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THE LIFE OF A SALMON

spawners need clean gravel & plenty of room to nest

parr need pools, shade, places to hide & lots of bugs to eat

carcasses fertilize the stream

smolts need fast, safe passage to the estuary

places to rest & hide on the way home

returning adults need clear & safe passage upstream

places to hide & eat

juveniles in the estuary need safe passage out to the ocean

adults in the ocean need krill, squid & small fish to eat

At every life stage, Salmon need abundant, clean, cold water to live.

What do Salmon need?

How can we protect Salmon?

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