

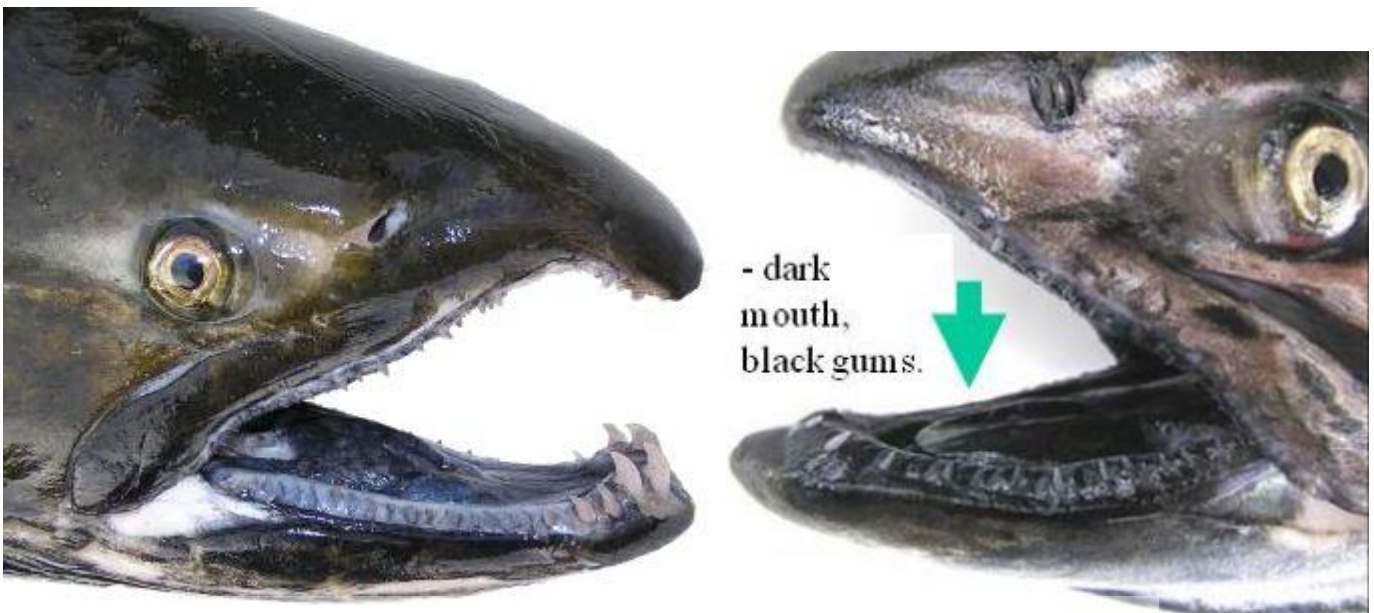
Identifying Russian River Adult Salmonids



Steelhead - All white mouth, smaller spots, limited upper hook-nose.



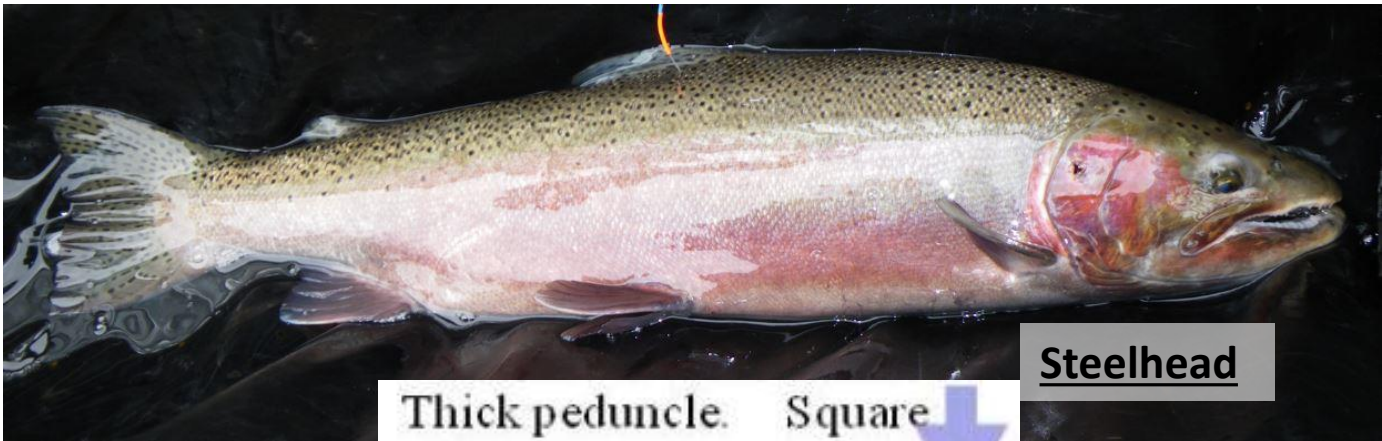
Coho - usually dark mouth with white gum-line, upper hook-nose usually present when mature.



- dark mouth,
black gums.

Chinook - Dark mouth with dark gum-line.

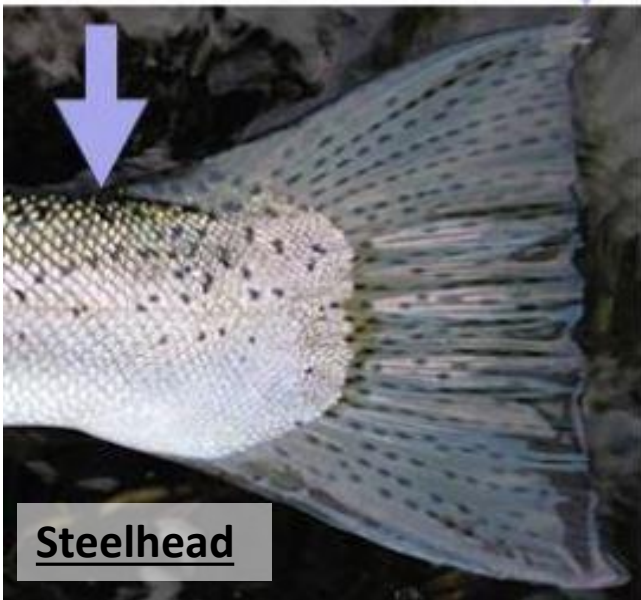
Steelhead - longer, skinnier body shape than salmon, usually no upper hook nose on males, pink cheek and flanks on mature males, small numerous spots on body and tail.



Steelhead

Thick peduncle. Square tail.

Steelhead have spots on the upper and lower parts of the tail that are often aligned in straight lines.



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Coho - deeper bodied than steelhead, spots are larger and less numerous than on steelhead, males have a hook nose and red flanks.



Chinook - larger and deeper bodied than coho and steelhead, they often have “peanut” shaped spots that are larger than spots on coho and steelhead, mature fish are usually brownish green.



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