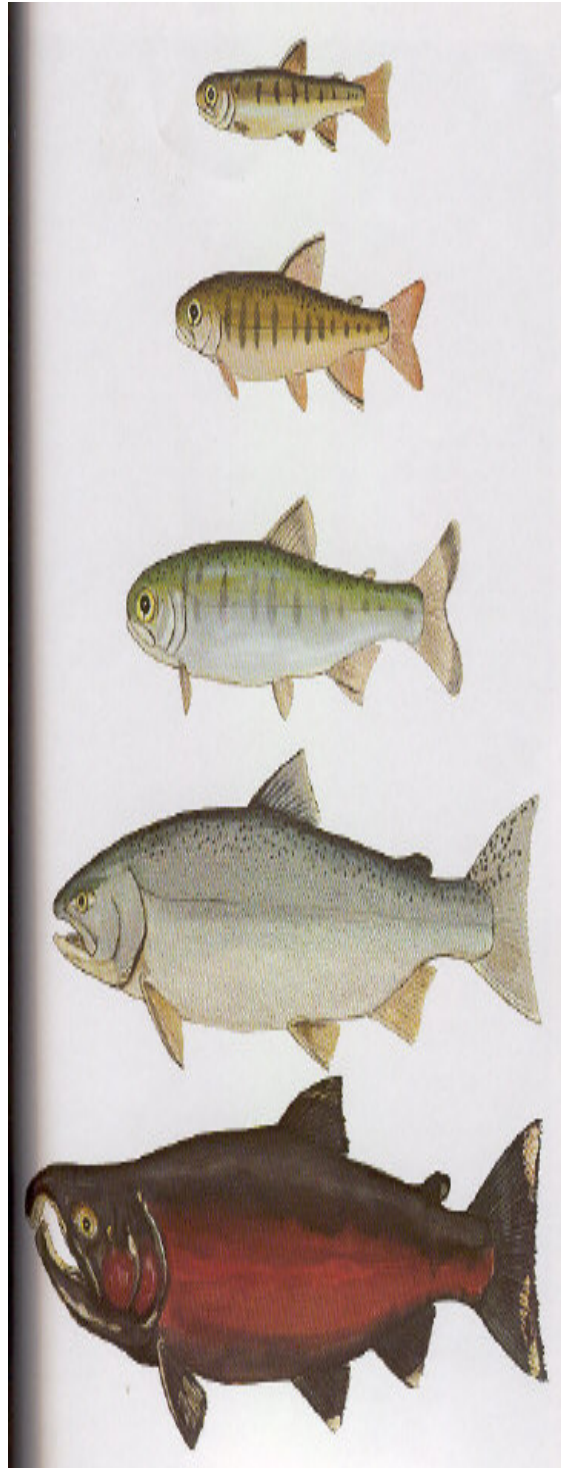


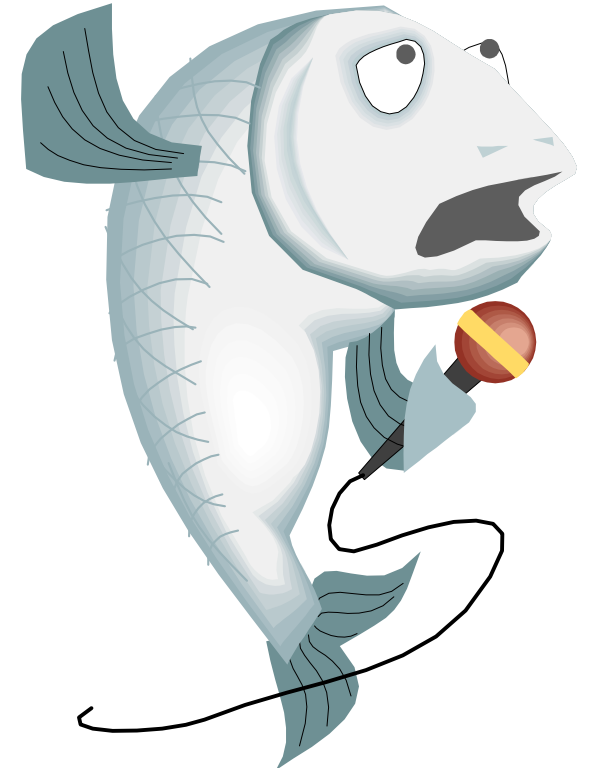
Facts About Sockeye Salmon

There are 5 different species of salmon in North America: Sockeye, King, Pink, Silver, and Chum. Sockeye are special because they need a lake in their life cycle. Salmon make a nest called a redd, they use their tail fin to dig it in the bottom the ground. Most salmon lay their eggs in the fall. Usually salmon lay around 3,000 eggs. Sadly less then 10 survive.

By Zach



Salmon



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5 Species of Salmon

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King salmon are the largest of the salmon. They migrate when they are 1 or 2 years old.

Silver salmon, also known as Chinook salmon, migrate 3 to 4 months after they hatch. Their coloring is dark on the top and light on the bottom.

Pink salmon migrate to the ocean a week to a month after they hatch. They are the smallest salmon.

Chum salmon also leave in a week to a month.

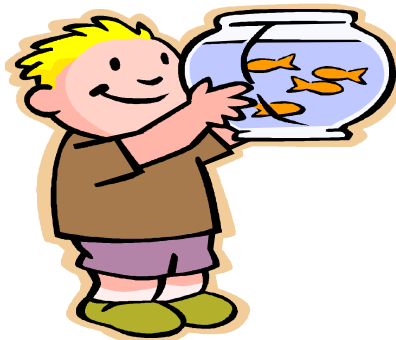
For facts about **Sockeye salmon** see the back [Facts about the sockeye salmon](#)

by Madison

Sockeye Salmon Life

First the female sockeye spawns and dies. Then the youngsters stay until they're Alevin. Next they go upstream or downstream to the nearest lake [usually Lake WA]. They stay there for 1-2 years then go through the Ballard Locks into the Puget Sound and to the Pacific. Then they stay there for 1-2 years then they begin their journey back to North Creek then spawn.

By Maddie



Salmon Life Cycle

Salmon start out in a nest, which is known as a redd. In the nest there are about 2-3,000 eggs, but only 10 salmon make it back to the area where they were born. The next stage in the salmon's life cycle is the Alevin, known as a Sacfry. If you're ever trying to identify a Sacfry, it has the yolk of the egg still attached to their throat. Next is a Parr, it looks exactly like a Sacfry, but doesn't have the yolk of the egg attached to their throat. The next stage is called the ocean phase adult. You can locate the ocean Phase adult in the ocean. Last in the salmon life cycle is the spawning adult. It finds its way back from the ocean to go to the area where it was born to spawn. They live a little bit after the eggs are hatched, then they die. Look at the back for a life cycle picture.