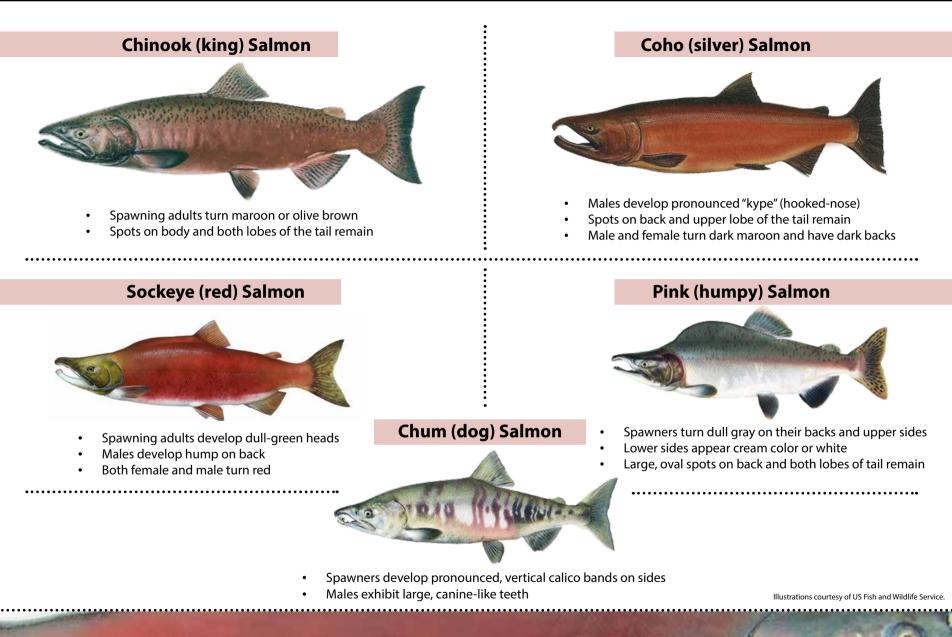
PACIFIC SALMON MARINE PHASE IDENTIFICATION Please note, when salmon enter fresh water they undergo significant physical changes including changes in coloration. This chart is intended to help anglers identify salmon by species. However, it is the angler's responsibility to be able to positively identify the species at any point in its life cycle. **Chinook (king) Salmon Coho (silver) Salmon** Spots on back and upper lobe of the tail Spots on back and both lobes of the tail Black mouth with a white gumline Black mouth with a black gumline Sockeye (red) Salmon Pink (humpy) Salmon

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

- Chum (dog) Salmon
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 - Large, oval spots on back and both lobes of tail White mouth with a black gumline

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



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