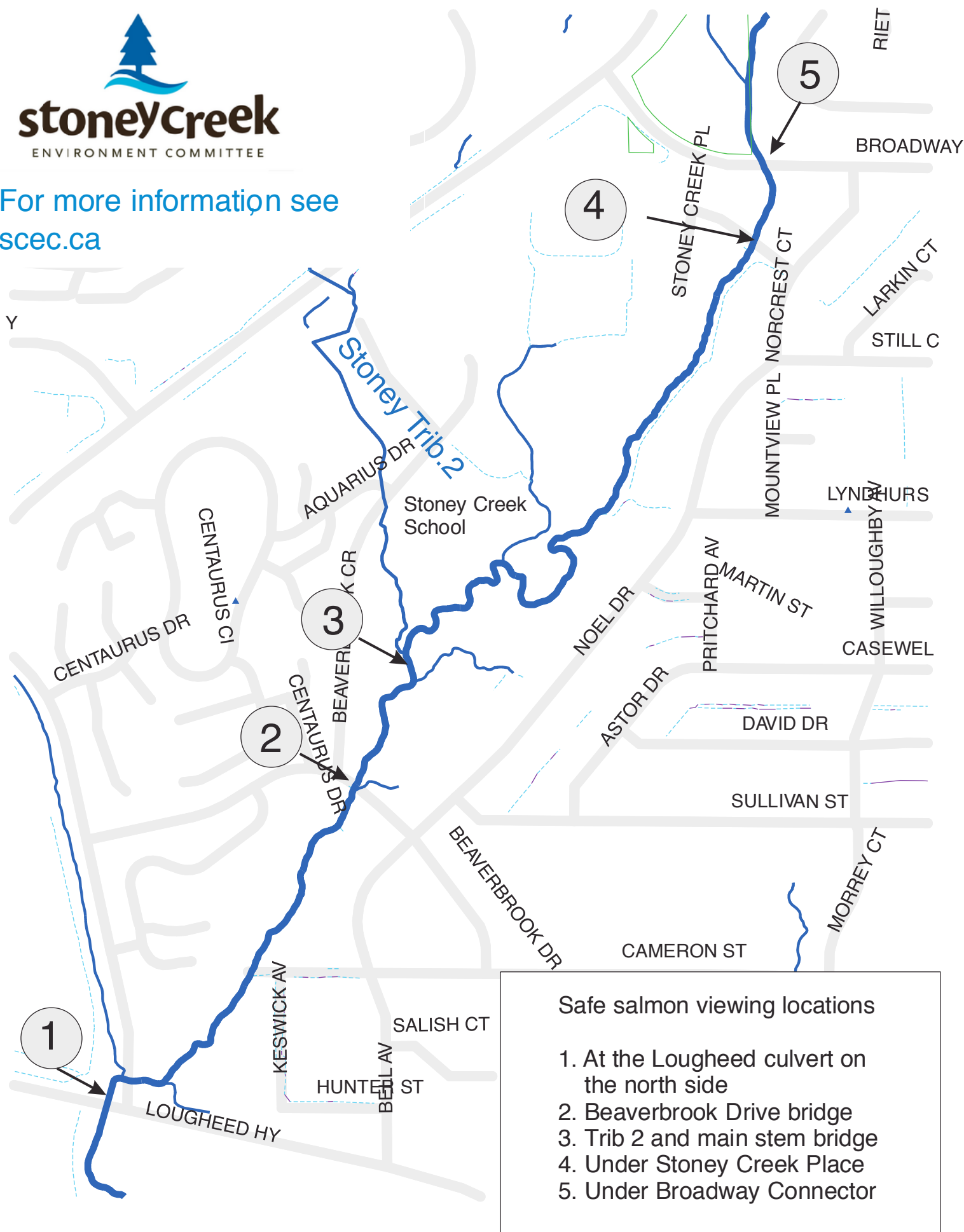


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#### Safe salmon viewing locations

1. At the Lougheed culvert on the north side
2. Beaverbrook Drive bridge
3. Trib 2 and main stem bridge
4. Under Stoney Creek Place
5. Under Broadway Connector

## Chum *Oncorhynchus keta*

Mature fish have reddish purple streaks and large pale blotches on a pale background. White on tips of pelvic and anal fins. Greenish tinge on back. No dark spots on caudal fin. Males have large, hooked jaws with large "canine" teeth.

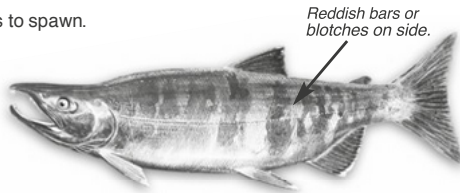
**Average size** 4.5kg – 6.5kg

**Life cycle** 3 to 5 years. Spend 2 to 3 summers at sea before returning to their streams of origin to spawn.

### Fascinating Fact :

Latest salmon species to spawn.

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## Coho *Oncorhynchus kisutch*

Bright silver with metallic-blue back. White gums, black tongue, a few spots on the upper portion of their silver-coloured tails. Wide tail base. Mature coho are reddish on the sides, green on the back and head, often dark on belly.

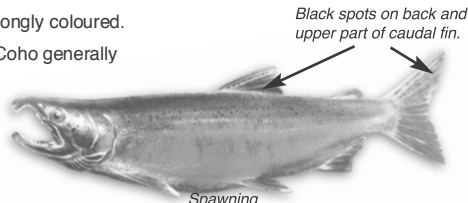
Females are less strongly coloured.

**Fascinating Fact:** Coho generally spawn in streams.

**Average size** 1.3kg – 14kg

**Life cycle** 3 years. Prefer small streams for spawning.

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## Pink *Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*

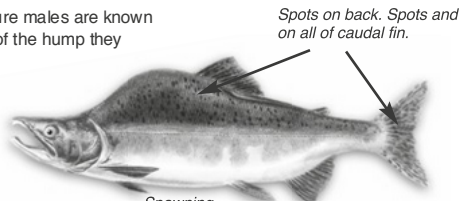
Mature males are yellowish gray on sides, blotched with brown and dark along back. Females are olive green on sides of body with dusky stripes. Both are dirty white below the later line. Tails have large oval spots.

**Fascinating Fact:** Mature males are known as "humpies" because of the hump they develop on their backs.

**Average size** 2.2kg – 5.5kg

**Life cycle** in Stoney Ck in odd years. Spawn mainly in coastal rivers and streams in 2-year cycle.

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## Chinook *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*

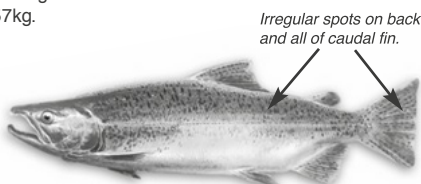
Lightly spotted blue-green back, black gums and a silver, spotted tail. Mature chinook become very dark in colour, some dark reddish, others almost black.

**Fascinating Fact:** The largest salmon – record size in BC: 57kg.

**Average size** 1.5kg – 30kg

**Life cycle** 3 to 7 years. Most return to spawn in their fourth

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## CHUM

*Oncorhynchus keta*



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## COHO

*Oncorhynchus kisutch*



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## PINK

*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*



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## CHINOOK

*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*



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