

Northwest Straits Initiative - Derelict Gear Articles

Year	Date	Title	Author	Source
2011				
	6/15/2011	Local Partnership removes derelict fishing nets form coastal waters		The Ferndale Record
	6/15/2011	Program removes derelict gear from local waters		The Northern Light
	5/13/2011	Derelict crab pots cleaned up to make local waters safer	Haglund,Noah	The Everett Herald
	5/13/2011	Accumulating abandoned traps might threaten crabs in future, scientists fear	Haglund,Noah	The Olympian
	5/13/2011	Derelict crab pots wasting Puget Sound crabs	Haglund,Noah	The Seattle Times
	5/11/2011	Derelict Gear and Removal Program	Hillery,Francesca	See-Yaht-Sub, Tulalip Tribe Newsletter
	4/29/2011	WDFW Provides toll-free number to report derelict fishing gear	WDFW	Sele,Brad
	03/18/2011	Abandoned fishing gear wreaks havoc on marine life	Pynn,Larry	Vancouver Sun
	March 2011	State Board President's Message by Ron Garner	Garner,Ron	The Reel News
	02/25/2011	Derelict crab pots pulled up	Olson,Meg	All Point Bulletin (of Point Roberts)
	02/19/2011	Death trap net raised in sea clean-up	Lavoie,Judith	The Capital/B.C.
	02/09/2011	Boundary Bay derelict crab pots to be pulled		Lynden Tribune
	01/11/2011	More Nets Removed From Puget Sound	Jones,Liz	KUOW News
	01/11/2011	Thousands of old fishing nets removed from Puget Sound	Bach,Deborah	Pacific Northwest Boating News
2010				
	Fall 2010	New Technology Helps Uncover Derelict Nets		Pacific Northwest Coastal Conservation Association
	11/09/2010	Fishy Troll Discusses art career at Maritime Center		ptleader.com
	11/01/2010	EPA Divers Help in Recovery of Abandoned Gear from Puget Sound	Sheldrake,Sean	Watertalk
	09/01/2010	Cleaning up Puget Sound		Pacific Fishing
	08/01/2010	Application of Side Scan Sonar for the Detection of Derelict Fishing Gear	June,Jeffrey	Sea Technology Magazine
	06/11/2010	Efforts remove derelict gear from Nooksack River	Relyea,Kie	The Olympian
	06/11/2010	Efforts under way to remove derelict fishing gear from Nooksack River	Relyea,Kie	Bellingham Herald
	05/28/2010	Gillnets in rivers could pose major damage to resources	Yuasa,Mark	The Seattle Times
	05/18/2010	Crews fish out lost nets to save trapped wildlife	Latshaw,Greg	USA Today
	04/28/2010	Derelict nets largely to blame for species' decline, biologists says	Burkhalter,Aaron	Skagit Valley Herald
	04/26/2010	Abandoned 'killer nets' destroying Puget Sound sea life	Zahn,Theron	KOMO News
	03/23/2010	Derelict fishing gear success story		Puget Sound Partnership Newsletter
	03/13/2010	Divers remove nets, crab pots from Wash. Waters	Associated Press	The Olympian
	03/13/2010	Divers remove nets, crab pots from Wash. Waters	Associated Press	The Seattle Times
	03/13/2010	100,000 pounds of abandoned fishing gear taken from Whatcom County	Relyea,Kie	Bellingham Herald
	03/06/2010	Fewer 'Ghost Nets' in Kitsap Waters	Dunagan,Christopher	Kitsap Sun
	03/03/2010	Lost fishing nets removed from 13 Puget Sound Locations	PR	ptleader.com
2009				
	Sept-Oct 2009	Member June leads conservation effort!	Oppmann,Patrick	American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists
	Nov/Dec	Exorcising the Ghosts of Puget Sound	Hunt,Angela	Tide
	12/14/2009	Jobs creation: An inexact science	Carson,Rob	The News Tribune
	12/14/2009	With gratns, rich Indian tribes get richer	Carson,Rob	The News Tribune
	12/09/2009	US House renews Northwest Straits Commission		Anacortes Online
	11/14/2009	Stimulus money finding sea floor gill nets cleanup		The Olympian
