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Community Notice:

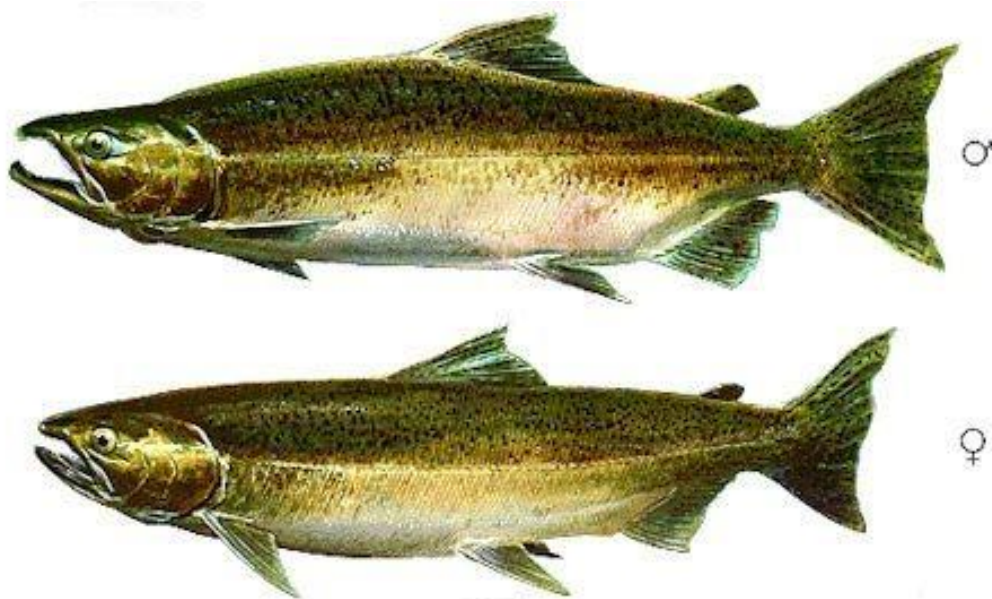
Due to the low estimates of Sockeye & Chinook salmon in the Skeena River, The Wet'suwet'en have decided to conserve Sockeye & Chinook salmon by not harvesting these species in 2018 until further notice. In addition, please release female Chinook and sockeye.

Please help conserve our food fishy by not harvesting Sockeye & Chinook and by letting other members know about the community recommendations.

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Wet'suwet'en Wildlife & Fisheries Department

Identification for Male and Females for Chinook and Sockeye salmon



Chinook Male (Top) vs Female (Bottom):

- Males adipose fin is significantly larger than female Chinook
- The Jaw on the male is more pronounced than females, specifically during spawning males lower jaw will tend to have more of a hook
- For females, the presence of eggs may be obvious on the belly

Sockeye Salmon Spawning Phase



Sockeye Male (Top) vs Female (Bottom):

- Males will have longer jaw and bigger nose than females
- Males will have a more rounded back or hump present
- Generally, males tend to be redder near spawning times
- Male adipose fin is generally bigger than females
- For females, the presence of eggs may be obvious on the belly

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