

# **THE SEASONAL ROUND OF LIFE IN TRADITIONAL TIMES**

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## **Introduction**

**C**lustered around the waters of lower Puget Sound lay the traditional lands of five Indian groups: the Skokomish, Squaxin, Nisqually, Steilacoom, and Puyallup. These tribal lands were buttressed on the south by the Cowlitz and the Chehalis tribes. Scattered within and between this double layered semi-circle of tribes were located several smaller groups who today have lost