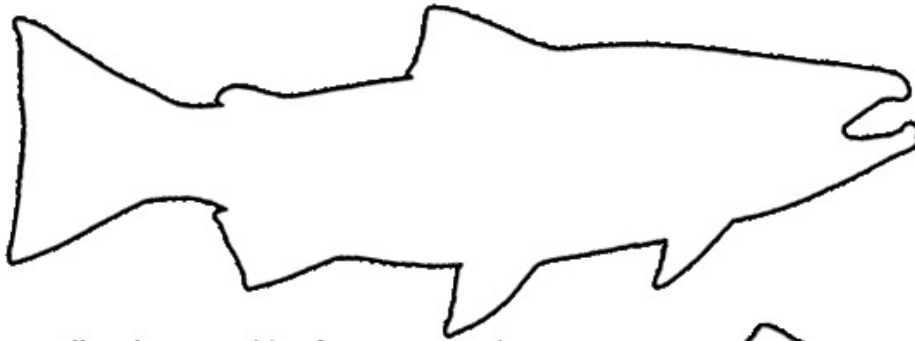


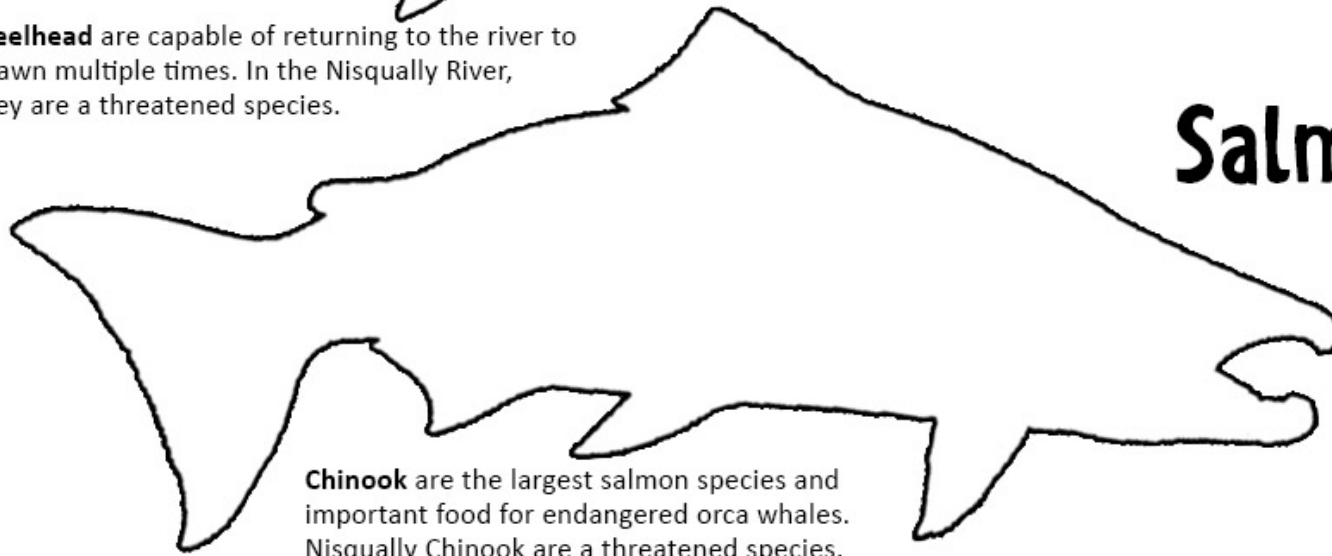
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Steelhead are capable of returning to the river to spawn multiple times. In the Nisqually River, they are a threatened species.

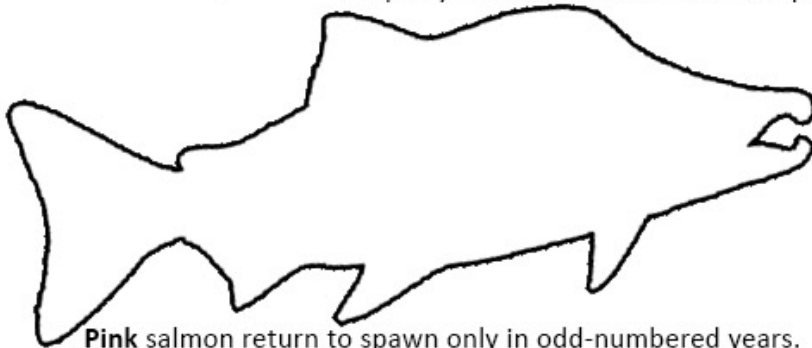


Coho are also called silvers.

