

## **Ecology and Environment Articles**

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Tokyo Bay

[Tokyo, Water City](#)

Renewed enthusiasm for Tokyo's waterways and waterfront have led to a clean up of the Sumida River.

Oil spill in Tokyo Bay July 2, 1997

Brief description of the effort to contain a medium-sized oil spill when a tanker hit an underwater reef in Tokyo Bay.

World Wildlife Fund

Press release about the July 1997 oil spill in Tokyo Bay.

Cutter Oil Spill Intelligence Report

A primer on the environmental impacts and remediation of oil spills.

[Recycling - A Solution? Coping with Tokyo's Mountain of Waste](#)

One of the most densely populated metropolitan areas, Tokyo has a huge amount of household waste to use inventively or dump.

**San Francisco Bay**

[What is the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary?](#)

An introduction to the estuary's formation and ecology.

**Pollution**

[Current Pollutant Loads and Trends](#)The San Francisco Bay's high pollutant load and efforts to reduce input to the water.

[Poison Lurks in Bay Sludge](#)

An examination of the side affects of dredging the San Francisco Bay and what an organization has done to stop illegal dredging.

US Geological Survey Pollution Study

A study on the effects of human-related inputs into the San Francisco Bay.

Includes a map of toxic sites surrounding the Bay.

[The Danger Beneath](#)

An overview of the amount of pollutants entering the San Francisco Bay and their effect on the Bay's residents.

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**Endangered Species and Bay Wildlife**

[Dying Fishery: Sign of Nature in Trouble](#)

After widespread polluting, damming and diverting San Francisco Bay water, a fisherman sees no fishing future in a bay once teeming with marine animals.

[Wetlands and Wildlife](#)

A description of the ecological and economical importance of wetland zones for the Bay-Delta system.

[Creek'Zine: Tales from the Aquatic Realms](#)

Great articles about Bay Area creeks and watersheds.

**Accidental tourists (non-indigenous species)**

[Bioinvasion Rates](#)

One of the most invaded aquatic environments in the world, the San Francisco Bay is home to an increasing number of non-native organisms and fish.

[Bay Invaders Destroy Native Species' Food](#)

Marine hitchhikers on oceangoing ships are changing the population of the San Francisco Bay.

[Nonindigenous Aquatic Species in a United State Estuary:](#)

Biological Invasions of the San Francisco Bay and Delta

[The Bay's International Guest](#)

Information about an Asian clam, now thriving in the San Francisco Bay.

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