

PUGET SOUND VITAL SIGNS



VITAL SIGN CULTURAL WELLBEING

The Cultural Wellbeing Vital Sign addresses the extent to which people feel able to maintain their cultural traditions. The Puget Sound region is home to human populations from diverse cultures, some with long-held connections to place and others who have more recently arrived. Cultural practices and knowledge systems are shaped by ecosystems and are critical to human wellbeing because they provide a sense of belonging, create the foundation for moral development, and define rules for social interaction. There is no question that many of the cultural traditions held by Puget Sound residents are dependent on the health of Puget Sound ecosystems.

Vital Sign Reporter

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VITAL SIGN > INDICATOR	PROGRESS	STATUS
Cultural Wellbeing		
Participation in cultural practices		

Key Vital Sign Messages

Coming soon!

Strategies, Actions, And Effectiveness

- Actions proposed in the Action Agenda that advance this Vital Sign (*let us know if we missed any!*):
 - HCCC Integrated Watershed Plan-Adaptive Management and Monitoring

Background Documents

- Leadership Council Resolution 2015-02, Human Health and Quality of Life Vital Signs and Indicators
- Human Wellbeing Vital Signs and Indicators for Puget Sound Recovery

Other Resources

- Articles related to [quality of life](#) in the [Encyclopedia of Puget Sound](#)

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