

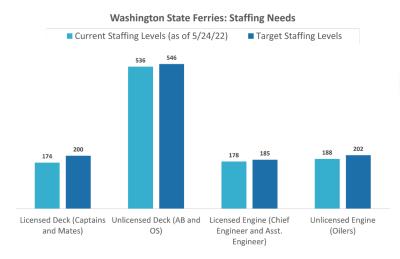
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#### **Overview**

Washington State Ferries is incrementally increasing service to meet increasing demand as the ferry system continues to recover from the pandemic. A return to full capacity of the system is dependent on several variables, including:

- The trajectory of the pandemic and ongoing impacts of COVID-19 on the workforce.
- Ridership levels and accommodating the seasonal increase in summer peak season ridership.
- The ability of WSF to recruit, hire and train new employees to fill key positions.
- The rate of retirements and other separations that contribute to overall staffing levels.
- Lack of vessels due to unanticipated breakdowns and an aging fleet.

# Progress toward reaching targeted staffing levels



## **Service Restoration Process**

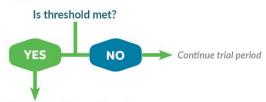
Route Prioritization Stage
Confirm route prioritization

Alternate Service Stage
Review resources to determine when the route can reliably be restored

Crewing Availability ✓ Vessel Availability ✓



Trial Service Stage
Monitor reliability and track when the route meets 95% reliability over a three week period
Reliability ✓



Restored Service Stage
Route is restored to regular service levels

99% reliability systemwide

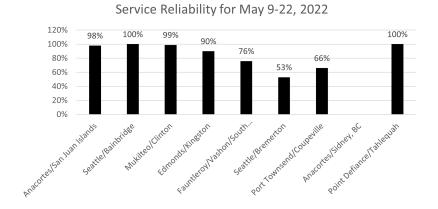


## **Ferry Service Restoration**

WSF has prioritized ferry routes based on ridership, service performance, availability and directness of travel alternatives, and vessel and crew availability.

#### Service Reliability

During the trial stage, WSF's target is 95% reliability over three weeks before considering the route fully restored. This chart illustrates current reliability for all routes based on a regular schedule.



## **Upcoming Service Changes**

- With COVID-19 cases on the rise, service reliability may temporarily decrease in the weeks ahead due to increasing numbers of relief requests among WSF vessel crew.
- WSF will begin Trial Service on the Edmonds/Kingston route once COVID-19-related relief requests begin to decline and staffing increases to levels adequate to provide reliable service.

#### Route **Restoration Stage ANACORTES**/ Δ SAN JUAN ISLANDS Regular Service SEATTLE/ 4 **BAINBRIDGE Regular Service** MUKILTEO/CLINTON Regular Service **EDMONDS/KINGSTON** FAUNTLEROY/ VASHON/ SOUTHWORTH SEATTLE/ **BREMERTON Alternate Service** PORT TOWNSEND/ COUPEVILLE **Alternate Service** ANACORTES/ No Service SIDNEY, B.C. POINT DEFIANCE/ Regular Service **TAHLEQUAH**

## Systemwide Ridership

Total 2022 ridership compared to previous years (data updated as of 5/15/22)

