

# Salmon Identification

**Chum rhymes with THUMB.** Chum are also known as the Dog Salmon because they have a pronounced hook in their jaw and big teeth. They can grow to be 3.6 feet in length and weigh 10 to 15 pounds.



Ocean Phase



Spawning Phase

**Sockeye is your POINTER FINGER** because that is the finger you would use to scratch your foot in your sock. Sockeye are also known as Red Salmon because of the deep red color that runs from their gills to their tail. Sockeye can grow to be 2.5 feet in length and weigh 4 to 15 pounds.



Ocean Phase



Spawning Phase

**Your largest finger your MIDDLE FINGER**  
Another name for Chinook Salmon is King Salmon because they are the largest salmon. They can grow to be 3 feet in length and weigh 10-25 pounds



Ocean Phase



Spawning Phase

**Your ring finger is where you might wear a silver ring.** Another name for Coho salmon is Silver Salmon because of their shiny metallic color. Coho can grow to be 2.5 feet and weigh 10-25 pounds



Ocean Phase



Spawning Phase

**Your pinkie finger is easy! That is for the pink Salmon.** Also known as Humpy Salmon, for the hump on the males back. They can grow to be 2 feet long and rarely weigh over 5 pounds.



Ocean Phase



Spawning Phase

**Chinook/King**

**Sockeye**

**Coho/Silver**

**Pink**

**Chum**

**The 5 Finger  
trick to  
remember the 5  
Species of NW  
Salmon .**

