



Harbor Island Superfund Site: **Muckleshoot and Suquamish Nations**

Case Study: Tribe Information

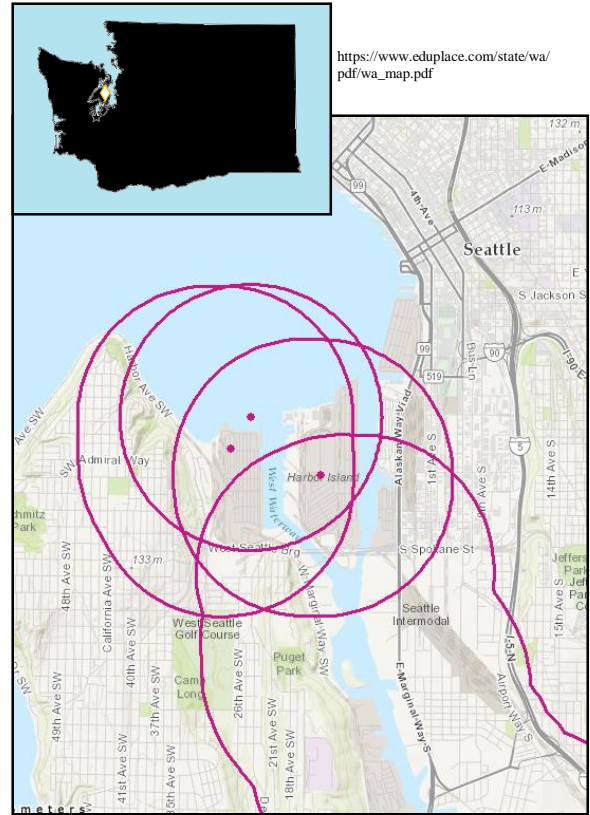
- The Harbor Island Superfund Site is located in Puget Sound, WA in the ancestral areas of the to the Muckleshoot and Suquamish Nations. The site is adjacent to Elliott Bay; these water bodies are a portion of the adjudicated Usual and Accustomed fishing area of the Muckleshoot and Suquamish Indian Tribes.
- The Muckleshoot and the Suquamish signed a MOU (2005) to help coordinate site investigations and response actions on the tribes' ancestral lands.
- NPL documents of interest may be available through ITEP's resource library.

EPA NPL Status Information

- **Recent Site History:** The Harbor Island (Lead) site covers about 420 acres and is an industrial area at the mouth of the Duwamish Waterway. The man made island was constructed in 1909. In 1912 the island began commercial and industrial activities including lead smelting, petroleum storage, shipbuilding and metal production. Industrial and commercial activities continue on Harbor Island today.
- **Response activities:** The site was listed on the NPL in 1983. The HRS score is 34.60. The next step is the remedial investigation/feasibility study (RI/FS).

Map Key

- Native Lands —
- NPL Site ●
- 4 Mile Buffer —



Primary Contaminants

- Antimony, Arsenic, Benzene, Cadmium, Chromium, Chrysene, DDT, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, PAHs, PCBs, Thallium, Toluene, Zinc
- There were 41 contaminants of concern found at this site.

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