	11/14/2009	Stimulus money finding sea floor gill nets cleanup		The Seattle Times
	11/14/2009	Stimulus money finding sea floor gill nets cleanup		Seattle PI
	11/13/2009	Conservation program nets lost fishing gear	Sooter,Tad	Kingston Community News
	11/13/2009	Under Water, Old Nets Are Silent Killers	Mathewson,Tara Garcia	Kitsap Sun
	10/06/2009	Derelict fishing nets' toll: 30,000 marine birds, 110,000 fish and 2 million invertebrates a year	Sadler, Russel	Journal of the San Juans
	10/02/2009	Crews save ocean life by cleaning up lost gear		Indian Country Today
	10/01/2009	Executive Director's report	Henderson,Vivian	KAPO News
	09/29/2009	NBC - Nightly News reports Derelict Gear Removal - Video	Cowan,Lee	NBC Nightly News
	09/14/2009	Federal Stimulus money used in Puget Sound		KAPS 660 AM Radio
	09/14/2009	Gear cleanup saving ocean life	Chew,Jeff	The Spokesman-Review
	09/14/2009	Crews save ocean life by cleaning up lost gear	Chew,Jeff	The Seattle Times
	09/13/2009	Crews save ocean life by cleaning up lost gear	Chew,Jeff	The Olympian
	09/08/2009	Crews save ocean life by cleaning up lost, abandoned fishing gear from Jefferson, Clallam water	Chew,Jeff	Peninsula Daily News
	08/25/2009	Tribe Helps Rid Puget Sound of Fishing Nets	Yardley,William	The New York Times
	08/14/2009	Presidents message from Polly Fischer	Fischer,Polly	Puget Sound Anglers
	08/12/2009	Last recession victim: Puget sound ghost nets	Law,Glen	Saltwater sportsman
	08/05/2009	Fishing Nets Snare Cash	Taylor,Elizabeth	GeenMuze
	08/04/2009	4.6 Million Awarded for Removal of Derelict Fishing Gear		NWSC
	08/01/2009	Economic Stimulus protects Puget Sound's enviroment	Wheeler,Tim	People's Weekly World
	07/31/2009	CNN - Reports Derelict Gear Removal in Puget Sound - Video	Ottman,Patrick	CNN
	07/31/2009	Project to remove fishing nets from Sound		Peninsula Daily News
	07/17/2009	Promise of Puget Sound	Stiffler,Lisa	The Daily Score
	07/15/2009	Stimulus Money: A Study in derelict crab pots	Crum,Elizabeth	E!! The True Conservation Story
	07/13/2009	Projects will nearly eliminate deadly ghost nets in Puget Sound	Stiffler,Lisa	Three Sheets Northwest
	07/06/2009	Volunteer Kayakers Needed for Invasive Weed Control Project		People for Puget Sound
	07/05/2009	Make sure you have the correct escape cord on your crab pots	Yuasa,Mark	Seattle Times
	07/01/2009	Abandoned fishing-net removal aided by \$4.6 million	Ma,Michelle	Seattle Times
	07/01/2009	ARRA Funding Annoucement Posted	NOAA	NOAA Marine Debris Special Annoucemnt
	07/01/2009	Grant to fund removal of 220 tons of derelict nets from Puget Sound	Murvosh,Marta	Skagit Valley Herald
	06/30/2009	Commerce Secretary Gary Locke Annouces 167 Million in Recovery Act Funding for 50 Coasta	NOAA	NOAA Website

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	06/30/2009	Washington to benefit from marine and coastal restoration fund signed by Commerce Secretary	Yuasa,Mark	Seattle Times
	06/30/2009	4.6 million to remove derelict fishing gear from region's waters	PR	Journal of the San Juans
2008				
	Summer 2008	What are the benefits of removing derelict gear in Puget Sound		Currents - Seattle Aquarium Society
	11/21/2008	Lack of Funding Slows Research, Cleanup of Sound	Egert,Chris	KIRO
	11/20/2008	Derelict Fishing Nets Kill Sea Life, Clog Sound	Egert,Chris	KIROTV
	10/19/2008	Lethal Derelict Fishing Net		The Island Guardian
	10/16/2008	Abandoned nets continue to trap animals		United Press International
