

# Basic Detail Report

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**51. An eroding clearcut, Pacific County, Washington. Erosion is an inevitable consequence of clearcutting. No people in history have clearcut without damaging the soil. If one turns a globe—China, India, the Near East, Europe, the eastern seaboard reminded that some degree of long-term deforestation has been the rule with clearcutting, and that this in turn has resulted in the diminishment of whole societies. Significantly, China has recently**

**“stopped clearcutting native forests” and has “subsidized retraining of hundreds of thousands of loggers.” (The Oregonian, January 25, 2004)  
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**Date**

1999-2003

**Primary Maker**

Robert Adams

**Medium**

Gelatin silver print on paper

**Dimensions**

Mat Size: 14 x 18 inches