“Now the tribes are finally being acknowledged as comanagers of the fisheries resources. I had a lot of sports fishermen come directly up to me. And they put out their hand and they said, ‘Would you please tell the Yakama Nation thank you? Because we know if it wasn’t for their tribe, there’d still be no fish in that river.’”

Carol Craig (Yakama), NMAI Interview, August 2016

Attitudes were slow to change, until sports fishers saw the return of salmon in Washington State’s waters.