



From the photographer: Here are some photos of the aquatic clear-cutting aftermath in Eld Inlet. I wonder if our Dept of Ecology is aware of this clear-cutting method on acres and acres of the estuary. By estuary I mean the Salish Sea. I have read where the Puget Sound is an estuary all in itself.

This clear-cutting was done by the boat moving back and forth, dredging for hours over the same area on more than one occasion. Not to mention 100' from homes. I question if the driver enjoyed gunning the diesel engine on the U-turns in front of my home or is unaware of the amount of noise produced by the engine.

I emailed ecology to inquire if there has been any reports of this type of harassing going on by the shellfish companies.