	10/15/2008	Abandoned fishing gear has killed more than 30,000 Puget Sound animals and Photo Gallery	Ma,Michelle	Seattle Times
	10/06/2008	Grant to fund removal of derelict fishing nets in Sound	Press Release	Go Skagit
	10/01/2008	WSA and US Army Divers Assist State Agencies in Tire Clean up		Northwest Dive News
	09/18/2008	Army divers - Army reserve project		Armed forces network -MP3
	08/27/2008	Teamwork removes tires to help Puget Sound cleanup	Steward,Kara	Inside Ecology
	08/21/2008	Divers from Virginia help with West Coast Cleanup	McKleskey,Matt	WAMU - Public Radio
	08/20/2008	Army Divers cleanup tire reef in Puget Sound		Seattle Post Intelligencer
	08/19/2008	Divers fishing hundreds of tires out of Puget Sound	Santos,Robert	Komo TV
	08/19/2008	Army divers clean up underwater junkyard	Chittim, Gary	King 5 TV
	08/19/2008	Divers remove tires from Puget Sound	Chen,Joyce	The New Tribune
	08/19/2008	Divers Remove Tires From Marine Park	Moriarty,Liam	KPLU Public Radio
	08/18/2008	US Army divers to assist state agencies in tire clean up at Saltwater State Park	WDFW	WDFW Press Release
	08/14/2008	Crab pot escape cords to be given away	Walters,Anna	Bellingham Herald
	08/01/2008	The Northwest Straits Initiatives Derelict Fishing Gear Removal Program		Seattle Aquarium Society Newsletter;Currents
	07/24/2008	Report Derelict Fishing Gear		The Island Guardian
	07/23/2008	Abandoned fishing gear, crab pots are 'perpetual killing machines' in San Juan waters	Rasmussen,Scott	San Juan Journal
	07/17/2008	A lost pot may catch, kill 75 crabs each year		San Juan Journal
	07/11/2008	REEF Divers Net Quite a Find		REEF - online
	07/05/2008	Fog doesn't halt success on opening day of Whidbey crab season	Adams,Tim	Whidbey News-Times
	07/02/2008	Get free sample of escape cord required on all crab pots	Staff Report	Skagit Valley Herald
	06/19/2008	Press Release: Murray Provides \$1.6 Million for Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative	Press Release	Patty Murray
	06/12/2008	Derelict fishing nets can take their toll on sea life	Murvosh,Marta	Skagit Valley Herald
	06/11/2008	Derelict net entangled, killed 3,500 animals in 15 years		PNWLocal News.com
	06/05/2008	Lost crab pots killing off resource	Kapralos,Krista J.	The Everett Herald
	06/01/2008	Ghost Nets Hidden Harvest	Tuggle,Jim "Tug"	The Reel News
	05/20/2008	Haunted by Ghost Nets	Hult,Angela	Coastal Conservation Association -TIDE Magazine
	05/20/2008	Cleaning up the Puget Sound	Harriet Spanel	2008 Session Report - Harriet Spanel
	05/08/2008	Multiple Articles around the Sound, E-Clips	Puget Sound Partnership	Puges Sound Partnership e-clips
	05/07/2008	Divers fish for deepwater dangers	KOMO News	KOMO News
	05/02/2008	King County supporting project to remove deadly derelict fishing gear from Puget Sound	King County	King County.gov
	05/01/2008	Northwest Straits Commission	Russel Family Foundation	The Russel Chowder
	05/01/2008	President's Message by Jim "Tug" Tuggle	Tuggle,Jim	The Reel News
	05/01/2008	Great Pacific Garbage Patch	De Cassis,Sido	The Planet Magazine - WWU
	03/01/2008	Divers to Remove Derelict Crab Pots from Port Gardner Bay March 15 and 16		The Boater's Choice, Port of Everett Marina
	02/01/2008	Haunted by Ghost Nets	Loomis,Gary	The Reel News
	01/11/2008	Crews removing deadly trash from Puget Sound	Stiffler,Lisa	Seattle Post Intellegence
2007				
	9/2007	Retrieving Lost Crab Pots in Similk Bay	Horst,Sasha	Padilla Bay Newsletter
	8/2007	SEA-Inside Pacific Northwest Episode 10	Williams, John F.	Still Hope Productions Inc.
