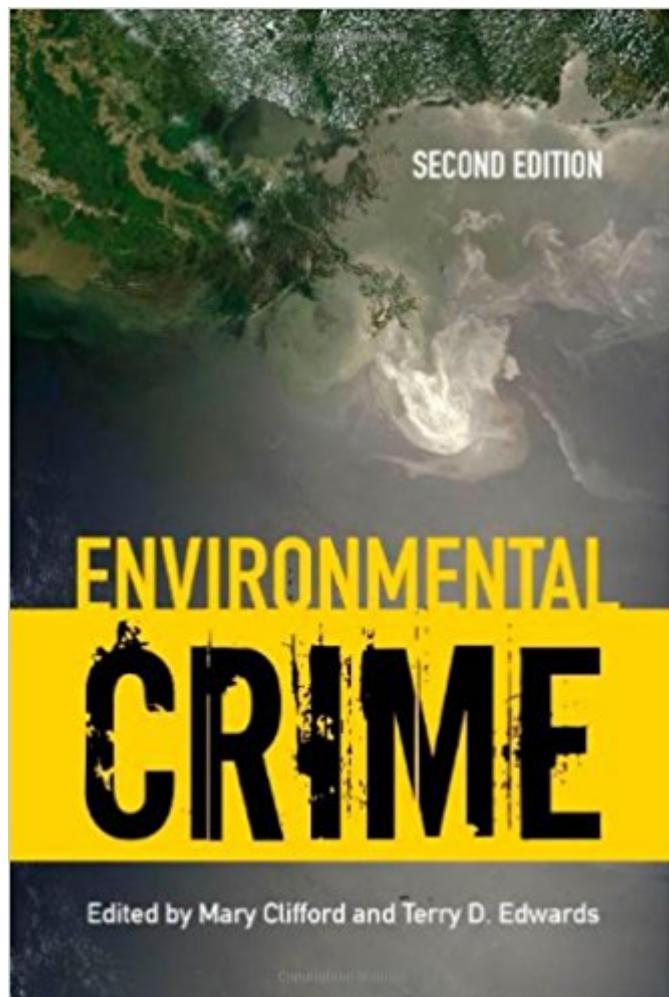


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Environmental crime is an increasingly serious problem nationally and internationally, and is an expanding field of study in today's environmentally conscious classroom. Fully revised and updated, Environmental Crime, Second Edition revisits the early construction of environmental crime as a subject of study and addresses new and emerging subjects of study, specifically focused on the United States but including research from Europe, Australia, and around the world.

Comprehensive and interdisciplinary in its focus, this Second Edition is written by a collection of experts in the field and presents themes related to the social, cultural, political, economic, scientific and legal contexts of environmental crime. Each chapter includes key terms, review questions, discussion questions, and references. The accessible style and easy-to-read format make Environmental Crime, Second Edition ideal for anyone from any discipline, with little to no exposure to the subject matter. New material added to the Second Edition: • New chapter on the relationship between social and political activism and legislative change • New chapter on crime theories specifically focused on environmental issues • Updates on the history and legislation • Updates on definition and related terms • Updates on state and local issues • Updates on police, courts, sentencing and punishments • New online link with additional resources for students Key Features: * Includes contributions from nationally and internationally known experts on the topic of environmental crime * Provides a comprehensive focus on the United States laws and policies related to environmental law, violations, punishments and sanctions * Includes a historical review of law creation and activist protests focused on organizing and changing laws around environmental protections and environmental harms * Interdisciplinary in its focus, the text includes biological sciences, history and political debates, economics, media, crime theory and its application, in addition to sections on international constructions of environmental crime and future research directions Instructor Resources: * Test Bank * PowerPoint Lecture Outlines * Answers to end of chapter questions

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A little out of date but overall great book (there are not many of these types of books out there) introduction into Environmental Crime.

I don't feel that this book was organized effectively in many parts. In many of the chapters the concepts tend to jump around a lot, making it hard to grasp the central unifying concepts of each chapter. This book is not written in language that is hard to understand, but the way that the information is presented is somewhat muddled and convoluted.

Environmental Crime: Enforcement, Policy, and Social Responsibility is a pretty good overview of environmental issues. It would be good to read if you want to get the big picture on environmental issues. It covers philosophy, natural science, law, etc. I read it as a text for a college course. This was a small class and we had much discussion on the material. The book was well suited for such a class. Each chapter is by a different author and because of this it repeats itself a little. Much of the environmental crime data and examples given are from the early 1990's. Environmental crime has changed a lot from the early 1990's so the book was a little out of date even when printed in 1998. As a history and a basis for understanding it is great.

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