



Wild King salmon colours

SLO: Students will be able to identify the colour of wild King salmon when spawning.

INTRODUCTION:

In the wild King salmon change colour when they are ready to lay eggs, or spawn. This colour change occurs when the salmon go from sea water to fresh water.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Wild King salmon colours activity sheet – 1 per student

ONLINE VERSION:

kingsalmon.co.nz/ed/activity3

ACTIVITY:

Students use the colour guide on the activity sheet to colour in the King salmon.



ACTIVITY SHEET

Wild King salmon colours

Wild King salmon change colour when they are ready to lay eggs, or spawn. This colour change occurs when the King salmon go from sea water to fresh water.

Use the colour guide on the activity sheet to colour in the wild King salmon. After you have finished, your King salmon will be wearing its spawning colours.

Colour key: 1. black (spots) 2. brown 3. grey (lips) 4. silver (main body)

