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We, like some other lucky people in Thurston County, live on an estuary. In our case, the Henderson Inlet estuary.

The day-to-day and season-to-season diversity of bird and mammal life is astounding. Birds are present at all phases of the tidal changes. Seals and otters are frequent visitors. All kinds of little critters live in the mud and there must be enough fish to help support all of the activity.

Because of government action, the water quality has improved and there is a flourishing shellfish farm.

When the tide is in, small boat recreation is not only possible but common during every season.

The Deschutes estuary could be the same if the tides are allowed to return.

Sincerely,

Tom Fell





