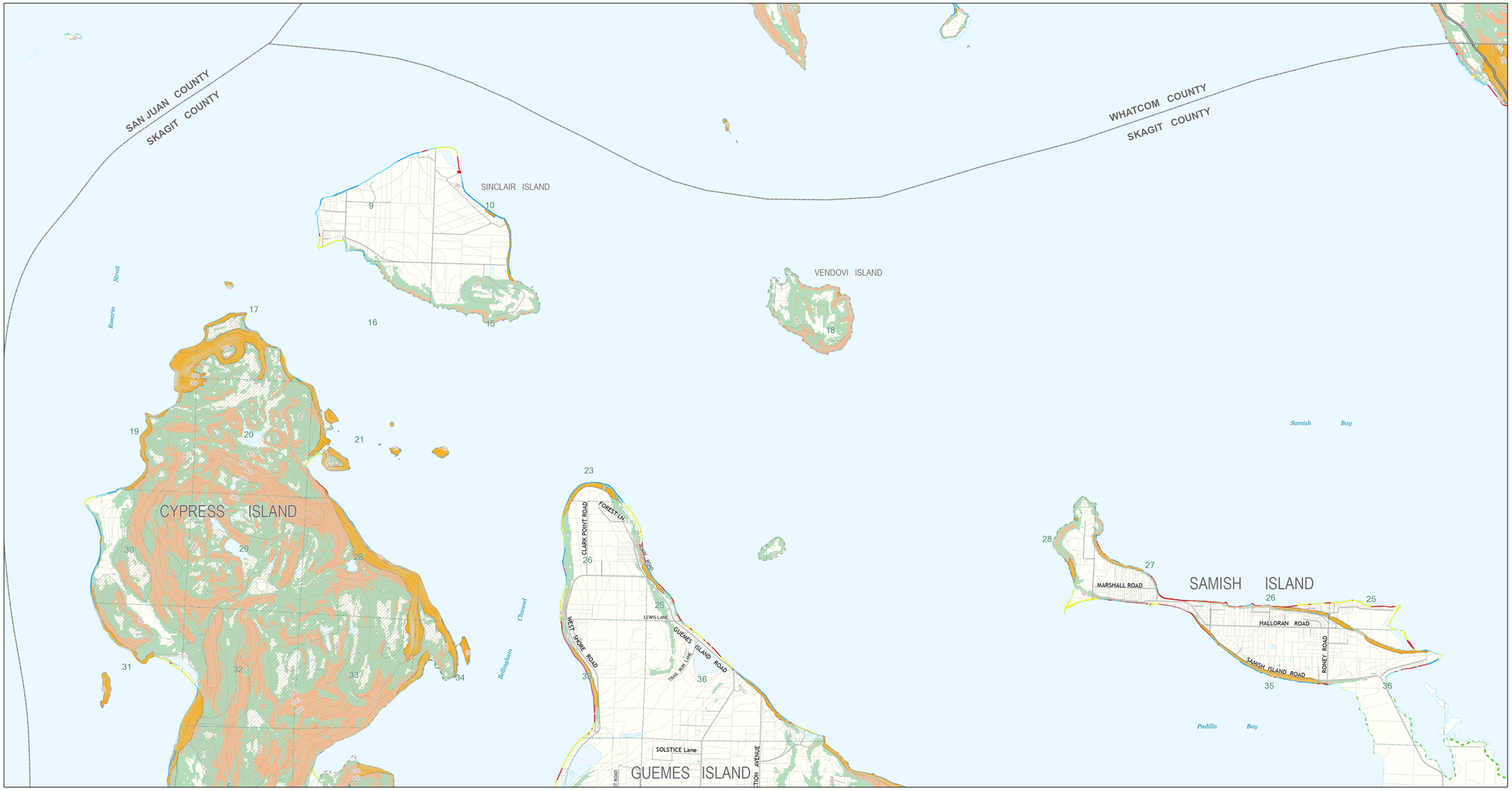

SKAGIT COUNTY

POTENTIAL LANDSLIDE AND EROSION AREAS

April 15, 2026

Slopes
- 0 - 15 Percent
- 15 - 40 Percent
- Greater Than 40 Percent
- Contour Interval 20 ft.

Coastal Landforms and Feeder Bluffs
- Feeder bluff excpetional
- Feeder bluff
- Transport zone
- Feeder bluff - Talus
- Modified
- Accretion shoreform
- Artificial (No appreciable drift)
- Bedrock (No appreciable drift)
- Delta (No appreciable drift)
- Low energy (No appreciable drift)

Shoreline Slope Stability
- Unstable Slope
- Unstable Recent Slide
- Unstable Old Slide

Other
- Erosion Hazard Soils
- Alluval Fans

*Soil types are identified on the Soil Survey of Skagit County as Soil units-

#1 Andic Cryochrepts
#3 & #4 Andic Xerocrepts
#13 Birdsview
#47 & #48 Dystric Xerochrepts
#50 & #51 Dystric Xerothents
#63 & #65 Guemes
#69 Hoogdal
#90 Lithic Haploxerolls
#91 Marblemount
#99 Mundt
#150 & #151 Typic Croyorthods

N

0 0.5 1
Miles

0 1,000 2,000 4,000 6,000
Feet

T36N R 1 & 2E W.M.

SHEET 1

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Slope Stability:
These maps indicate the relative stability of coastal slopes as interpreted by geologists based on aerial photographs, geological mapping, topography, and field observations. Such methods are standard, but may occasionally result in some unstable areas being overlooked and in some stable areas being incorrectly identified as unstable. Further inaccuracies are introduced to the data through the process of converting the published maps into digital format.
Important land use or building decisions should always be based on detailed geotechnical investigations. This mapping represents conditions observed in the early and mid-1970s. Shorelines and steep slopes are dynamic areas and many landslides have occurred since that time that are not reflected on these maps.
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Slope Stability Purpose:
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Supplemental Information:
Mapping of slope stability in the Coastal Zone Atlas only extends 2000 feet inland from the shoreline.
Mapping was carried out only in those areas under direct state shoreline jurisdiction and therefore did not include federal military installations or Indian Reservations. The Coastal Zone Atlas was printed on a base map consisting of United States Geological Survey (USGS) 1:2400 topographic quadrangles, some of which were quite old. This information was provided for reference, but should not be used to determine current conditions, as many structures, roads, and other features have changed considerably.

Slope information derived from USGS 10-meter Digital Elevation Model (DEM)

Contour information derived from USGS 10-meter Digital Elevation Model (DEM)

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