



The life cycle of the salmon and the river Moy



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Salmon

Salmon are usually referred to as the king and can be found in lakes sea and rivers. Salmon are born in freshwater but go to live in the sea to feed and grow. After one or two years in the sea they return to the river in which they were born.

The Salmon cycle

1. First the female salmon lay their eggs in clean gravel
2. A fry hatches out from the egg in the month of March and April
3. This stage is called the freshwater stage and the fry turns into a parr

What is on a salmon menu

Salmon eat insects, shrimp, invertebrates and plankton but adult salmon eat squid eels and shrimp

Whos menu is salmon on

What eats salmon?

Bears, harbor seals, bald eagles, great blue heron, humans and shark can eat salmon

How do salmon become fresh water into salt water

For decades researchers have tried to find out what regulates changes in salmon and when they transform from freshwater in to saltwater fish. Now they have come a little closer to find an answer

How long does it take salmon to go to fresh water from sea

The salmon journey is unusual, epic and fraught with danger. Salmon spend their life in the sea. When they are ready to breed salmon can travel to an amazing one thousand miles to freshwater. Salmon reproduce in freshwater.

The River Moy

The River Moy is one of Ireland's most famous salmon rivers. Anglers from all parts of the globe come to fish in the River Moy.

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