



Salmon became an important commercial product on the Canadian West Coast in the early 1880s and is still supreme among the nation's fishery products. Commercial fishermen alone catch between 16,000,000 and 22,000,000 salmon each year as they migrate to over 1,300 rivers and streams along the jagged coastline of British Columbia. This is a self-perpetuating resource of tremendous potential—wisely managed, it can produce wealth for the country forever.