	8/16-22/2007	Going Crabbing? Get the right cord		Whatcom Independent
	8/15/2007	Derelict Gear Threatens Sea Life	Bradley,Claudia	The Islands Sounder
	8/01/2007	Army dives for nets		Port Townsend Jefferson County Leader
	6/2007	KCTS Puget Sound Matters (Video Clip)		KCTS
	04/19/2007	Debris litters ocean bottom	DC Reid	Victoria Times-Colonist
	03/20/2007	Straits initiative targets abandoned fishing gear: Waters scoured for abandoned and lost fishing gear	Larry Pynn	Vancouver Sun
	02/01/2007	Bottom-Up approach to Sound receives recognition	Phifer,Taylor	Whatcom Independent
		Northwest (Regional Implementation Team Updates)		Coastal America Update (newsletter)
2006				
	8/25/2006	Navy Divers Remove Fishing Nets in Birch Bay	Morrison, Douglas	Northwest Navigator
	8/24-30/2006	Net Recovery	Phifer, Taylor	Whatcom Independent
	8/2006	Derelict Fishing Gear Front	Ruhoff, Kelly	Stanwood/Camano News
	5/23/2006	Derelict Crab Pots Yanked Out of Port Susan	Ruhoff, Kelly	Stanwood/Camano News
	5/2006	Puget Sound: Underwater Killing Fields	Beath, John	Western Outdoors
	3/9/2006	Discarded Fishing Gear Can Harm Pets and Wildlife	Cohen, Fiona	Bellingham Herald
	3/2006	To Rot, or Not To Rot, That is the Question	Wade, JD	The Reel News
	2/15/2006	Deadly Nets Pulled at Keystone		Whidbey News-Times
	12/26/2006	Deathtraps Removed from Coastal Waters	Larry O'Hanlon	Discovery News
	10/12/2006	Navy dives in to save coastlines	Traci Watson	USA Today
	08/18-19/2006	Navy Diver Training		KOMO 4 TV
	06/09/2006	ROV Test in Port Angeles		KIRO TV
2005				
	Sumer 2005	Derelict Crab Pots Removed from Padilla Bay		Padilla Bay Newsletter
	9/29/2005	Crew Stops Phantom Fishers	Morris, Scott	The Everett Herald

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	8/10/2005	Derelict Gear Poses Global Threat to Oceans	Rodgers, Terry	Union-Tribune
	7/8/2005	Navy Divers Remove Abandoned Fishing Nets from the Puget Sound	Webster, Spencer	Northwest Navigator
	7/6/2005	Tribe to Finish Bringing Up Old Crab Pots, Nets	Schwarzen, Christopher	Seattle Times
	7/2/2005	Derelict Gear Nets Targeted	Johannes, Katie N.	Bellingham Herald
	6/7/2005	Local Project Goes to the U.N.		The Journal of the San Juan Islands
	6/28/2005	Stillaguamish Tribe Fights Derelict Gear		Stanwood/Camano News
	5/17/2005	Crews Net Derelict Fishing Gear	Chew, Jeff	Peninsula Daily News
	5/17/2005	Diving Crews Net Derelict Fishing Gear	Chew, Jeff	Peninsula Daily News
	2005	Tom Cowan Cartoon	Stibbaro, Syd	
	2/2005	What Lies Beneath	Jane Hascher	Sea (Northwest Report section)
	11/23/2005	Elliot Bay Net Removal		KING 5 TV
	08/10/2005	Derelict fishing gear poses global threat to oceans	Terry Rodgers	San Diego Union
	06/2005	News and Information from Navy Region Northwest In Washington State's Puget Sound	Weber, Spencer	Northwest Navigator
	06/07/2005	United Nations	Cowan, Tom	Conference on Cooperative Conservation
	05/16/2005	Undersea Junk Raised in Puget Sound	Chew, Jeff	Peninsula Daily News
