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Historic Light Station Information WASHINGTON

ADMIRALTY HEAD LIGHT

Location: STRAITS OF JUAN DE FUCA/PUGET SOUND; NEAR COUPEVILLE, FORT CASEY STATE PARK

Station Established: 1860

Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1903

Operational? NO

Automated? NO

Deactivated: 1922

Foundation Materials: SURFACE

Construction Materials: BRICK AND STUCCO

Tower Shape: CONICAL

Height: 120-feet

Markings/Pattern: WHITE BRICK TOWER W/BLACK LANTERN

Characteristics: Spanish-style structure, 2-story residence

Relationship to Other Structure: ATTACHED

Original Lens: FOURTH ORDER, FRESNEL 1903

Foghorn:

Historical Information:

- The original lighthouse as completed during the months just prior to the Civil War and was among the West's earliest navigational aids. It had a fourth order Fresnel lens, and the light could be seen sixteen miles away. This light welcomed Puget Sound marine traffic to Admiralty Inlet.
 - During the Spanish-American War, the US Army demolished the old lighthouse to build a fort (Fort Casey).
 - The present lighthouse went into service in 1903 but was discontinued in 1927. It has been restored and now serves as a museum. It is only open during the summer for visitors.
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ALKI POINT LIGHT



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Location: ELLIOTT BAY/PUGET SOUND
Station Established: 1887
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1913
Operational? YES
Automated? YES 1984
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials: CONCRETE
Construction Materials: MASONRY
Tower Shape: OCTAGONAL ATTACHED TO SIGNAL BLDG
Markings/Pattern: WHITE W/RED & BLACK TRIM
Relationship to Other Structure: ATTACHED
Original Lens: FOURTH ORDER FRESNEL 1913

BROWNS POINT LIGHT

Location: COMMENCEMENT BAY E. ENTRANCE/PUGET SOUND
Station Established: 1887
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1933
Operational? YES
Automated? YES 1963
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials: CONCRETE
Construction Materials: CONCRETE
Tower Shape: SQUARE W/OUT LANTERN
Markings/Pattern: WHITE
Relationship to Other Structure: SEPARATE
Original Lens: 375 MM

BURROWS ISLAND LIGHT

Location: BURROWS ISLAND/ROSARIO STRAIT
Station Established: 1906
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1906
Operational? YES
Automated? YES 1972
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials: STONE
Construction Materials: WOOD



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Tower Shape: SQUARE ON FOG SIGNAL BUILDING
Markings/Pattern: WHITE
Relationship to Other Structure: INTEGRAL
Original Lens: FOURTH ORDER, FRESNEL

CAPE DISAPPOINTMENT LIGHT

Location: NORTH POINT ISLAND/COLUMBIA RIVER
Station Established: 1856
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1856
Operational? YES
Automated? YES 1962
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials: MASONRY
Construction Materials: DRESSED STONE
Tower Shape: CONICAL ATTACHED TO OIL HOUSE
Markings/Pattern: WHITE TOWER W/BLACK BAND, BLACK LANTERN ROOM
Relationship to Other Structure: ATTACHED
Original Lens: FIRST ORDER, FRESNEL 1856

CAPE FLATTERY LIGHT

Location: TATOOSH ISLAND/ENTRANCE TO STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA
Station Established: 1857
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1857
Operational? YES
Automated? YES 1977
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials: ROCK
Construction Materials: SANDSTONE/BRICK
Tower Shape: CONICAL
Markings/Pattern: WHITE W/BLACK LANTERN & RED ROOF
Relationship to Other Structure:
Original Lens: FIRST ORDER, FRESNEL 1857

Historical Information:



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- Cape Flattery Lighthouse was built in 1857, but only after great difficulties with the Indians. Before commencing the lighthouse, it was necessary to build a blockhouse, and 20 muskets with ammunition were furnished for protection against Indians from the Canadian side of the Strait.
- Shortly after the light was completed the keeper resigned because he was annoyed by the numerous Indians who used the island as a fishing and whaling station.
- Cape Flattery Lighthouse is now electrified, and is fitted with a diaphone fog signal and a radiobeacon.
- The light can be seen for 19 miles and is 165 feet above water.

