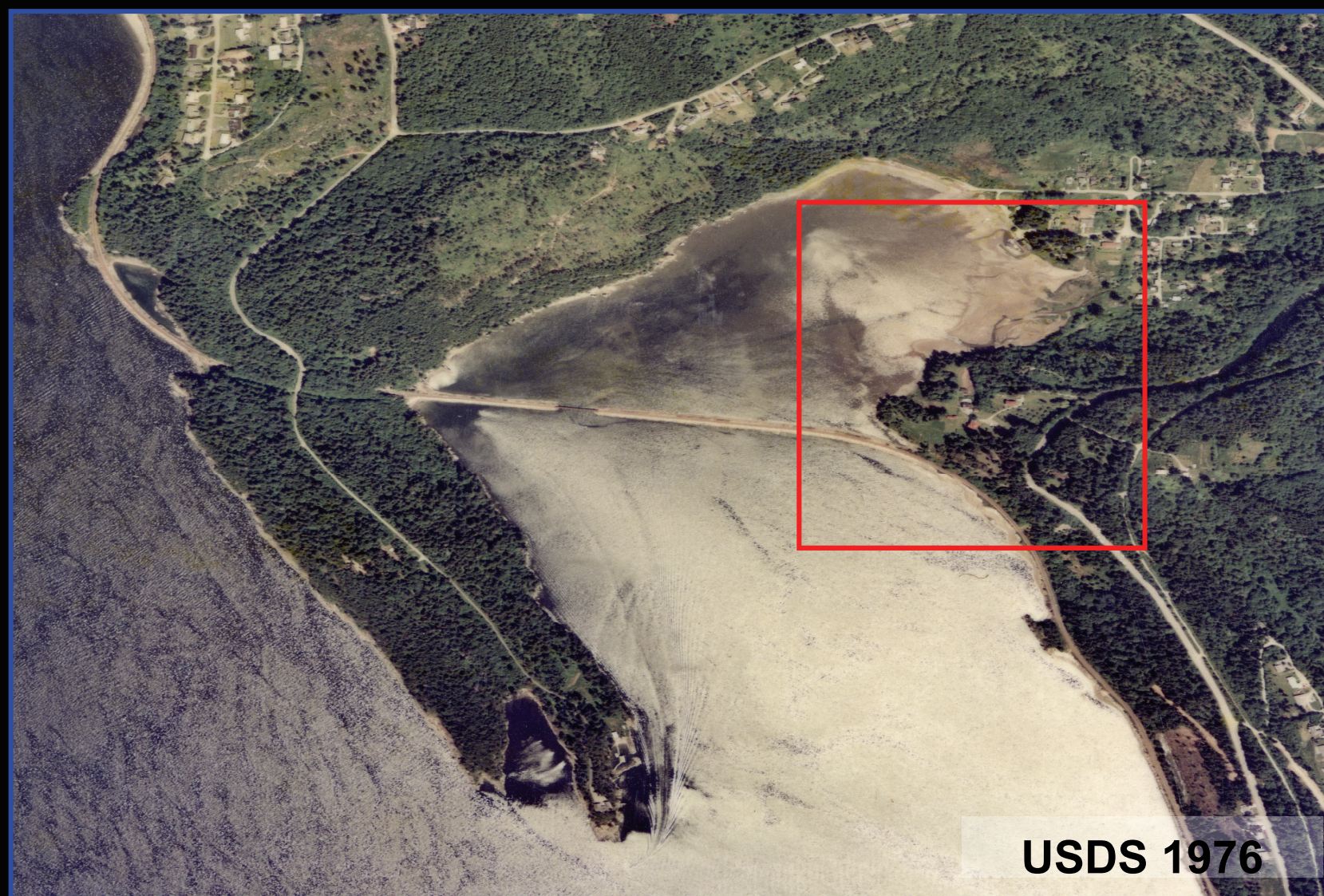


Intertidal Midden Site at the Confluence of Woodstock and Chuckanut Creek

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We conducted research on a shell deposit in the intertidal zone (approximately 40-80 cm below mean high tide) to determine its origin. The deposit appears to be a cultural midden dating to Cal AD 1240 – 1420. It comprises a substantial number of edible taxa with charcoal and fire modified rock, although other lithics are lacking. The deposit may have formed just above the high tide level and subsided as a whole into its current location during an earthquake (one is known to have occurred 300 years ago).

