

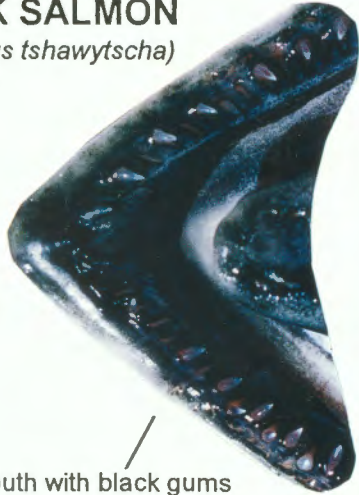


HOW TO IDENTIFY CHINOOK, COHO, & STEELHEAD



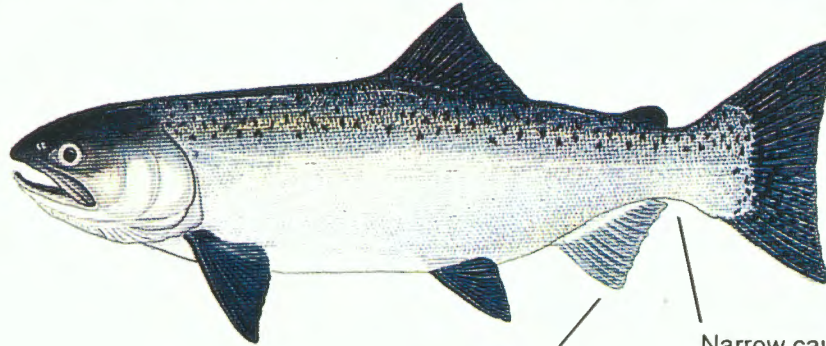
CHINOOK SALMON

(*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)



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

Chinook have large black spots scattered on upper back & both lobes of caudal (tail) fin.



13-19 Anal fin rays

Narrow caudal peduncle

Caudal fin rays are smooth
(Rub thumbnail along rays
- feels smooth)

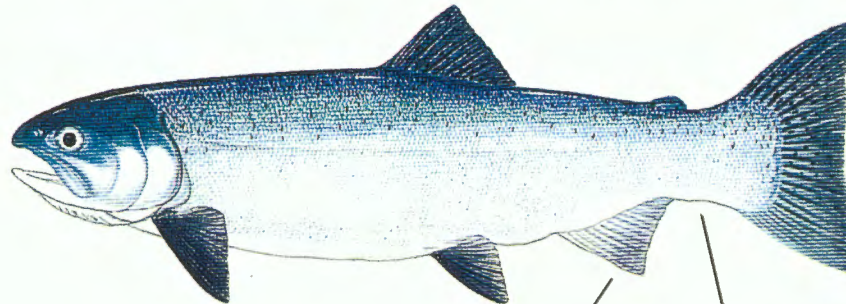
COHO SALMON

(*Oncorhynchus kisutch*)



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

Coho have small black spots scattered on upper back & upper lobe only of the caudal (tail) fin.



13-19 Anal fin rays

Wide caudal peduncle

Caudal fin rays are rough
(Rub thumbnail along rays
- feels like edge of dime)

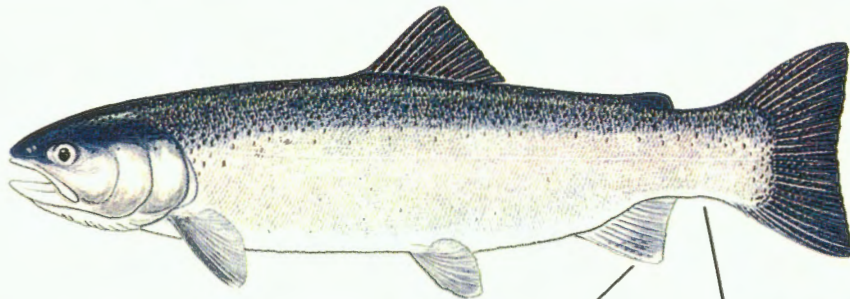
STEELHEAD TROUT

(*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)



White mouth with white gums
at base of teeth on lower jaw.

Steelhead have small black spots scattered on upper back & in uniform rows along caudal (tail) fin.



Caudal fin rays are smooth
(Rub thumbnail along rays
- feels smooth)

Wide caudal peduncle

8-12 Anal fin rays

Pinkish color may appear on cheeks
and along lateral line in freshwater

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