



Kodiak, Alaska Peninsula, & Aleutians Run Timing

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

Buskin River	Sockeye Salmon	Mid-May through end of July
	Pink Salmon	Mid-July through mid-August
	Coho Salmon	Early August through early October

Pasagshak River	Sockeye Salmon	End of June through mid-August
	Coho Salmon	Early August through early October

Saltery Creek	Sockeye Salmon	End of June through mid-August
	Coho Salmon	Early August through early October

Other Road System Creeks: American, Olds, Salonie, etc.

Chinook Salmon (stocked)	Mid-June through end of July (American, Olds, & Salonie Only)
Pink Salmon	Mid-July through mid-August
Coho Salmon	Early August through early October

Afognak and Raspberry Island Streams

Coho Salmon	August and occasionally through September
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Uganik River	Coho Salmon	Mid-August through early October
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Karluk and Ayakulik Rivers

Steelhead Trout	Late April through end of May
	Early October through early November
Sockeye Salmon	Mid-May through end of September
Coho Salmon	Mid-August through early October

Alaska Peninsula Streams

Chinook Salmon	Mid-June through end of July
Coho Salmon	Early August through early October
Steelhead Trout	Late April through end of May
	Early October through early November

Unalaska Bay Streams

Sockeye Salmon	Late June through early August
Pink Salmon	Mid-July through mid-August
Coho Salmon	Early August through early October

Please review the Southwest 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

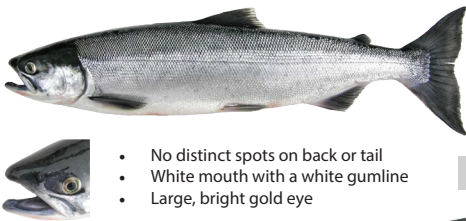
Coho (silver) Salmon



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

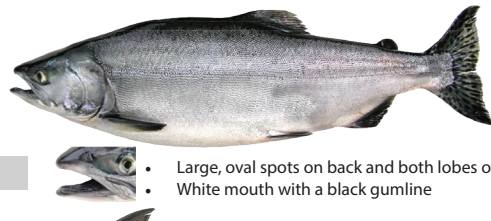
Marine Phase

Sockeye (red) Salmon



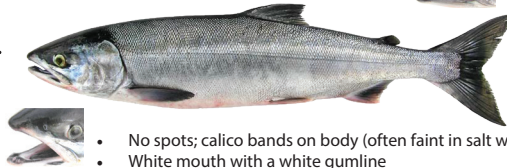
- No distinct spots on back or tail
- White mouth with a white gumline
- Large, bright gold eye

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

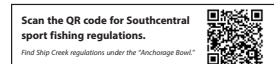


- Spawners turn dull gray on their backs and upper sides
- Lower sides appear cream color or white
- Large, oval spots on back and both lobes of tail remain

Chum (dog) Salmon



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



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