

## Dabob Bay Range Complex

The Dabob Bay Range Complex falls within the waters of Hood Canal in Jefferson and Kitsap Counties. Trident submarines and naval forces use the range for specialized testing and research and development purposes. The Range and adjacent Military Operating Areas (MOA) include over 45 square nautical miles with adjacent tidelands and uplands that serve a variety of uses. The Range also includes five upland parcels, at Bolton Peninsula, Pulali Point, Sylopash Point, Whitney Point, and Zelatched Point.

Dabob Bay offers quiet, deep, cold water in close proximity to the secure NBK-Bangor facility, features and capabilities virtually impossible to duplicate in another location. Continued operational utility of these MOAs, ranges and training areas, as well as Naval Base Kitsap, is vitally dependent on preventing encroachment of incompatible development in surrounding areas.

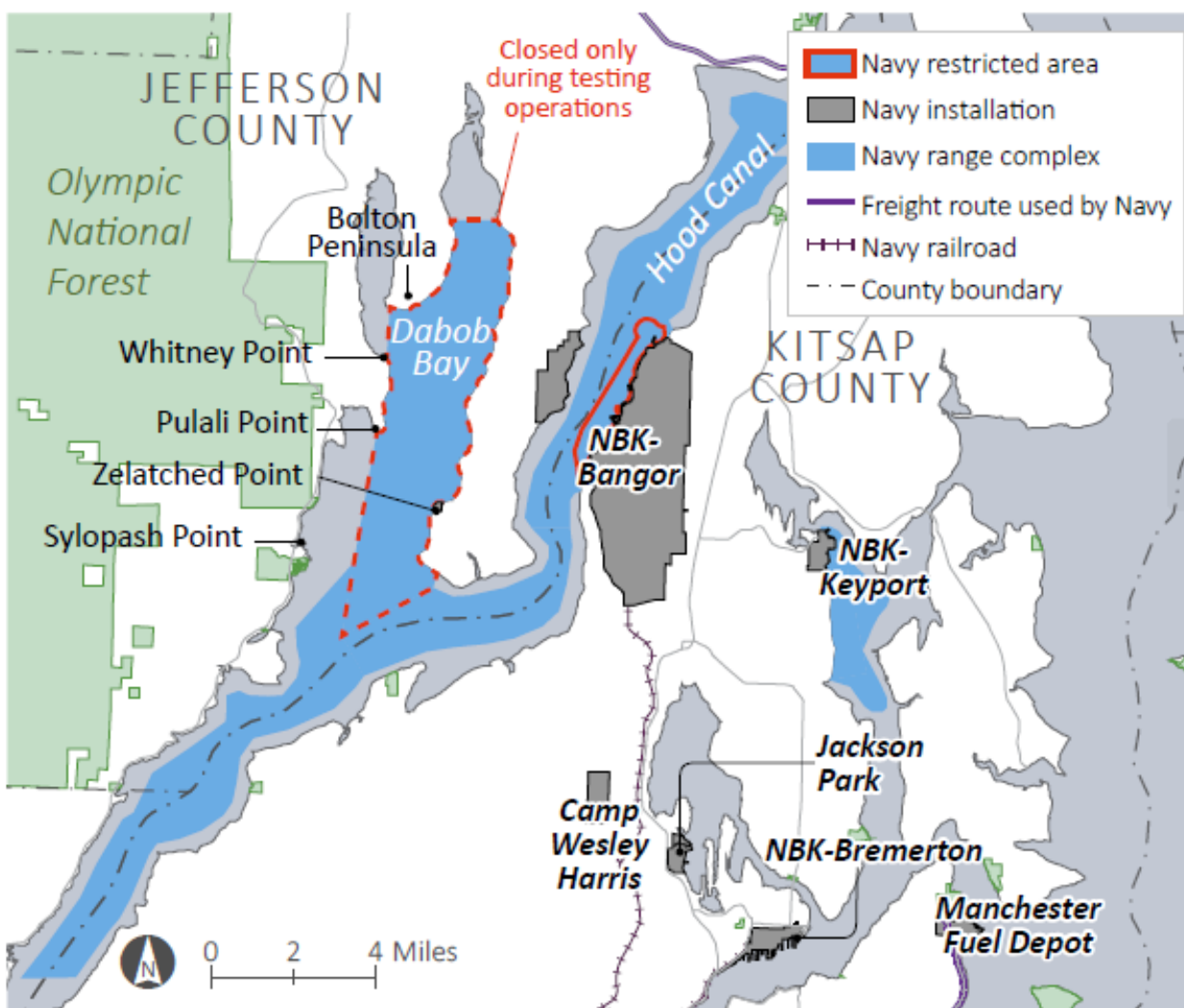


Figure 2.7. Navy range complexes in Dabob Bay, Hood Canal, and adjacent to NBK-Keyport