

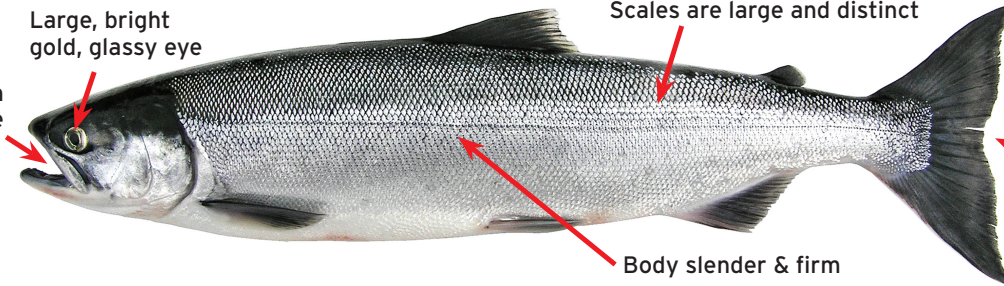
BC WILD SALMON Identification Guide

Sockeye

Mouth is white with a white gum line

Large, bright gold, glassy eye

Scales are large and distinct



No spots on tail or back

Body slender & firm

Coho

Mouth is light with a white gum line

Medium size, sharp teeth

Spots above lateral line

Spots on upper lobe



Silver colour adjacent caudal

Thick caudal

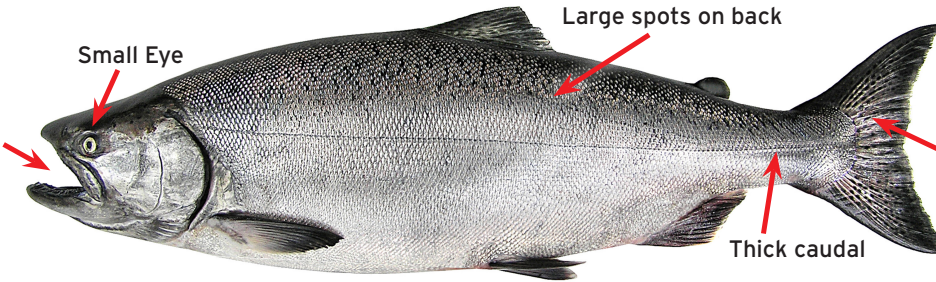
Chinook (Spring)

Mouth is dark with a black gum line

Large, sharp teeth

Small Eye

Large spots on back



Tail covered with spots

Thick caudal

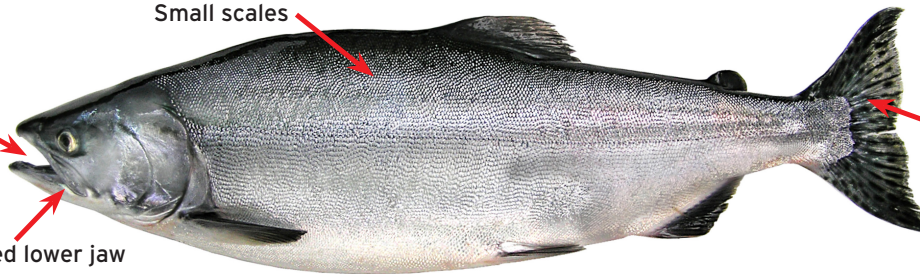
Pink

Mouth is white with a black gum line

Almost toothless

Small scales

Pointed lower jaw



Large oval spots on both lobes of tail

No silver on tail

Chum

Mouth is white with a white gum line

Well developed teeth

Large pupil

No spots on tail or back



Silver streaks

Narrow caudal