

Practicing Aging and Species Identification by use of Salmon Scales

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- ✧ Ten slides follow.
- ✧ Your task is to identify the species and the age (both fresh and saltwater) for each slide. Remember if a fish has two freshwater checks and one saltwater check, the notation would be - 2.1
- ✧ Some scales have the species labeled. For these all you need to do is determine the age.
- ✧ The date the scale was collected is noted on each slide. This will be important in determining if there is a winter check on the outer edge of the scale or not.

Sockeye



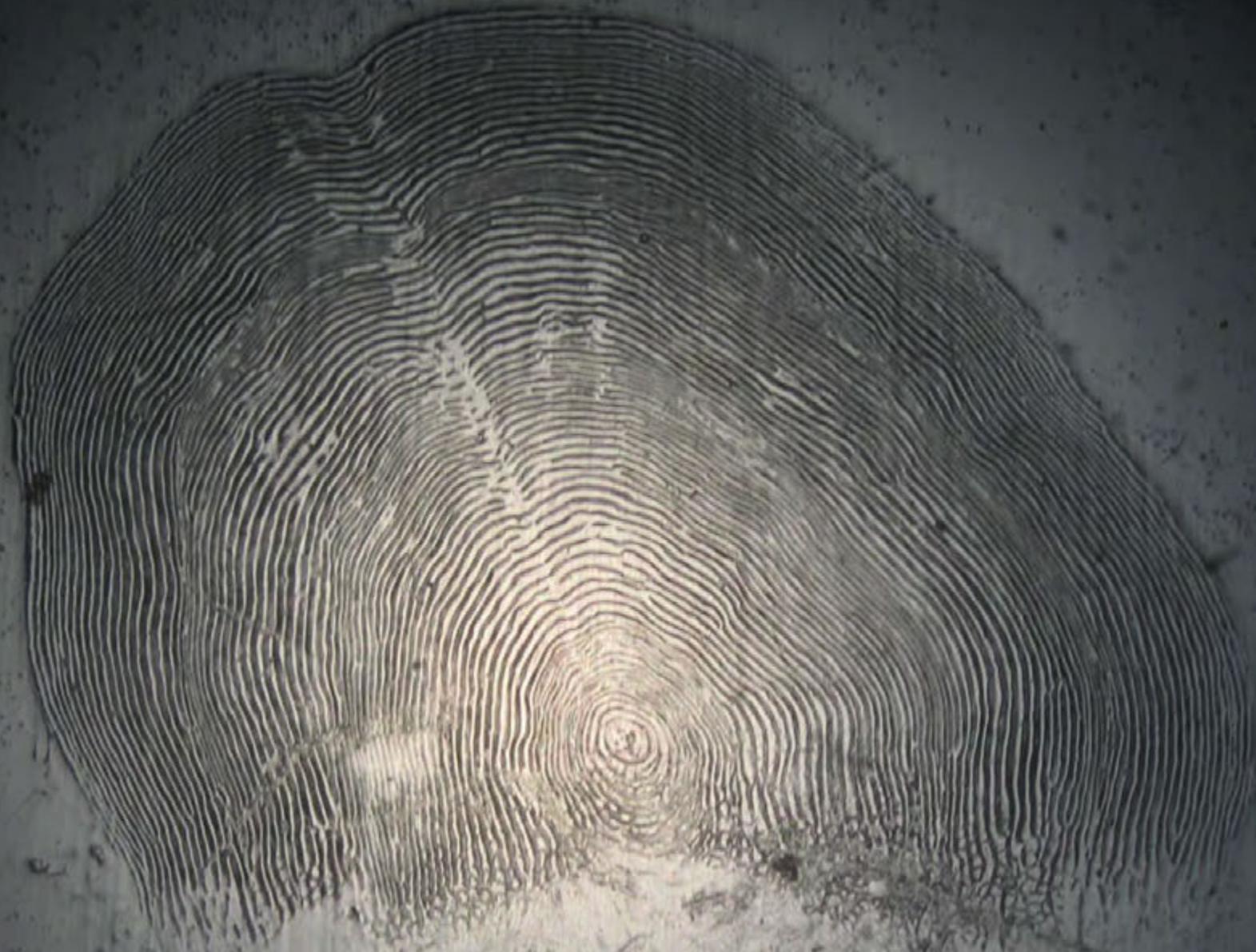
Chinook



Coho

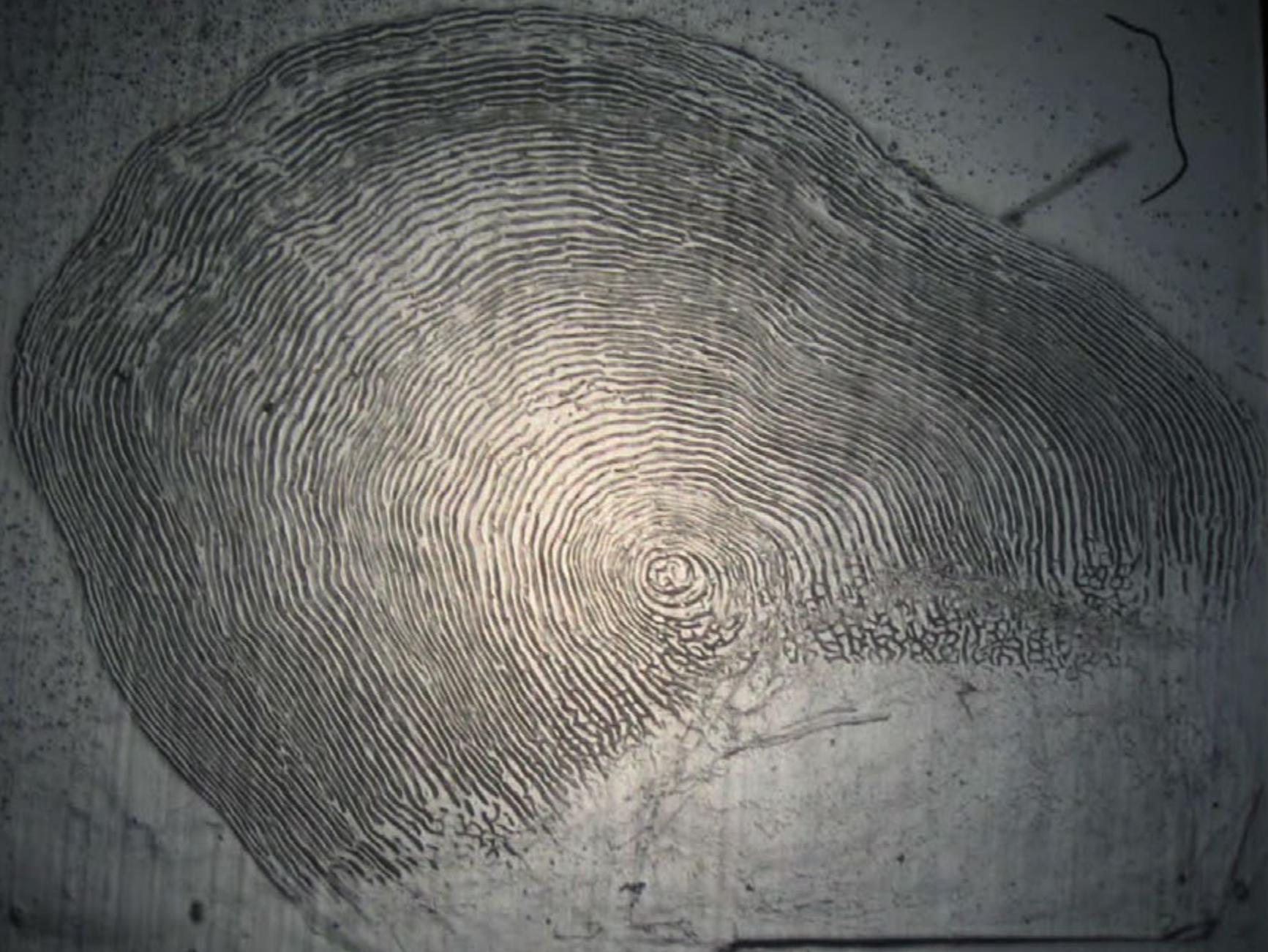


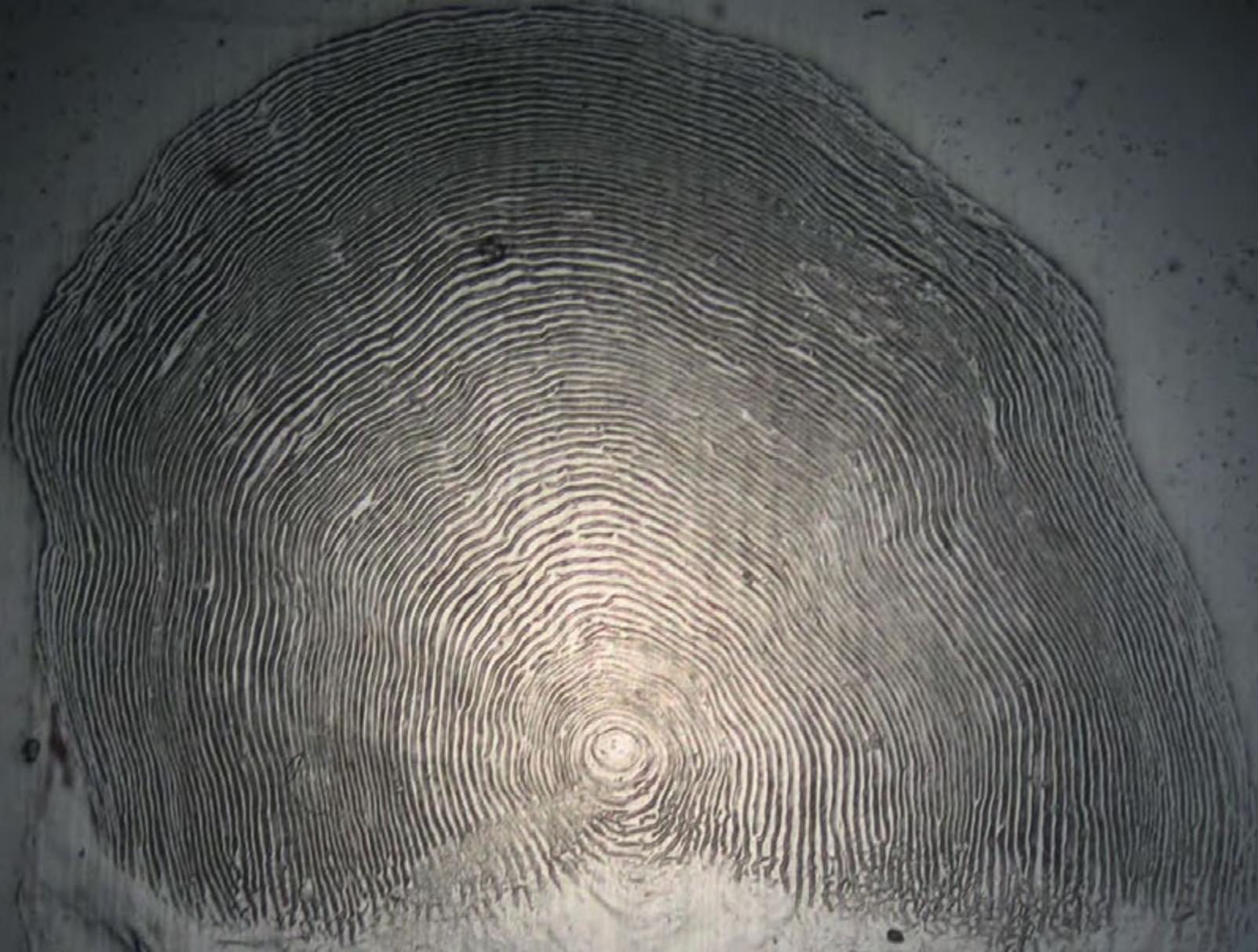