	05/15/2005	Crews Net Derelict Fishing Gear	Jeff Chew	Peninsula Daily News
2004				
	Winter 2004	Project to Clean Up Derelict Fishing Gear Wins National Accolades	Hulpke, Kate	Northwest Science & Technology
	Summer 2004	Partnership Expands Derelict Fishing Gear Removal Project	Coastal America	Coastal America Update
	Summer 2004	What's in the Nets?	Coastal America	Coastal America Update
	6/23/2004	Derelict Nets taken from area of major salmon runs	Amanda Leidig	Island's Sounder
	6/23/2004	Derelict Nets Taken From Area of Major Salmon Runs	Leidig, Amanda	The Islands' Sounder
	5/2004	Derelict Fishing Gear Removal Project	Advertisement	Northwest Dive News
	3/24/2004	Tons of Gill Nets, Debris Removed from Sound	Rasmussen, Scott	The Islands' Sounder
	3/2004	Derelict Fishing Gear Removal Advertisement		Northwest Dive News
	2004	Hooked Eagle-A Difficult Rescue	Aitken, Shona	The Journal of the San Juan Islands
	2/25/2004	Port Angeles: Divers Comb Bottoms for Abandoned Junk	Chew, Jeff	Peninsula Daily News
	2/25/2004	Divers Comb Bottoms for Abandoned Junk	Chew, Jeff	Peninsula Daily News
	12/22/2004	Photo, Jeff June		Ballard News-Tribune
	10/27/2004	Everfishing Net Stopped: Derelict Gear Hauled from Local Waters	Tercero, Christina	Whidbey News-Times
	09/14/2004	Project Targets Derelict Yet Lethal Fishing Gear	Lyke, M.L.	Seattle Post-Intelligencer
	08/21/2004	Abandoned Gill Nets Pose Peril in Sound	Ith, Ian	Seattle Times
	08/04/2004	Catching Killers: Thousands of Abandoned Crab Pots Still Trapping Sea Life	Schwarzen, Christopher	Seattle Times
2003				
	Summer 2003	Removing Derelict Fishing Gear from the Waters of the Northwest Straits	Horst, Sasha	Padilla Bay Newsletter
	Spring 2003	Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Derelict Fishing Gear Removal Project		Padilla Bay Newsletter
	9/9/2003	Report Outlines Shellfish Loss; Derelict gear may be responsible for 17,000 crab deaths annua	Chew, Jeff	Peninsula Daily News
	9/24/2003	Bush Lauds Derelict Gear Cleanup in Clallam	Chew, Jeff	Peninsula Daily News
	9/22/2003	Second Abandoned Fishing Net Kills Seals	Pizzillo, Ericka	Bellingham Herald
	8/27/2003	Animals Killed by 'Ghost' Fish Net	Rasmussen, Scott	The Journal of the San Juan Islands
	7/3/2003	Funds Arrive for Recovering Fishnet, Pots Off Peninsula	Chew, Jeff	Peninsula Daily News
	7/17/2003	Lost Gear Can be Reported Online	Chew, Jeff	Peninsula Daily News
	6/30/2003	Wood Awarded for Net Removal Project	Stensland, Jessie	Whidbey News-Times
	6/29/2003	Bottoms Up	Cokelet, Emeline	Peninsula Daily News
	6/27/2003	Project Seeks Derelict Gear, Nets in Strait	Chew, Jeff	Peninsula Daily News
	6/2003	Ridding Puget Sound of Ghost Nets	WSU Beach Watchers	WSU Beach Watchers Beach Log
	5/21/2003	Derelict Fishing Gear Program Nets Marine Resources \$70,000	Flynn, Tom	Argus
	10/23/2003	Net Recovery Cleans Ups Local Waters	Pizzillo, Ericka	Bellingham Herald
	10/2/2003	Gear of Fishers Past is Hauled Up	Ryan, John C.	The Christian Science Monitor
