“It’s pretty impressive what people have done in such a short time period. And really a lot of that is tied to the Boldt Decision in us being able to provide for ourselves again, which has been guaranteed in our treaties since the 1850s.”

Willard Bill Jr. (Muckleshoot), NMAI Interview, August 2016

In the forty years since the Boldt Decision, tribes have grown in population, influence, and economy. The Puyallup Tribe of Indians, for example, is one of the leading employers of non-Indians in their county.