
“The loss of salmon in the region has significant social, cultural, and economic consequences. . . . The value of Puget Sound salmon fishery currently is estimated at more than \$60 million a year, but salmon are worth more than money. Salmon are vital to Pacific Northwest tribal cultural and spiritual practices.”

Agricultural Pollution in Puget Sound: Inspiration to Change Washington's Reliance on Voluntary Incentive Programs to Save Salmon, Western Environmental Law Center, April 2016, pg. 4

The clash of cultural values has never been more apparent in how tribal and non-tribal communities view natural resources.