	09/12/2003	Derelict Gear Removal from Northern Puget Sound	National Oceanic and Atmospher	NOAA.gov
		Project to Lift Derelict Gear Kicks Off in Jefferson	Chew, Jeff	Peninsula Daily News
		Ghosts - Seeing is Believing	Wood, Gary	Whidbey News-Times
2002				
	8/2002	Derelict Gear Removal Gets Underway	Stratton, Rick	Northwest Dive News
	8/2002	Letters to the Editor	Ramaglia, Jim	Northwest Dive News
	7/4/2002	Ghost Nets Pulled in Canal		Peninsula Daily News
	7/20/2002	Soundoff: Derelict Gear Creates Killing Field	Wood, Gary	Whidbey News-Times
	6/29/2002	Derelict Marine Life Killers Targeted	Stensland, Jessie	Whidbey News-Times
	6/26/2002	Divers Reclaim Ghost Net Off Stuart Island	Rasmussen, Scott	The Islands' Sounder
	6/21/2002	"Ghost Nets" Haunt Waters: Divers Gingerly Remove Abandoned Fishing Gear that Endangers	Karmon, Eran	Seattle Times
	6/20/2002	New Effort to Remove Old Nets from Puget Sound	Miller, Scott	KING 5 News
	6/20/2002	Divers to Go After Abandoned Fishing Net	Associated Press	The Olympian
	6/20/2002	State Divers Search for Deadly 'Ghost Nets'		Bellingham Herald
	6/17/2002	Derelict Fishing Net to be Removed Thursday		The Journal of the San Juan Islands
	6/14/2002	Large Fishing Net to be Removed Thursday, June 20th from Bottom of Strait of Juan de Fuca	Sutherland, Doug	Media Advisory
	2002	Net Loss is a Gain	National Oceanic and Atmospher	Access NOAA
	11/5/2002	Make Sound Safe; Report Derelict Gear	Cowan, Tom and Bob Oke	Bellingham Herald
	11/26/2002	Lost Fishing Gear Another Threat to Sound	Cowan, Tom and Bob Oke	Seattle Post-Intelligencer
	10/9/2002	Twelve Tons of Lost and Abandoned Fishing Gear to Be Removed from Puget Sound	News Release	http://www.nwstraits.org/Documents/D_Gear.pdf
	10/29/2002	Divers Drag Deserted Nets from the Deep	McDonald, Colin	Western Front
	10/26/2002	Grants OK'd to Rid Strait, Hood of Junk	Hanrahan, Brenda	Peninsula Daily News

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	07/01/2002	Washington State Tackles 'Ghost Nets'	Dodd, Quentin	Fish Information & Services
	06/26/2002	Net Removal (Photo & Caption)	Cocke, Paul	Anacortes American
	06/2002	All Things Considered		National Public Radio
	06/20/2002	Tracking Down Ghost Nets	Esteban, Michelle	KOMO 4 News
	05/15/2002	Plans are Under Way to Clean Up 'Ghost Nets' and Help Rockfish Recover	Walbeck, Nancy	Anacortes American
2001				
	11/17/2001	Fishing Gear to Be Removed	Levin, Rick	South Whidbey Record
	11/14/2001	Marine Debris Clean-up Funded	Levin, Rick	Whidbey News-Times
	10/30/2001	Federal Grant May Pinpoint Ghost Nets	Geluso, James	Skagit Valley Herald
	10/16/2001	Removing Derelict Gear from the Northwest Straits	Cowan, Tom	Media Advisory
2000				
	8/3/2000	Trapping Sea Life	Schwarzen, Christopher	Seattle Times
	7/2/2003	Harbor Yields Tons of Gear: But Project to Pull Junk Hits a Snag	Chew, Jeff	Peninsula Daily News
1990				
	6/10/1990	Lost Nets form Death Traps	Klahn, Jim	Seattle Times