

Code	Habitat Type	Ecological Significance	Regional Representativeness	Rare or Uncommon Species	Fragility	Environmental Value
DS	Deep Subtidal	M <sub>L</sub>	L	L	L	L
GB	Gravel Bar	M <sub>L</sub>	M <sub>L</sub>	L	M <sub>L</sub>	M
LF	Levee Forest	H	H	H	H	VH
M	Mudflat	H	H	M <sub>H</sub>	M <sub>H</sub>	H
PT	Permanent Tidal Channels	H	H	H	H	VH
RC	River Channel	H	H	H	M <sub>H</sub>	H
RF	Riparian Forest	H	M <sub>L</sub>	H	H	H
RO	Rock Outcrop	M <sub>L</sub>	M <sub>H</sub>	M <sub>H</sub>	M <sub>L</sub>	M
RS	Riparian Shrub	H	M <sub>H</sub>	M <sub>H</sub>	H	H
SF	Sand/Gravel Flat	M <sub>H</sub>	H	L	M <sub>L</sub>	M
SS	Shallow Subtidal	H	M <sub>H</sub>	M <sub>L</sub>	M <sub>L</sub>	M
TM	Tidal Marsh	H	H	H	H	VH
UFI	Upland Field	H	H	M <sub>H</sub>	M <sub>H</sub>	H
UFo	Upland Forest	M <sub>H</sub>	M <sub>L</sub>	M <sub>H</sub>	M <sub>H</sub>	M
UM	Upland Meadow	H	H	H	H	VH
US	Upland Shrub	M <sub>L</sub>	L	L	L	L

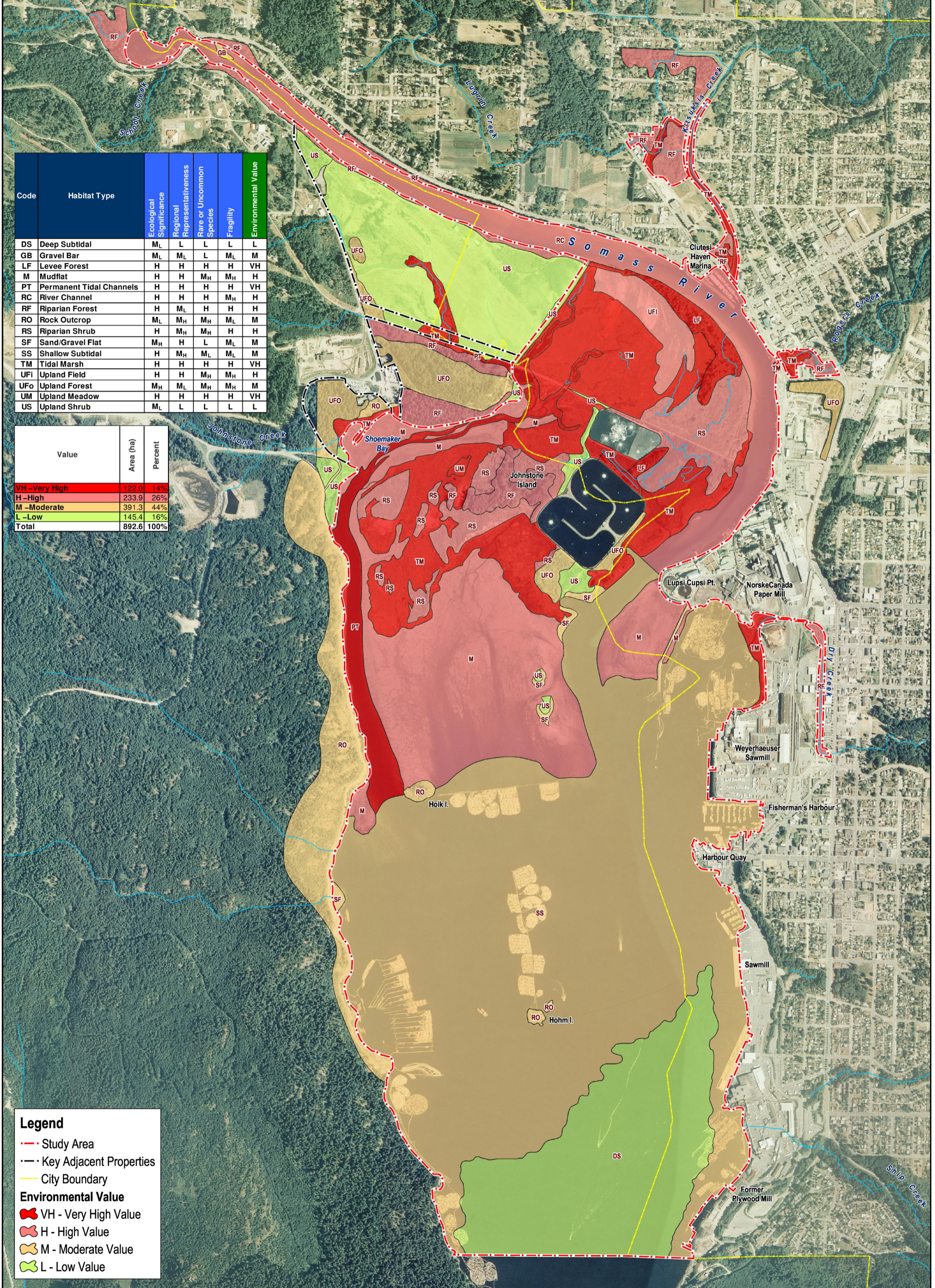
Value	Area (ha)	Percent
VH - Very High	122.0	14%
H - High	233.9	26%
M - Moderate	391.3	44%
L - Low	145.4	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>892.6</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Legend**

- Study Area
- Key Adjacent Properties
- City Boundary

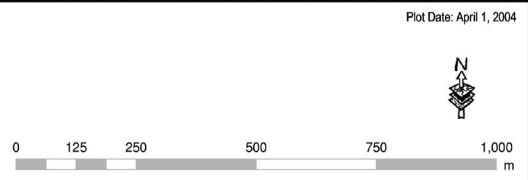
**Environmental Value**

- VH - Very High Value
- H - High Value
- M - Moderate Value
- L - Low Value



# Map 4: Environmental Value

## Somass Estuary Management Plan



Plot Date: April 1, 2004