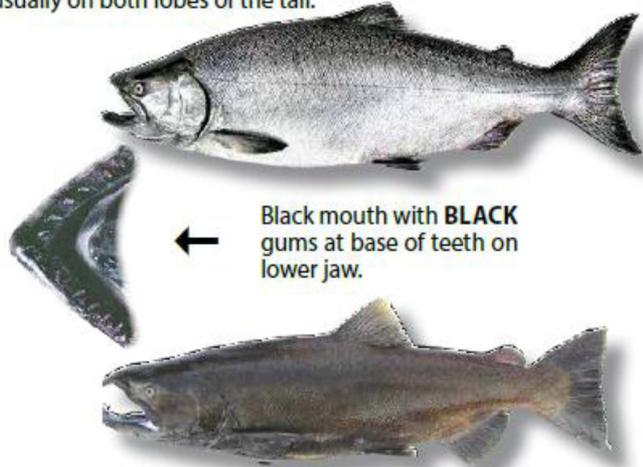


KING (CHINOOK, TYEE, BLACKMOUTH) SALMON

Blue-gray back with silvery sides. Small, irregular-shaped black spots on back, dorsal fin, and usually on both lobes of the tail.

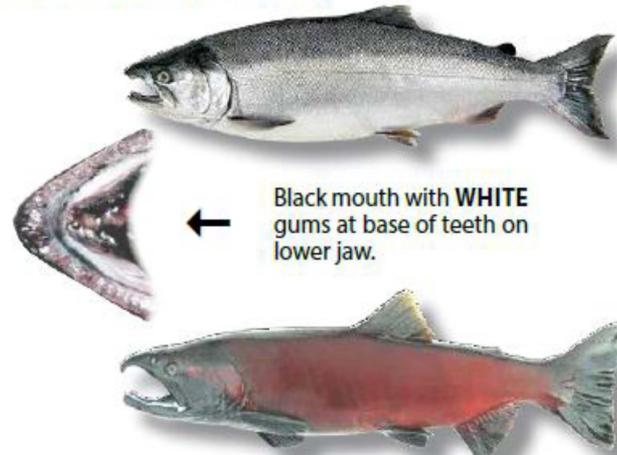


Black mouth with **BLACK** gums at base of teeth on lower jaw.

Spawning king salmon adults lose their silvery bright color and turn maroon to olive brown.

COHO (SILVER) SALMON

Greenish-blue back with silvery sides. Small black spots on the back, dorsal fin, and usually on upper lobe of tail only.



Black mouth with **WHITE** gums at base of teeth on lower jaw.

Spawning coho salmon adults develop greenish-blackheads and dark brown to maroon bodies.

SOCKEYE (RED) SALMON

Dark blue-black back with silvery sides. No distinct spots on back, dorsal fin, or tail.



Spawning sockeye salmon adults develop dull-green heads and brick-red to scarlet bodies.

CHUM (DOG, KETA, CALICO) SALMON

Dull gray back with yellowish-silver sides. No distinct spots on back or tail. Large eye pupil—covers nearly the entire eye.



Spawning adults develop olive green coloration on the back with maroon sides covered with irregular dull red bars. Males exhibit many large canine-like teeth.

PINK (HUMPY) SALMON

Large spots on the back and large black oval blotches on both tail lobes. Very small scales.

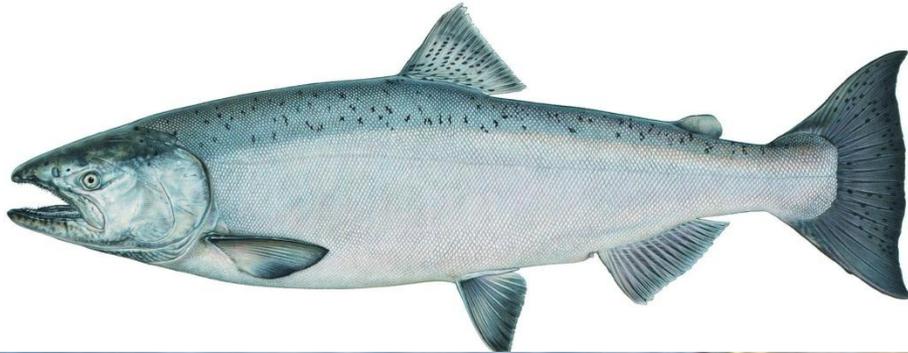
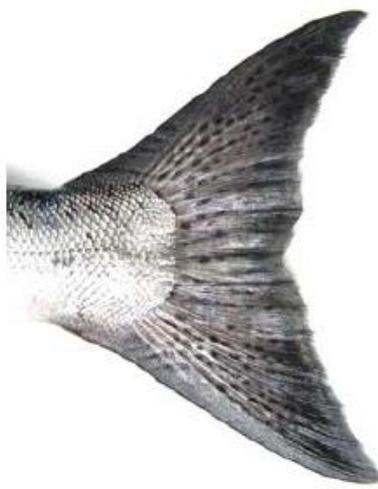


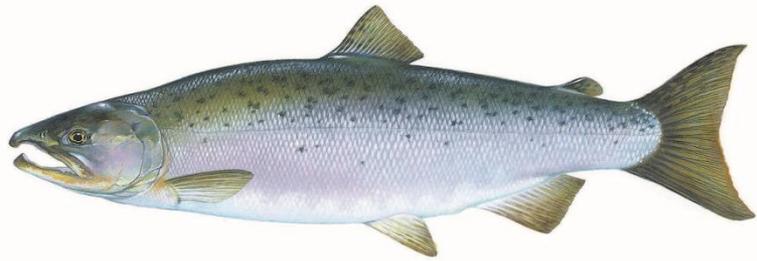
Spawning adults turn dull gray on their backs and upper sides and creamy white below. Males develop a pronounced hump.

