

# SALMON MORTALITY PYRAMID

Almost all of the streams on the Kitsap Peninsula once had salmon in them. Humans can effect salmon mortality, reducing the number of spawning adults that return to streams through activities such as:

- » Land clearing and development
- » Road culverts
- » Construction erosion
- » Agriculture
- » Dams
- » Harvest
- » Hatcheries
- » Reliance on groundwater
- » Shoreline armoring
- » Invasive species

Although these types of activities have taken their toll on wild Pacific Salmon populations over the past 200 years, we are taking steps to protect and recover salmon populations and are making measurable progress on recovery goals. Salmon are resilient and can return to Kitsap streams if given the chance.

