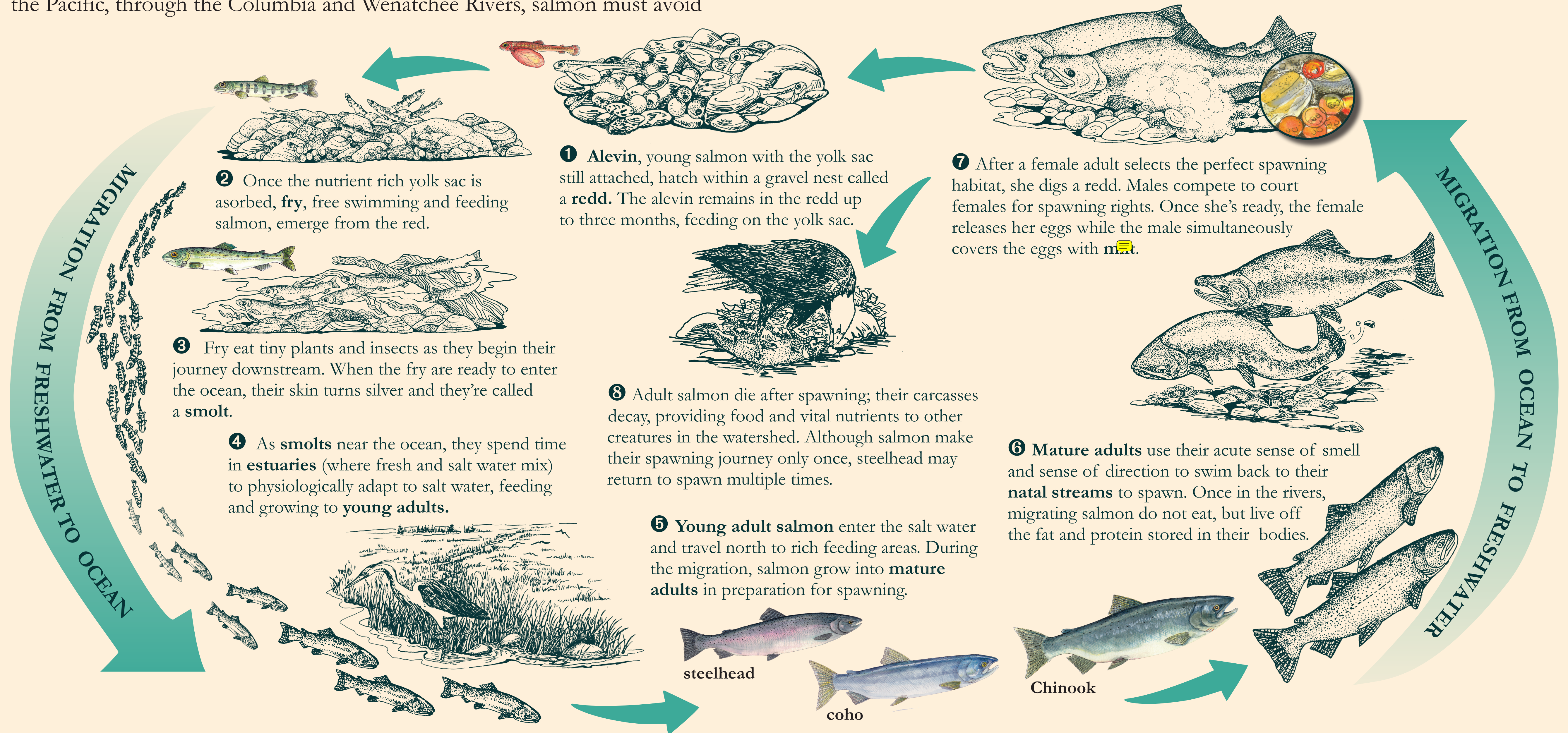


# Salmon Lifecycle



Pacific salmon travel thousands of miles to complete their lifecycle. The salmon's life begins in freshwater streams like Icicle Creek. As they mature, they travel approximately 500 miles to the Pacific Ocean where they spend two to four years at sea before returning to fresh water to spawn. During this epic migration from the Pacific, through the Columbia and Wenatchee Rivers, salmon must avoid

predation and fishing, navigate eight dams, and cope with degraded habitat. More than 100 species of wildlife including bears, wolves, orcas, seals, otters, eagles, salamanders, and fish are known to feed on salmon throughout the salmon's lifecycle. Less than 1% of the eggs make it back as spawning adults.



Salmon and trout (above) are shown as they appear in the ocean