

# Life Cycle of a Salmon

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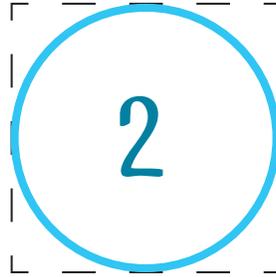
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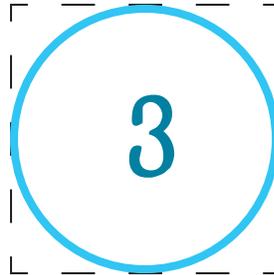
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Salmon start as eggs.



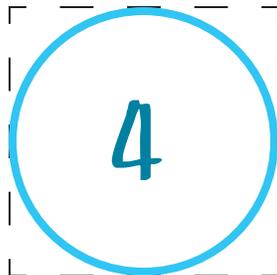
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When they hatch they have a small yolk sac attached to them because they are too small to eat food.



**FRY**

When they are big enough to eat on their own the fish are called fry.



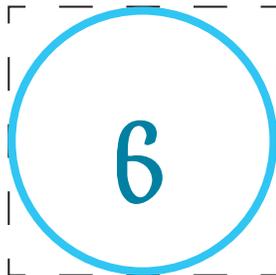
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You can tell when the fry become parr because you can see marks like fingerprints on their sides.



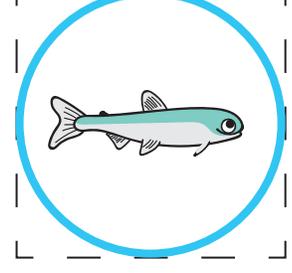
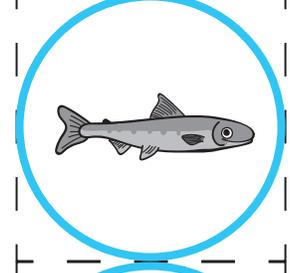
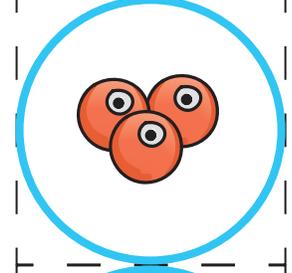
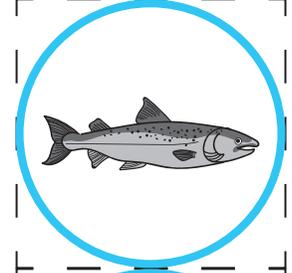
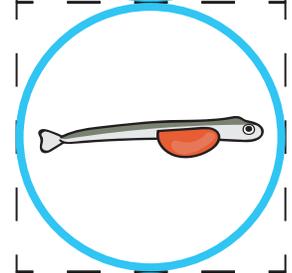
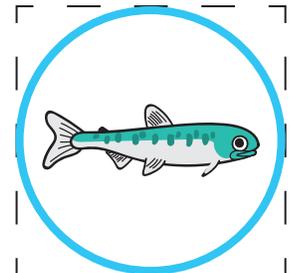
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When parr grow bigger, they lose the marks. They are moved from fresh water into salt water at the salmon farms on the ocean.



**ADULT**

Smolts on the farm grow into adults that weigh 5-6 kg.



The Farm on the Sea



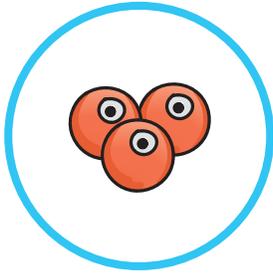
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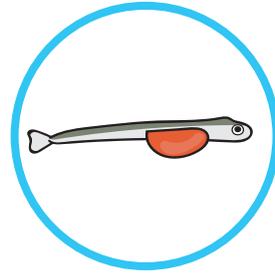
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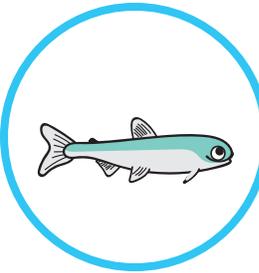
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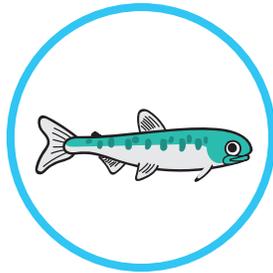
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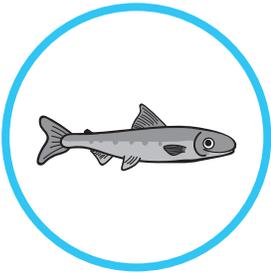
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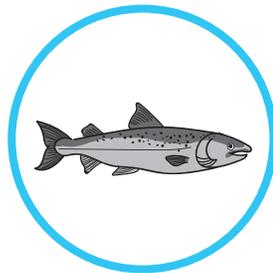
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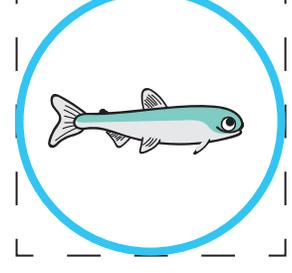
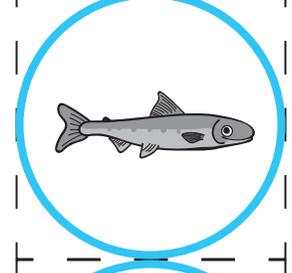
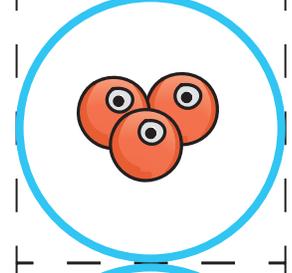
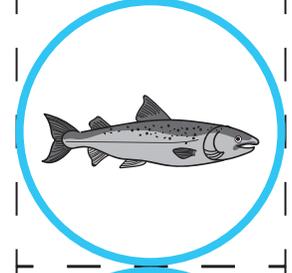
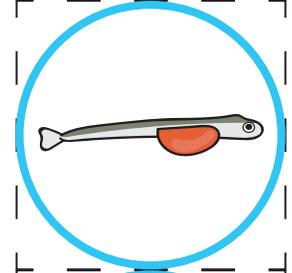
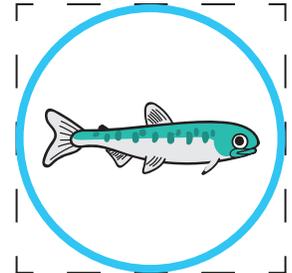
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