

The Life Cycle of the Salmon and the River Moy





Salmon start their life as redd.

When the eggs are ready to be laid the mother digs a hole and then covers them in gravel with her tail.



They hatch between March and April and are called fry.


They then turn from fry to Parr and look like this fish.





Then the parr become smolts
and move to the estuary.

Then leave home and
head for the sea.



The smolt feed and grow
in the sea and then return to
their spawning rivers and
lay their eggs

Most of them die after laying
their eggs.

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