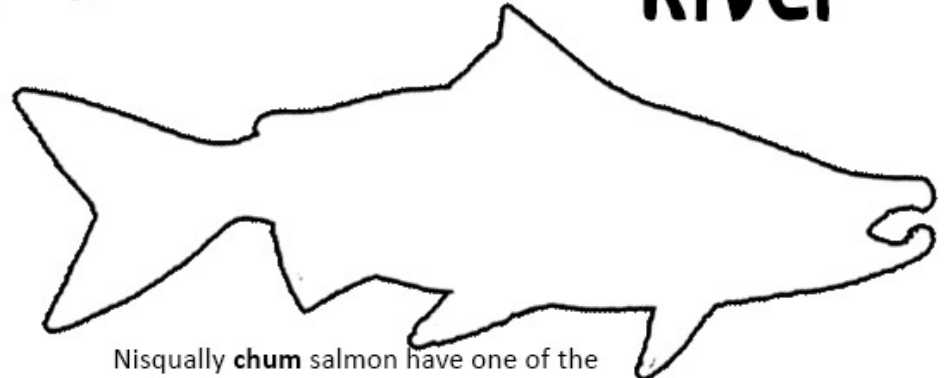


Chinook are the largest salmon species and important food for endangered orca whales. Nisqually Chinook are a threatened species.

