

Chinook Salmon



Learning it's stages of development . . .



1. GREEN EGG

Not fertilized

2. EYED EGG

Fertilized; eyes developing

A cluster of numerous small, spherical, pinkish-orange eggs. Each egg has a small, dark, circular spot on its surface, which is the developing eye. The eggs are arranged in a dense, somewhat irregular group. The background is dark and textured, possibly representing a substrate or water. The lighting is bright, highlighting the smooth, slightly glossy surface of the eggs.



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hatched; feed off yolk sac

4. PARR

The image shows four young fish, likely trout or salmon, in a greenish water environment. The fish are characterized by their slender bodies and prominent dark vertical stripes running down their sides. One fish is positioned horizontally in the center, another is below it, and two others are in the upper right and lower right areas. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting an underwater setting.

Yolk sac gone;
has dark vertical stripes

5. SMOLT



Stripes gone; will release into river during this stage

6. ADULT

A large group of salmon are swimming in a clear, shallow stream. The water is greenish, and the bottom is covered with rocks and some green plants. The salmon are of various sizes, with the largest one in the foreground being a brownish-gold color with a white patch on its belly. The text '6. ADULT' is overlaid in the top center.

Swims back to natal stream

Mnemonic phrase to help you remember steps

“Green elves say please sing along.”

<u>G</u>reen	G reen Egg
<u>E</u>lves	E yed Egg
<u>S</u>ay	S ac Fry
<u>P</u>lease	P arr
<u>S</u>ing	S molts
<u>A</u>long	A dult