

Figure 1. Estimated number of fish in the Lake Erie fishery (in thousands) : 1980-2020. The figure shows a line graph with the y-axis representing the number of fish in thousands, ranging from 0 to 20,000. The x-axis represents the year, from 1980 to 2020. The data shows a general decline in the number of fish over the period, with a sharp drop around 1990 and a subsequent recovery. The number of fish was approximately 16,000 in 1980, dropped to about 9,500 in 1990, and then rose back to around 16,000 by 2020.