

Salmon Quiz: questions and answers



1. Where does the term "salmon" come from?

- Greek
- French
- Latin

2. Where is the *Salmo salar* native to?

- Pacific Ocean
- Caribbean Sea
- Atlantic Ocean

3. Which parasite is commonly found in the flesh of salmonids?

- Myxobolus cerebralis*
- Lophopus crystallinus*
- Henneguya salminicola*

4. Who gave the Atlantic salmon its scientific binomial name?

- Carl Linneus
- Conrad Gesner
- Jean-Baptiste Lamarck

5. How many kilometers do chinook and sockeye salmon travel to reproduce?

- 1400 km
- 14 km

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6. When do most salmon species migrate?

- During the spring
- During the winter
- During the fall

7. Most salmon are anadromous, what does it mean?

- Fish migrate from the sea up into fresh water to spawn
- Fish migrate from fresh water down into the sea to spawn
- Fish weighs more than 100kg

8. Which of the following is the largest of all Pacific Salmon?

- Chum salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*)
- Coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*)
- Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)

9. Sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) are also known in the US as:

- Silver salmon
- Humpies
- Red salmon

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- A creature from Greek mythology
- A creature from Irish mythology
- A creature from Roman mythology

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