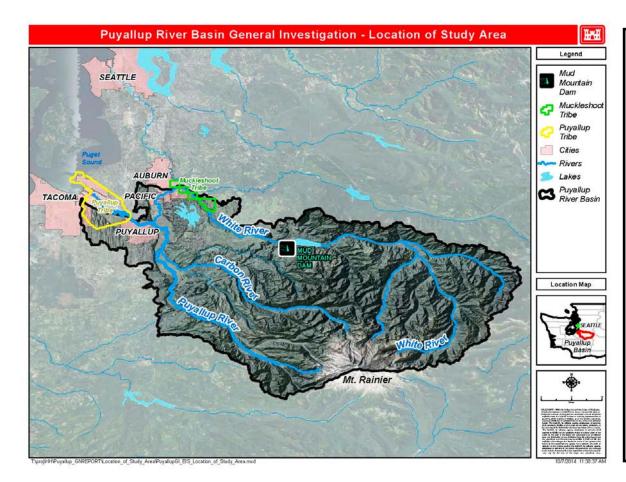


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## **PUYALLUP RIVER BASIN, WASHINGTON**



## FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT GENERAL INVESTIGATION



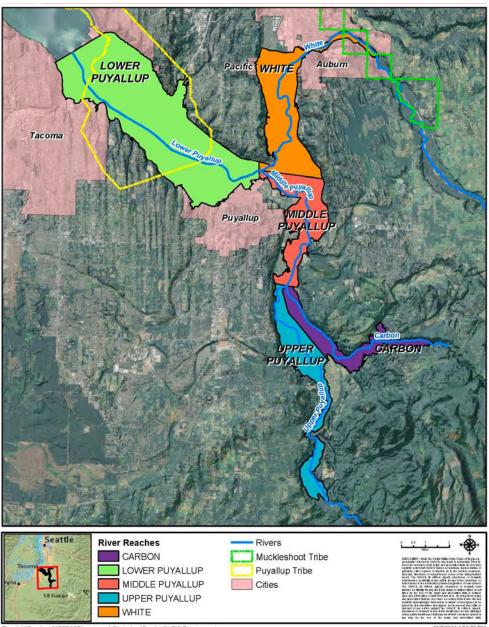
- Single-purpose flood risk management study
- Sponsor—Pierce County, Washington

## Study drivers:

- Flood Events: Major flood events since construction of Mud Mountain Dam have occurred in the basin in 1990, 1996, 2006, and 2009.
- Sedimentation: Most of the study area is generally experiencing long term channel aggradation resulting in reduction of capacity.

## Study area divided into 5 reaches for analyses

- Complex system hydraulically
- Highly urbanized downstream
- Heavily developed industrial areas
- Mud Mountain Dam (Federal flood control project) on White River
- Large existing levee system (Federal and non-Federal)
- Complex real estate due to development (multiple ownerships, private, State, tribal, railroad, etc)
- Critical Infrastructure: I-5; Port of Tacoma; major State Highways/Commuter Routes to both Seattle and Joint Base Lewis McChord





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L to R: Looking east toward Puyallup River along 128th Street, SE near RM 16.7 (Nov 2008), looking northeast acriss Puyallup River Deer Creek Tributary near RM 9.6, in the city of Puyallup, left bank of Puyallup River (Nov 2006)

