





# Cypress Island Aquatic Reserve




## 11,000 ACRES of HABITAT


Are protected by the Cypress Island Aquatic Reserve, Natural Area and Natural Resources Conservation Area on the largest relatively undeveloped island in the San Juans.


 Bull kelp beds & rocky reefs are important habitat for rockfish, lingcod, abalone and sea stars.


 Coves like Eagle Harbor provide habitat for juvenile salmon.

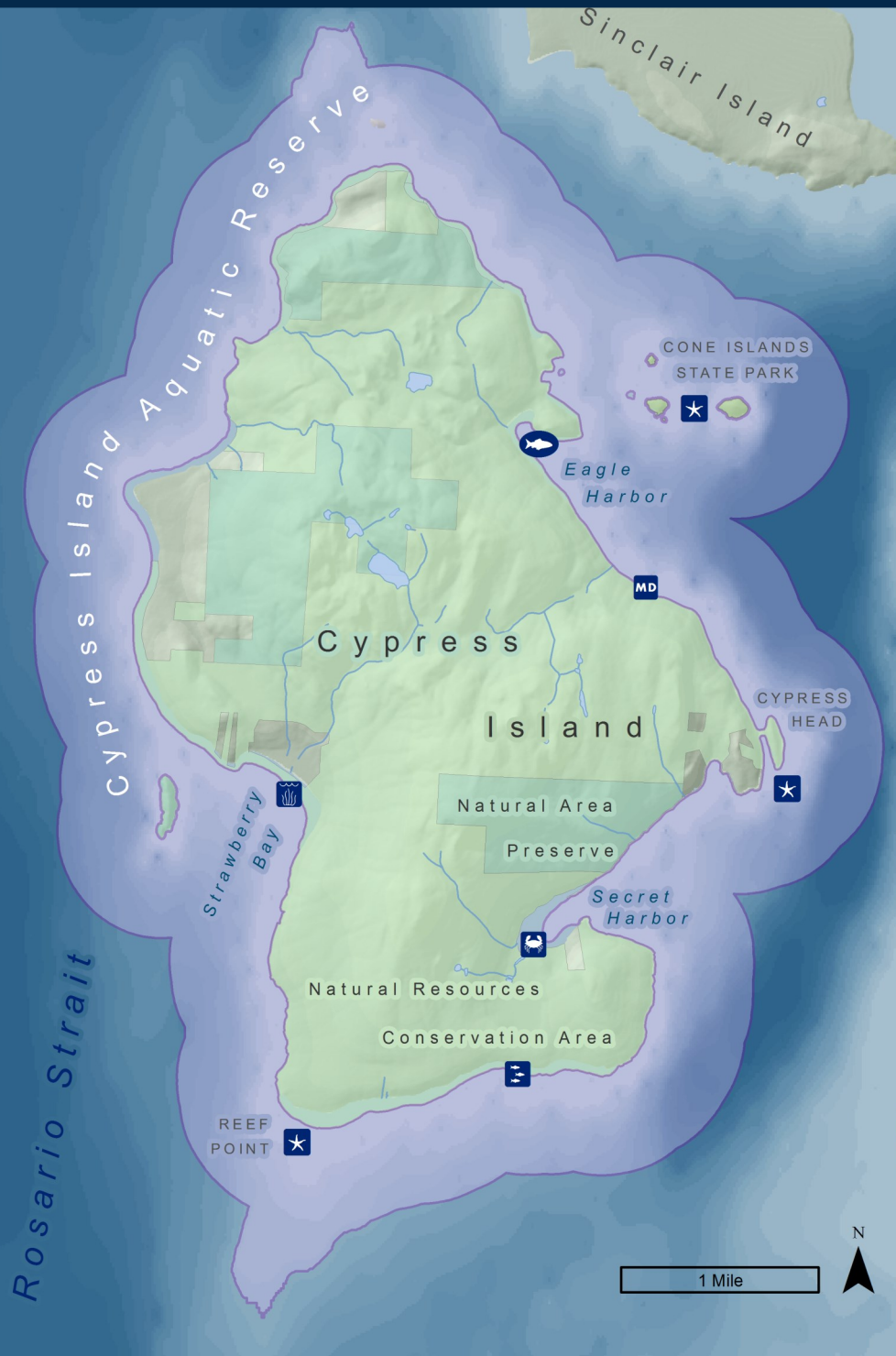
## MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

 Early detection monitoring for invasive European Green Crabs, help reduce the threat to commercially & ecologically important native crabs.

 Seagrass monitoring at Strawberry Bay will give insight into long-term population trends.

 Surf smelt beach spawning habitat

 Since 2013, the Puget SoundCorps has removed over 520 pounds of marine debris from the Reserve.





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