



*A Kelly-Springfield logging truck hauls a large fir log along a track-like wooden logging road. Behind the truck are acres of cutover land, ca. 1925. Photograph by J. Wilbur Sandison, courtesy of the PEMCO Webster and Stevens Collection, Museum of History and Industry, Seattle 1983.10.3675.10*

Clear-cutting of timber damages salmon habitat in numerous ways. Without the shade and root systems provided by trees, the water of spawning grounds overheats and silt and runoff damage or destroy spawning areas.