CATTLE POINT LIGHT

Location:

Station Established:

Year Current Tower(s) First Lit:

Operational:

Automated:

Deactivated:

Tower Shape / Markings / Pattern:

Height:

Original lens:

Characteristic:

Fog Signal:

DESTRUCTION ISLAND LIGHT

WASHINGTON SEA COAST

Station Established: 1891

Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1891

Operational? YES

Automated? YES 1968

Deactivated: n/a

Foundation Materials: MASONRY

Construction Materials: DRESSED STONE

Tower Shape: CONICAL ATTACHED TO STORAGE BLDG.

Markings/Pattern: WHITE W/BLACK GALLERY



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Relationship to Other Structure: ATTACHED
Original Lens: FIRST ORDER, FRESNEL 1891

DOFFLEMYER POINT LIGHT

Location:
Station Established:
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit:
Operational:
Automated:
Deactivated:
Tower Shape / Markings / Pattern:
Height:
Original lens:
Characteristic:
Fog Signal:

EDIZ HOOK LIGHT

Location: RELOCATED FROM STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA
Station Established: 1861
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1865
Operational? NO
Automated? NO
Deactivated: 1908
Foundation Materials:
Construction Materials: WOOD
Tower Shape: SQUARE
Markings/Pattern: WHITE W/RED LANTERN
Relationship to Other Structure: INTEGRAL
Original Lens: FIFTH ORDER 1865

GRAYS HARBOR (WESTPORT) LIGHT



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Location: S. ENTRANCE GRAYS HARBOR/POINT CHEHALIS
Station Established: 1898
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1898
Operational? YES
Automated? YES
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials: SANDSTONE
Construction Materials: BRICK
Tower Shape: OCTAGONAL PYRAMIDAL
Markings/Pattern: WHITE TOWER WITH GREEN ROOF
Relationship to Other Structure: SEPARATE
Original Lens: THIRD ORDER, FRESNEL 1898

LIME KILN LIGHT

Location: DEAD MANS BAY/SAN JUAN ISLAND
Station Established: 1914
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1919
Operational? YES
Automated? YES 1962
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials: CONCRETE
Construction Materials: CONCRETE
Tower Shape: OCTAGONAL ON SOUND SIGNAL BUILDING
Markings/Pattern: WHITE W/RED ROOF
Relationship to Other Structure: INTEGRAL
Original Lens: 375 MM

MARROWSTONE POINT LIGHT

Location: ADMIRALTY INLET
Station Established: 1882
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1912
Operational? NO
Automated? YES 1962
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials:
Construction Materials:



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Tower Shape:
Markings/Pattern:
Relationship to Other Structure: INTEGRAL
Original Lens:

MUKILTEO LIGHT

Location: E. SIDE POSSESSION SOUND
Station Established: 1906
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1906
Operational? YES
Automated? YES 1979
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials: WOOD
Construction Materials: WOOD
Tower Shape: OCTAGONAL ATTACHED TO FOG SIGNAL BD
Markings/Pattern: WHITE W/RED ROOF
Relationship to Other Structure: ATTACHED
Original Lens: FRESNEL 1906

NEW DUNGNESS LIGHT

Location: ADMIRALTY ISLAND/ST. OF JUAN DE FUCA
Station Established: 1857
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1857
Operational? YES
Automated? YES 1976
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials: SANDSTONE BLOCKS
Construction Materials: SANDSTONE/BRICK/STUCCO
Tower Shape: CONICAL
Markings/Pattern: WHITE W/BLACK LANTERN & RED ROOF
Relationship to Other Structure: INTEGRAL
Original Lens: THIRD ORDER, FRESNEL 1857



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NORTH HEAD LIGHT

Location: NORTH OF MOUTH TO COLUMBIA RIVER
Station Established: 1898
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1898
Operational? YES
Automated? YES 1961
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials: DRESSED STONE/TIMBER
Construction Materials: DRESSED STONE W/BRICK LINING
Tower Shape: CONICAL
Markings/Pattern: WHITE TOWER, RED ROOF
Relationship to Other Structure: ATTACHED
Original Lens: FIRST ORDER, FRESNEL 1898