Salmon Species of the Nisqually River

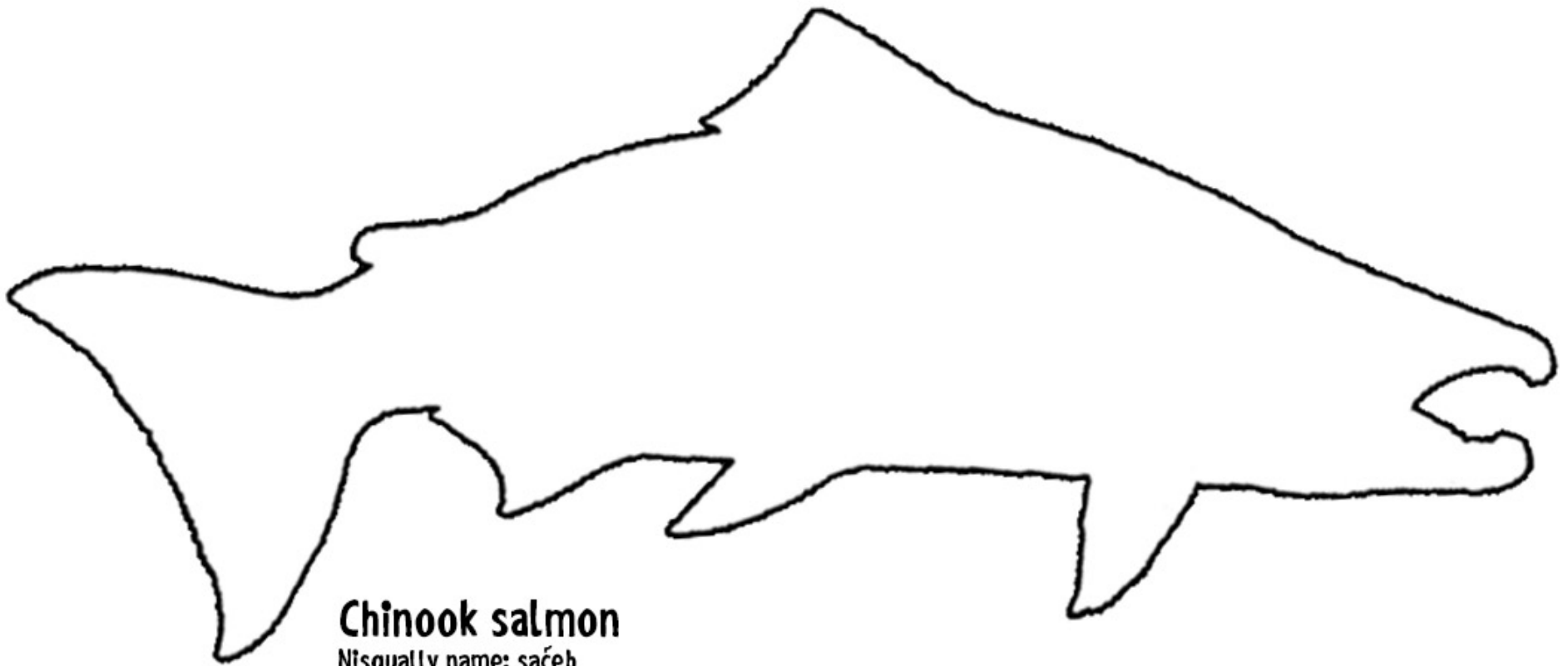


Pink salmon return to spawn only in odd-numbered years.



Nisqually **chum** salmon have one of the latest spawning runs of any river in the Pacific Ocean.

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Chinook salmon

Nisqually name: sa'ceb

Threatened under the Endangered Species Act

Spawning habitat: mainstem Nisqually River and tributaries, especially Mashel River and Ohop Creek

Spawning time: fall (spring run extinct)

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Coho salmon

Nisqually name: s.kwXwic

Spawning habitat: mainstem Nisqually River and tributaries with small gravel

Spawning time: fall

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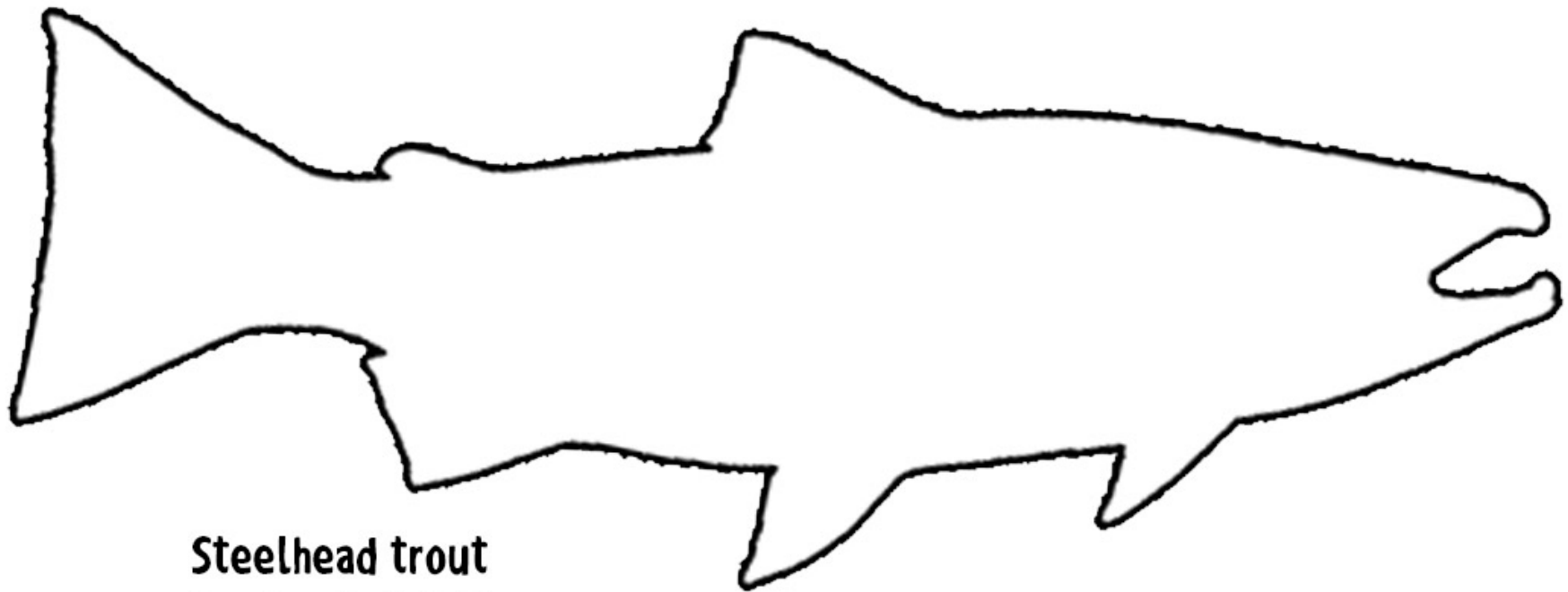
Pink salmon