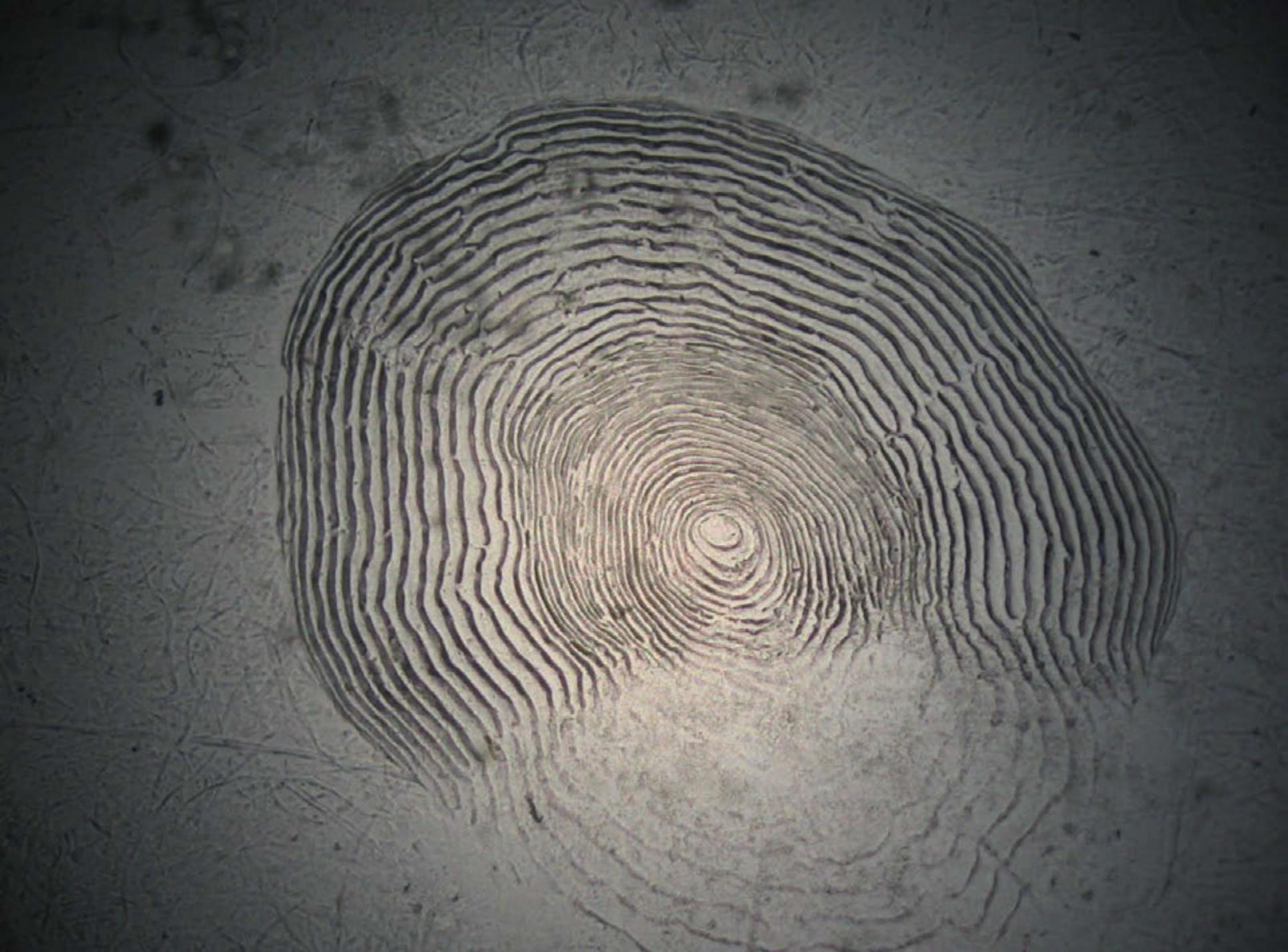












Answers!

Slide 1	Sockeye	1.2
Slide 2	Chinook	2.4
Slide 3	Coho	1.1
Slide 4	Chinook	2.4
Slide 5	Sockeye	2.3
Slide 6	Sockeye	1.3
Slide 7	Coho	2.1
Slide 8	Sockeye	2.3
Slide 9	Sockeye	2.3
Slide 10	Coho	2.0