Atlantic Salmon
(Salmo salar)
Lake Phase Adult
- Caudal fin
- Anal fin
- Dorsal fin
- Pectoral fin (2)
- Kype
- "Tailing" - The ability to land a fish by grabbing it by the tail while it is still in the water.
- Spots on operculum

Stream Phase Adult
- Usually no spots on adipose fin
- Jaw extends to middle or rear edge of eye
- Spots on operculum

Juvenile (parr stage)
- Clear or dusky adipose fin
- Deeply forked tail

Brown Trout
(Salmo trutta)
Lake Phase Adult
- Caudal fin
- Anal fin
- Dorsal fin
- Pectoral fin (2)
- Operculum

Stream Phase Adult
- Spots on adipose fin
- Jaw extends beyond rear edge of eye

Atlantic Salmon
Chinook Salmon
Coho Salmon
Rainbow Trout
Lake Trout

Juvenile (parr stage)
- Orange adipose fin
- Slightly forked or square tail

Please refer to your State or Provincial fishing guidelines for creel and size regulations on each species.

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**Chinook Salmon**  
*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*

- **Lake Phase Adult**
  - No spots on operculum
  - Inside of mouth and gums are black
  - Longest anal fin ray is shorter than 2/3 length of fin base

- **Stream Phase Adult**
  - Easily “tail”
  - Inside of mouth and gums are black
  - Longest anal fin ray is shorter than 2/3 length of fin base

- **Early Stream Phase Adult**
  - Inside of mouth is black or grey with lighter gums

- **Late Stream Phase Adult**
  - Inside of mouth is black or grey with lighter gums

- **Juvenile (parr stage)**
  - Anal fin shape same as adult
  - Wide parr marks with narrow spaces between

**Coho Salmon**  
*Oncorhynchus kisutch*

- **Lake Phase Adult**
  - No spots on operculum
  - Inside of mouth is black or grey with lighter gums

- **Stream Phase Adult**
  - Easily “tail”
  - Wide parr marks with narrow spaces between

- **Early Stream Phase Adult**
  - Inside of mouth is black or grey with lighter gums

- **Late Stream Phase Adult**
  - Inside of mouth is black or grey with lighter gums

**Steelhead/Rainbow Trout**  
*Oncorhynchus mykiss*

- **Lake Phase Adult**
  - Fully spotted, square tail with spots in radiating rows
  - Inside of mouth is white
  - Longest anal fin ray is longer than fin base

- **Stream Phase Adult**
  - Fully spotted, square tail with spots in radiating rows
  - Inside of mouth is white
  - Longest anal fin ray is longer than fin base

- **Juvenile (parr stage)**
  - Wide parr marks with wide spaces between

**Pink Salmon**  
*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*

- **Lake Phase Adult**
  - Forked tail
  - Large oval spots on both lobes of tail

- **Stream Phase Adult**
  - Small body size
  - Humps may be absent in lake phase

- **Lake Trout**  
*Salvelinus namaycush*

- **Lake Phase Adult**
  - Forked tail
  - Light spots on dark background

- **Juvenile (parr stage)**
  - No spots on operculum

**Brook Trout**  
*Salvelinus fontinalis*

- **Lake Phase Adult**
  - Forked tail
  - May have pink/red spots with halos on dark background

- **Juvenile (parr stage)**
  - Square tail


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