Nisqually name: hedu

Spawning habitat: mainstem Nisqually River and large tributaries

Spawning time: fall in odd-numbered years

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Steelhead trout

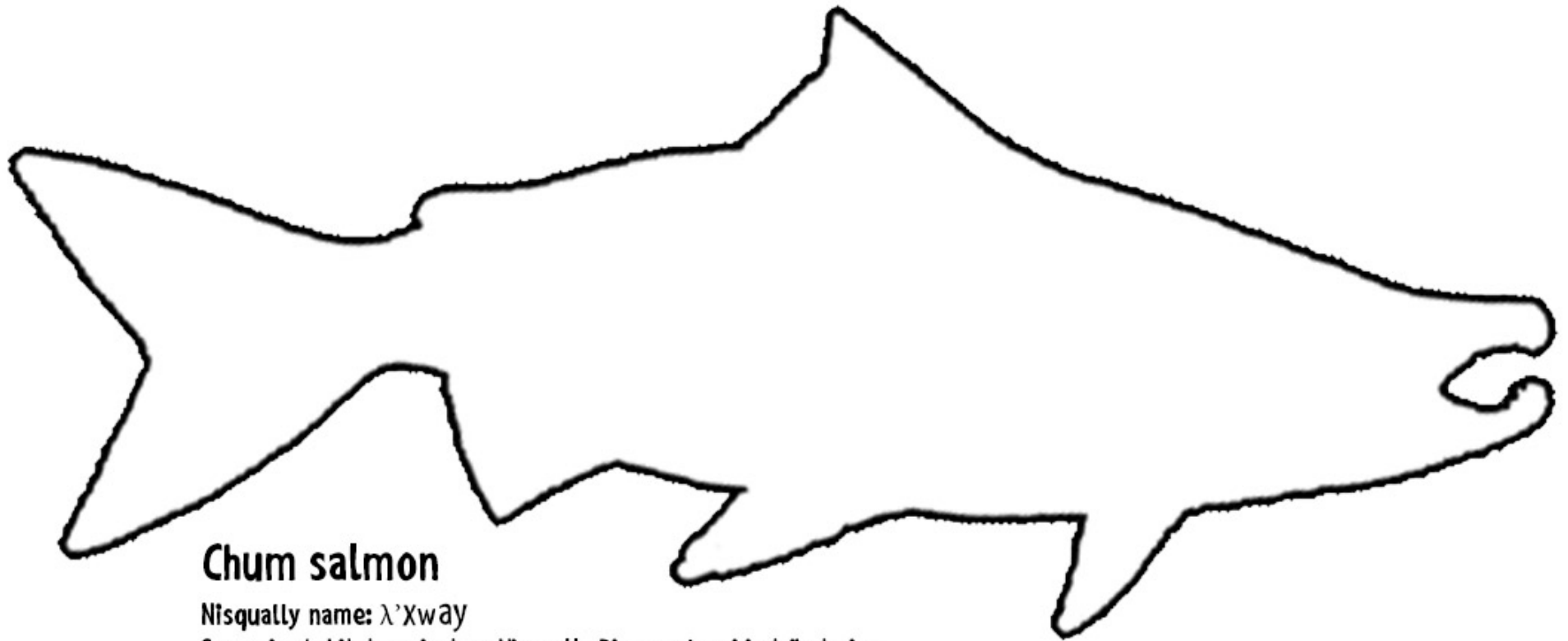
Nisqually name: s.kwawel

Threatened under the Endangered Species Act

Spawning habitat: mainstem Nisqually River and tributaries

Spawning time: capable of migrating to the ocean and returning to spawn multiple times

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Chum salmon

Nisqually name: λ'Xwəy

Spawning habitat: mainstem Nisqually River and prairie tributaries

Spawning time: late fall and winter