

Some Salmon Facts:

In the wild, less than one out of every 1,000 eggs survives to become a spawning adult.

Salmon are anadromous, meaning they spend part of their lives in fresh water and part in salt water.

Salmon are very sensitive to changes in water temperature, and the ideal temperature for salmon is about 55 degrees Fahrenheit or 12.8 degrees Celsius.

Salmon can swim 14 miles per hour.

Salmon can find their home stream through their sense of smell.

Rainbow trout (also called steelhead) and cutthroat trout also belong to the genus *Oncorhynchus* and are now considered Pacific salmon.

Because salmon are nearsighted, they must use low frequency sound waves to locate food from a distance.

Polluted or disrupted stream habitats can kill both developing salmon and adult salmon returning to spawn.