

Table 3.3. Comparative lifecycle characteristics of Pacific salmon species (genus *Oncorhynchus*) found in the Columbia River Basin. Sources: Olsen *et al.* 1992a, 1992b; Hymer *et al.* 1992a, 1992b; Kiefer *et al.* 1992.

SPECIES	SPAWNING AREA	REARING AREA	AGE		OCEAN DISTRIBUTION	RETURN TIME	ADULT		FECUNDITY
			FW	Ocean			Age	Size (cm)	
Chinook									
Spring	tributaries	mainstem, tributaries	2	1-3	?	Apr-Jul	3-6	25-40	4700-6000
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Summer									
<i>Mid-Columbia R.</i>	mainstem, tributaries	mainstem, tributaries	0-1	1-4	AK-WA	May-Jul	3-5	41-92	4900
<i>Snake R.</i>	mainstem, tributaries	mainstem, tributaries	0-1	1-3	?	Jun-Jul	3-5	24-36	3500-4300
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Fall	mainstem	mainstem	0	1-5	AK-WA	Aug-Sep	2-6	42-101	4400-5200
Coho	small tributaries	tributary	1	1-2	WA-OR	Aug-Oct	2-3	40-99	2500-3500
Steelhead									
Summer	tributaries	tributary	1-3	1-5	Gulf of AK	May-Sep	3-5	61-73	5000-6400
Winter	lower river tributaries	tributary	1-2	1-5	Gulf of AK	Nov-Jan	3-5	45-70	2200-4000
Sockeye	streams above lakes	cold lakes	1-2	1-3	Gulf of AK	May-Jun	3-5	35-57	2600
Chum	lower river tributaries	estuary	0	3-5	?	Oct-Nov	3-6	63-75	2200-2300