

# Commercial Fisheries Harvest

## Pounds of all salmon caught in commercial harvest<sup>†</sup>



### What Is This Indicator?

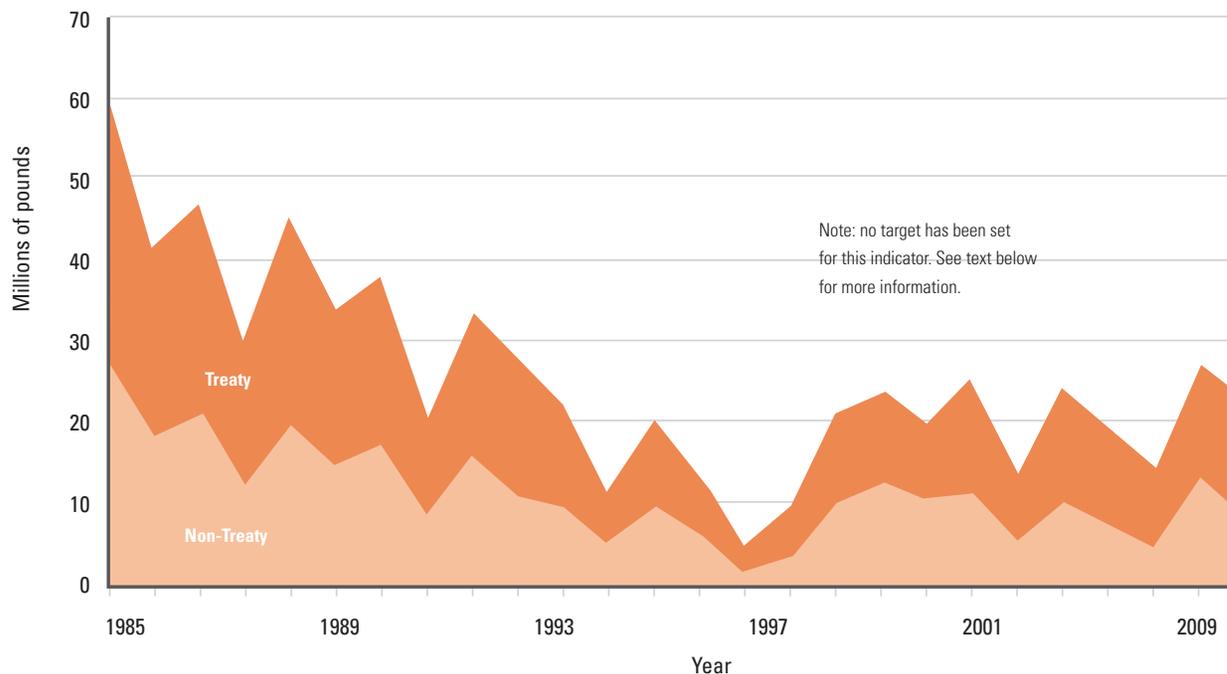
The Commercial Fisheries Harvest Vital Sign was adopted by the Leadership Council without setting a specific 2020 target. Commercial harvests are regulated through a separate legal process.

Staff are considering including this parameter in the Quality of Life Index, which is under development.

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<sup>†</sup> This report is adapted from the *2012 State of the Sound*.

### Pounds of All Salmon Caught in Puget Sound Commercial Harvest 1985-2010



**Figure 3.8.** The graph shows the pounds (in millions) of all salmon sold in commercial fisheries. Additional commercial benefit accrues from secondary businesses (e.g., restaurant sales) and recreational fisheries as well (not shown here). Note that commercial harvest also does not represent all harvest impacts on a species (e.g., unsold by-catch or gear-related mortalities). The treaty/non-treaty breakout shown here does not reflect allocation balance for a number of reasons.

Source: *Historic Catch and Landing System (HCLS) and TOCAS and LIFT systems, jointly maintained by the treaty tribes and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.*

**For more in-depth information,  
please see:**  
[www.psp.wa.gov/vitalsigns/commercial\\_fisheries\\_harvest.php](http://www.psp.wa.gov/vitalsigns/commercial_fisheries_harvest.php)