PATOS ISLAND LIGHT

Location: PUGET SOUND/STRAITS OF GEORGIA
Station Established: 1893
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1908
Operational? YES
Automated? YES 1974
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials: WOOD
Construction Materials: WEATHERBOARD
Tower Shape: SQUARE ON FOG SIGNAL BLDG.
Markings/Pattern: WHITE W/GREEN TRIM & RED ROOF
Relationship to Other Structure: INTEGRAL
Original Lens: FOURTH ORDER FRESNEL 1908

POINT NO POINT LIGHT

Location: KITSAP PENINSULA/PUGET SOUND
Station Established: 1879
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1879
Operational? YES
Automated? YES 1977
Deactivated: n/a



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Foundation Materials: MASONRY
Construction Materials: BRICK/STUCCO
Tower Shape: SQUARE TOWER BETWEEN OFFICE & FOG SIGNAL BLDG
Markings/Pattern: WHITE W/RED ROOF
Relationship to Other Structure: ATTACHED
Original Lens: FOURTH ORDER, FRESNEL 1898

POINT ROBINSON LIGHT

Location: EAST END MAURY ISLAND/PUGET SOUND
Station Established: 1885
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1915
Operational? YES
Automated? YES 1978
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials: MASONRY
Construction Materials: MASONRY/CONCRETE
Tower Shape: SQUARE ATTACHED TO FOG SIGNAL BLDG.
Markings/Pattern: WHITE W/RED ROOF & GREEN TRIM
Relationship to Other Structure: ATTACHED
Original Lens: FIFTH ORDER, FRESNEL 1915

POINT WILSON LIGHT

Location: ENTRANCE TO ADMIRALTY INLET/PUGET SOUND
Station Established: 1879
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1914
Operational? YES
Automated? YES 1977
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials: CONCRETE
Construction Materials: MASONRY/CONCRETE
Tower Shape: OCTAGONAL ON FOG SIGNAL BUILDING
Markings/Pattern: WHITE W/RED ROOF
Relationship to Other Structure: INTEGRAL
Original Lens: FOURTH ORDER, FRESNEL 1879



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SEMIAHMOO HARBOR LIGHT

Location: On pilings near the port of Blaine

Station Established: 1905

Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1905

Operational: No

Automated: N/A

Deactivated: 1944

Foundation Material: Pilings

Construction Materials: Wood

Tower Shape / Markings / Pattern: Octagonal house capped by cylindrical lamp cupola.

Height:

Original lens: 4th Order

Characteristic: Fixed red

Fog Signal: Trumpet

Historical Information:

- Station consisted of a 1-1/2-story dwelling built on a platform supported by wooden piles, with a lantern at the center of its peaked roof.

SLIP POINT LIGHT

Location:

Station Established:

Year Current Tower(s) First Lit:

Operational:

Automated:

Deactivated:

Tower Shape / Markings / Pattern:

Height:

Original lens:

Characteristic:

Fog Signal:

SMITH ISLAND LIGHT



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Location:
Station Established:
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit:
Operational:
Automated:
Deactivated:
Tower Shape / Markings / Pattern:
Height:
Original lens:
Characteristic:
Fog Signal:

TURN POINT LIGHT

Location: PREVOST HARBOR/STUART ISLAND
Station Established: 1893
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1936
Operational? YES
Automated? YES 1974
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials: CONCRETE
Construction Materials: CONCRETE
Tower Shape: SQUARE
Markings/Pattern: WHITE
Relationship to Other Structure: SEPARATE
Original Lens: 300 MM 1936

WEST POINT LIGHT

Location: ELLIOTT BAY/PUGET SOUND
Station Established: 1881
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit: 1881
Operational? YES
Automated? YES 1984
Deactivated: n/a
Foundation Materials: NATURAL/EMPLACED
Construction Materials: BRICK/STUCCO
Tower Shape: OCT/SQUARE ATTACHED TO SIGNAL BLDG



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Markings/Pattern: WHITE W/RED ROOF
Relationship to Other Structure: ATTACHED
Original Lens: FOURTH ORDER, FRESNEL 1881

WILLAPA BAY LIGHT

Location:
Station Established:
Year Current Tower(s) First Lit:
Operational:
Automated:
Deactivated:
Tower Shape / Markings / Pattern:
Height:
Original lens:
Characteristic:
Fog Signal:
