Body Features Used in Identification

Caudal fin
Dorsal fin
Kype
Jaw hook typically found in males
Anal fin
Pectoral fin (2)
Pelvic fin (2)

"Tailing" The ability to land a fish by grabbing it by the tail while it is still in the water

Atlantic Salmon
(Salmo salar)

Lake Phase Adult
No spots on tail
Forked tail fin
Mouth extends to middle or rear edge of eye
2-3 spots on head
No spots on tail
Forked tail fin
Mouth extends to middle or rear edge of eye
2-3 spots on head

Stream Phase Adult

Juvenile (smolt stage)
Clear adipose fin
Deeply forked tail
Large pectoral fin

Juvenile (parr stage)
Clear adipose fin
Deeply forked tail
Large pectoral fin

Brown Trout
(Salmo trutta)

Lake Phase Adult
Few spots on upper tail
Spots on adipose fin
Many spots on head
Mouth extends beyond rear edge of eye

Stream Phase Adult

Juvenile (parr stage)
Orange adipose fin
Deeply forked tail
Large pectoral fin

NOTE:
Please refer to your State or Provincial fishing guidelines for creel and size regulations on each species.
**Chinook Salmon**
*(Oncorhynchus tshawytscha)*

- **Lake Phase Adult**
  - Fully spotted tail
  - Inside of mouth and gums are black

- **Stream Phase Adult**
  - Fully spotted tail
  - Adipose fin shorter than deep
  - Large kype (jaw "hooks") on spawning males

- **Juvenile (parr stage)**
  - Tail fin spotting same as adults
  - Adipose fin with a few spots
  - Smaller eyes

**Coho Salmon**
*(Oncorhynchus kisutch)*

- **Lake Phase Adult**
  - Few spots on upper tail
  - Anal fin shorter than deep
  - Can be "tailed"

- **Stream Phase Adult**
  - Few spots on upper tail
  - Anal fin shorter than deep

- **Juvenile (smolt stage)**
  - Olive tint
  - Large parr marks
  - Very silvery body color

**Steelhead/Rainbow Trout**
*(Oncorhynchus mykiss)*

- **Lake Phase Adult**
  - Fully spotted, square tail with spots in radiating rows
  - Top of head spotted
  - Light mouth interior

- **Stream Phase Adult**
  - Few spots on upper tail
  - Anal fin shorter than deep
  - Inside of mouth is black, with white or gray gums

- **Juvenile (smolt stage)**
  - Black rimmed adipose fin
  - White edge of anal fin

**Pink Salmon**
*(Oncorhynchus gorbuscha)*

- **Lake Phase Adult**
  - Fully spotted, square tail with spots in radiating rows
  - Top of head spotted
  - Light mouth interior

- **Stream Phase Adult**
  - Few spots on upper tail
  - Anal fin shorter than deep
  - Inside of mouth is black, with white or gray gums

- **Juvenile (smolt stage)**
  - Black and white belly stripes
  - Pink/red spots with blue halos on dark background

**Lake Trout**
*(Salvelinus namaycush)*

- **Lake Phase Adult**
  - Forked tail
  - Light spots on dark background
  - No orange, pink or red spots

- **Stream Phase Adult**
  - Forked tail
  - Light spots on dark background
  - No black or white stripes on belly

- **Juvenile (smolt stage)**
  - White edge of anal fin
  - No black or white stripes on belly

**Brook Trout**
*(Salvelinus fontinalis)*

- **Juvenile (parr stage)**
  - Square tail
  - Body fully spotted
  - Pink/red spots with blue halos on dark background

- **Juvenile (smolt stage)**
  - Big eyes
  - Black and white belly stripes

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**NOTE:**
Fish coloration varies greatly and live fish may not look exactly as shown in the brochure.