

Polluting the North Sea

The Dutch call it 'one of the most polluted seas on earth'.
The British government describes it as 'a wholly healthy body of water'.
This is what we dump in the North sea each year (tonnes per year)

Hazardous waste incinerated at sea:
93,000 tonnes

Highly toxic halogenated hydrocarbons released from incineration:
2.5 tonnes

Industrial waste dumped into the North Sea:
5.5 million tonnes

