

# Mercury Small Miners Have Pulled Out of Oregon's Waterways



All from the  
Willamette Valley

# What's Really in Oregon Rivers

How Small Miner Dredging Can Save Wildlife for Free



Only one seasons worth of garbage pulled by a small-time miner

From the Desk of Sen. Boquist

11lbs Pulled Out of the Umpqua River in 4 Hours



65lbs in One 12'x12' Fishing Hole in the Rogue River



Just as a reminder, remember that fresh, store-bought lead will be bright and shiny. As will freshly melted and molded lead.

Lead that has oxidized ( $PbO_2$ ) and weathered will have a white powdery crust to it. This is how you can tell that this lead is authentic, from our rivers and has been in the environment for many years. No one ran out and bought lead to make their photos. That oxidized lead only comes from being in the river for at least a year or more. The flakier the lead gets, the more that gets into the environment and water to poison everyone and everything.



LEACHED STUMP  
pulled out of the  
Calapooia River

50  
858



Found in the S. Umpqua River

