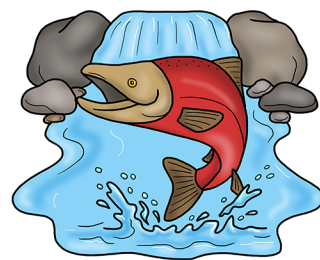


FUN FACTS ABOUT SALMON



LONG JOURNEY

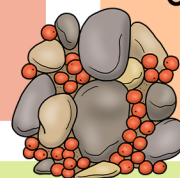
Some salmon swim over 900 miles from the ocean back to the stream where they were born.

COLOR CHANGE

Many salmon turn bright red or green when it is time to spawn, even though they were silver in the ocean.

TINY BEGINNINGS

A single female salmon can lay thousands of eggs in one nesting site called a redd.



AMAZING SENSE OF SMELL

Salmon can smell their home stream from far away, which helps them find their way back to spawn.

SPEEDY SWIMMERS

Salmon can swim upstream at speeds of several miles per hour, even against strong currents.



JUMPING POWER

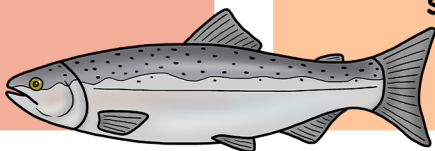
Salmon can leap several feet out of the water to get past waterfalls and other obstacles.

MANY KINDS

There are several different species of salmon, including Chinook, Coho, Sockeye, and Pink salmon.

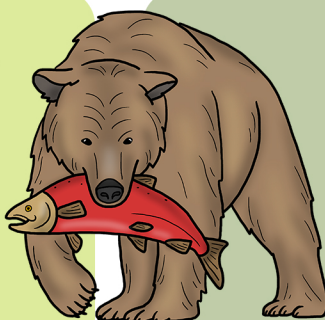
ONE LAST JOURNEY

Most Pacific salmon die shortly after spawning, and their bodies add nutrients back into the river ecosystem.



HELPFUL FOR OTHER ANIMALS

Bears, eagles, and other animals depend on salmon as an important source of food.



BUILT FOR THE COLD

Salmon can survive in icy river water that would be too cold for many other kinds of fish.