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# BALANCING THE SCALES

**IN THE PACIFIC  
NORTHWEST,  
SEALS AND SEA  
LIONS HAVE  
REBOUNDED FROM  
THE BRINK. BUT  
THEIR APPETITE  
FOR ENDANGERED  
SALMON  
THREATENS  
A DELICATE  
ECOSYSTEM**

A seal catches a salmon off the coast of Washington State. Scientists are working to determine how much salmon the seals eat.