King/Chinook *O. tshawytscha*

Mouth is dark with a black gum line

- Large, sharp teeth
- Spots on both lobes of tail and silver is prominent.
- Large spots on back





Coho/Silver *O. kisutch*

- Mouth is light with a white gum line but the tongue may be black. • Medium size, strong/sharp teeth
- Few scattered spots only on upper lobe of tail, w silver streaks
 - Spots on back
 - Wide caudal peduncle

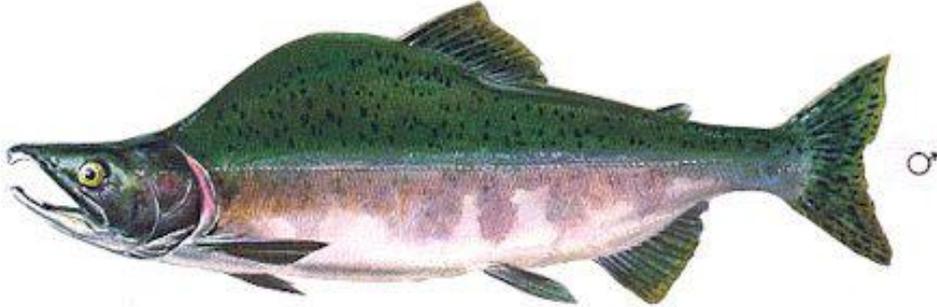


Chum (Dog) *O. keta*

Mouth is white with a white gum line

- Well developed teeth
 - No spots on tail or back, but does have silver streaks covering about half of the fin.
 - Calico markings (vertical bars) – faint on bright fish
 - Narrow caudal peduncle
 - White tip on anal fin
- Huge pupil





Pink/Humpy *O. gorbuscha*

- Mouth is white with a black gum line.
- In marine areas, almost no teeth on tongue
- Large oval spots on both lobes of tail, no silver
- Large black spots on back
- Pointed lower jaw
- No silver on tail
- Very small scales

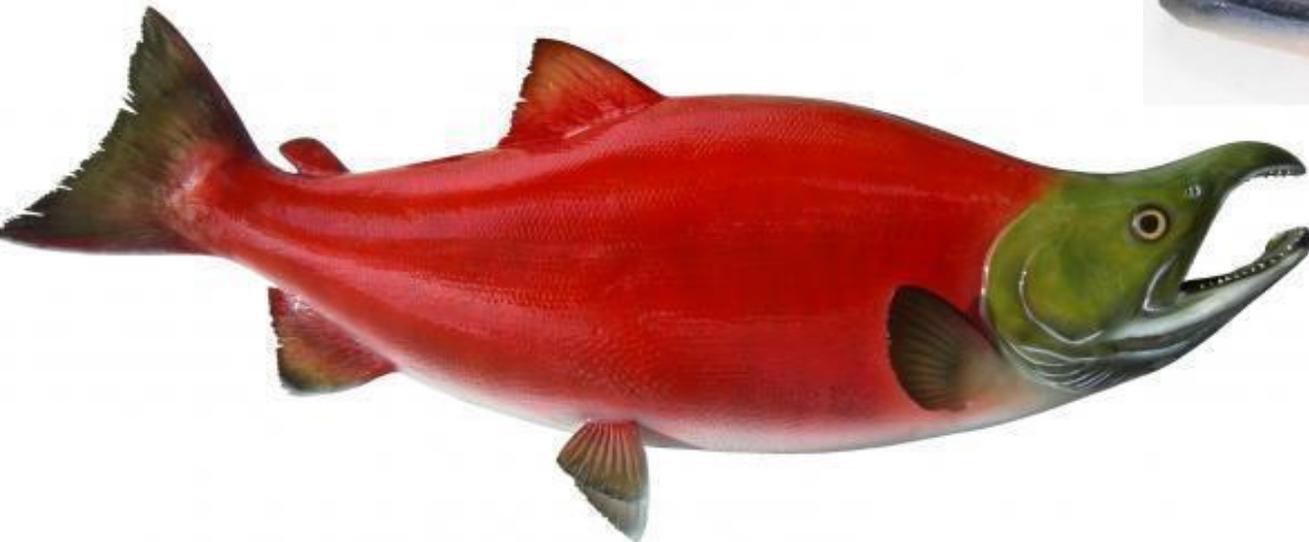




Sockeye (Red) *O. nerka*

Mouth is white with a white gum line

- Almost toothless, no teeth on tongue
- No spots on tail or back
- Large, bright gold, glassy eye



Male vs Female Sockeye



Sockeye Salmon Spawning Phase

