



# Anchorage Bowl Area Run Timing

**Always read the current Southcentral Alaska Sport Fishing Regulations Summary booklet and emergency orders before you fish any of the waters in Southcentral Alaska.**

<b>Ship Creek</b>	Chinook Salmon	Late May through season closure in mid-July
	Coho Salmon	Mid-July through late September
<b>Campbell Creek</b>	Coho Salmon	Late July through September
	Dolly Varden	Entire Year
	Rainbow Trout	Entire Year

June 15 through April 14: Open to fishing. Please see the current Southcentral Alaska Sport Fishing Regulations Summary booklet for Campbell Creek special regulations.

**Stocked Lakes: Visit the ADF&G website for a list of additional stocked lakes locations**

Campbell Point Lake	Arctic Char, Rainbow Trout, Landlocked Salmon
Cheney Lake	Rainbow Trout, Landlocked Salmon
Delong Lake	Rainbow Trout, Landlocked Salmon
Jewel Lake	Rainbow Trout, Landlocked Salmon
Sand Lake	Arctic Char, Arctic Grayling, Rainbow Trout, Landlocked Salmon, Lake Trout
Taku-Campbell Lake	Rainbow Trout, Landlock Salmon, Arctic Grayling

<b>Bird Creek</b>	Coho Salmon	Late July through mid-August
	Pink Salmon	Early July through mid-August, abundance on even years

July 14 through December 31: Open to fishing for all species except king salmon. Please see the current Southcentral Alaska Sport Fishing Regulations Summary booklet for Bird Creek special regulations on where you are allowed to fish for coho salmon.

**Twentymile River**

Hooligan (smelt)	April through May (run timing is highly variable) <b>April 1 through May 31: saltwater open to dipnetting</b> <b>April 1 through June 15: freshwater open to dipnetting</b>
Coho Salmon	Mid-August through October

Only Alaska residents (living in Alaska 12 plus months consecutively) with a valid fishing license may dipnet for hooligan in saltwater or freshwater.

Please review the Southcentral Alaska Sport Fishing Regulations Summary booklet before you go fishing. All of these waters have regulations affecting bag and possession limits, tackle, areas open to fishing, and hours open to fishing. **Don't forget to check for emergency orders!** ADF&G may either close, restrict, open, or liberalize all or part of these fisheries at any given time.

# Pacific Salmon Identification

## Chinook (king) Salmon



- Spots on back and both lobes of the tail
- Black mouth with a black gumline

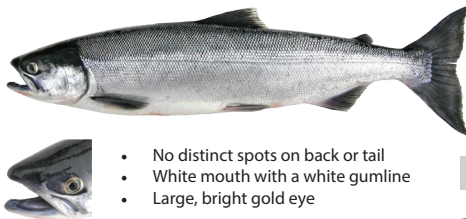
## Coho (silver) Salmon



- Spots on back and upper lobe of the tail
- Black mouth with a white gumline

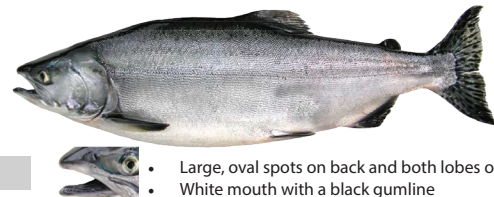
## Marine Phase

## Sockeye (red) Salmon



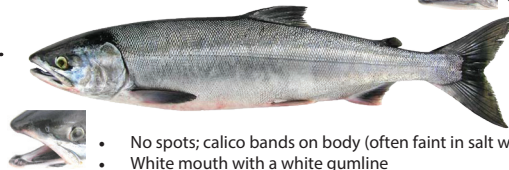
- No distinct spots on back or tail
- White mouth with a white gumline
- Large, bright gold eye

## Pink (humpy) Salmon



- Large, oval spots on back and both lobes of tail
- White mouth with a black gumline

## Chum (dog) Salmon



- No spots; calico bands on body (often faint in salt water)
- White mouth with a white gumline

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## Chinook (king) Salmon



- Spawning adults turn maroon or olive brown
- Spots on body and both lobes of the tail remain

## Coho (silver) Salmon



- Males develop pronounced "kype" (hooked-nose)
- Spots on back and upper lobe of the tail remain
- Male and female turn dark maroon and have dark backs

## Spawning Phase

## Sockeye (red) Salmon



- Spawning adults develop dull-green heads
- Males develop hump on back
- Both female and male turn red

## Pink (humpy) Salmon



- Spawners turn dull gray on their backs and upper sides
- Lower sides appear cream color or white
- Large, oval spots on back and both lobes of tail remain

## Chum (dog) Salmon



- Spawners develop pronounced, vertical calico bands on sides
- Males exhibit large, canine-like teeth



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Find Ship Creek regulations under the "Anchorage Bowl."



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