





PUGET SOUND VITAL SIGNS

VITAL SIGN GROUNDFISH AND BENTHIC INVERTEBRATES

Groundfish and benthic invertebrates include dozens of resident marine fish that live on or near the seafloor as well as crabs, shrimp, and other invertebrates. This Vital Sign tells us about the abundance and distribution of groundfish and benthic invertebrates in Puget Sound. Many of these species are important to commercial and recreational fisheries and play a critical role in the region's marine food web.

VITAL SIGN > INDICATOR	PROGRESS	STATUS
Groundfish and Benthic Invertebrates		
Abundance and biomass of benthic marine invertebrates		
Abundance and biomass of groundfish		

Related Strategies

- Awareness of Effects of Climate Change
- Climate Adaptation & Resilience
- Education Partnerships
- Funding
- Invasive Species
- Research & Monitoring
- Responsible Boating
- Salmon Recovery
- Stewardship & Motivating Action
- Strategic Leadership & Collaboration

Vital Sign Reporter

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Key Vital Sign Messages

This is a new Vital Sign and we are working with our partners to compile and report key messages.

Background Documents

Other Resources

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