

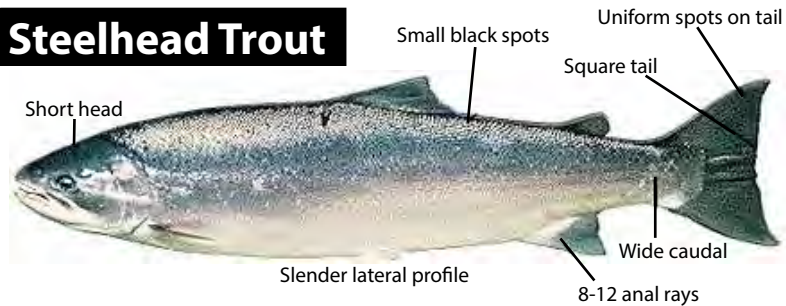
ATTENTION, ANGLERS:

Beware of Catching Steelhead While Fishing for Coho (Silver) Salmon

Remember:

All steelhead caught from Kodiak Road Zone drainages (including Buskin, Saltery, and Miam) must be released. Please be very careful when landing and releasing steelhead as these fish are very sensitive to excessive handling.

Steelhead Trout



Steelhead Identification Characteristics:

- Head blunt, jaw short—may not extend past the eye
- Gums and tongue completely white
- Distinct dark spots on dorsal fin
- Square-shaped tail with distinct spots—no silver pigment on tail
- May have reddish stripe along sides; gill cover may be pinkish
- Length up to 34 inches

Coho Salmon



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Coho Salmon Identification Characteristics:

- Jaw longer—always extends past the eye
- Outer gums white; edge of gums and tongue black
- Few (if any) spots on dorsal fin
- Angular tail with silver pigment in tail (may have spots on the upper portion)