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The statement (p. 24):

"There are no shellfish growing areas or designated marine water swimming beaches near the mouth of Whatcom Creek"

is perhaps legally correct but in practice untrue. The beach at Waypoint Park (at the head of Whatcom Waterway and right at the mouth of Whatcom Creek) is heavily frequented by swimmers and bathers (particularly children) during the summer months, and during the past few years there has been (illicit, gray-market) commercial harvest of oysters from the beds at the mouth of the creek.