

Anadromous Fish of the Dungeness

“Anadromous” means fish which hatch in freshwater, spend a large portion of their life in the ocean, and return to freshwater to spawn. The Dungeness River is home to nine different “salmonid” species (meaning that they are / are like salmon), including Pink, Chum, Chinook, Coho, and Sockeye Salmon; Steelhead/Rainbow Trout, Cutthroat, Dolly Varden, and Bull Trout. The fish in the salmonid family all have an adipose fin on their backs between their dorsal fin and tail; abdominal pelvic fins on their belly; and they have life cycles which fit the anadromous pattern.



Chinook Salmon



Cutthroat Trout



Coho Salmon



Steelhead Trout



Dolly Varden/Bull Trout