

GOING UPSTREAM WITH THE SALMON



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SALMON?

How much of their life is spent in the ocean?

Chum salmon _____

Chinook salmon _____

Steelhead salmon _____

Coho salmon _____



Which is the largest of all the salmon?

Why is the Chum sometimes called Dog Salmon?

How do the juvenile Coho defend their territory?

How high can Steelhead leap? Why do they leap?

What changes when the male salmon prepare to spawn?



How big do salmon get?

Chum salmon _____

Chinook salmon _____

Steelhead salmon _____

Coho salmon _____



What do salmon eat?

Chum salmon _____

Chinook salmon _____

Steelhead salmon _____

Coho salmon _____

Circle the 9 words listed below. Words appear straight across, backwards straight across, up and down, down and up, and diagonally.

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SALMON VOCABULARY

- **Anadromous:** To live in both fresh and salt water.
- **Migration:** Moving from river to ocean and back again.
- **Plankton:** Very small microscopic animals drifting in the water.
- **Spawning:** Releasing eggs into the river bottoms.
- **Redd:** A nest like feature to spawn in.
- **Smolts:** Young salmon.
- **Semelparous:** Reproducing only once in a lifetime.
- **Homing:** Returning by instinct to the birth place after leaving it.
- **Estuarine:** The area where the ocean tide meets the river current.