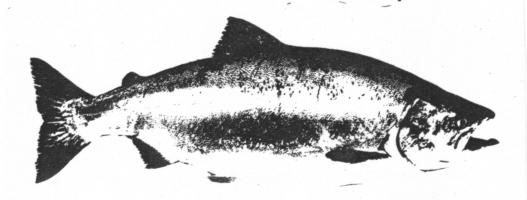
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## SALMON ANGLERS!

Our Pink Salmon (Humpies) Need Help
Because of washed-out spawning beds from 1967 floods,
the Skagit River, including its North and South forks, is
closed to the taking of Pink salmon during 1969.
Hooked Pink salmon must be immediately released.



Pink salmon identification: Humpies are the only salmon with both heavily spotted tail fins and whitish lower gumlines (where the teeth enter the lower jaw). They also have tiny scales and seldom exceed 10 pounds in weight or 28 inches in length. Only maturing male Pink salmon have the familiar "hump". If you are not sure - please gently return salmon to the water.

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