

Herring Quiz: questions and answers



1. To which family do herrings belong?

- Clinidae
- Clupeidae
- Cobitidae

2. What is the most abundant species of herring?

- Pacific herring (*Clupea pallasii*)
- Araucanian herring (*Clupea bentincki*)
- Atlantic herring (*Clupea harengus*)

3. What is the maximum length of the Araucanian herring (*Clupea bentincki*)?

- 45 cm
- 28.4 cm
- 46.4 cm

4. What is the scientific name of the Venezuelan herring?

- Jenkinsia parvula*
- Opisthonema berlangai*
- Ilisha fuerthii*

5. Where is the denticle herring (*Denticeps clupeoides*) only found?

- Rivers of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos
- Rivers of Benin, Nigeria and Cameroon

Rivers of Venezuela, Colombia and Brazil

6. What is the current conservation status of the Galapagos thread herring (*Opisthonema berlangai*)?

- Extinct (EX)
- Vulnerable (VU)
- Least concern (LC)

7. What was the total catch of Atlantic herring (*Clupea harengus*) in 1969?

- 887,533 tonnes
- 4,095,394 tonnes
- 4,935,904 tonnes

8. Herring has been a staple food source since at least:

- 1000 BC
- 2000 BC
- 3000 BC

9. How many mg of potassium do 100 g of raw herring provide?

- 57 mg
- 0.99 mg
- 327 mg

10. What is a kipper?

- A type of whole cold-smoked herring that has been salted and lightly smoked without gutting
- A whole herring that has been split in a butterfly fashion from tail to head along the dorsal ridge, gutted, salted or pickled, and cold-smoked
- A form of hot-smoked herring that has been gutted but the roe or milt remain

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