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Inhabitants of the Amur River

Chum Salmon



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## Chum Salmon

One of the most popular among salmon (second place after humpback). Red fish with a passing lifestyle. It is known that fish has a common ancestor with humpbacks and enka. Chum Salmon prefers salted sea water, so it is not found in fresh waters. Its main range is the seas and oceans or coastal zones. During spawning, it leaves the usual salty waters and goes into the fresh water rivers, usually looking for those mouths, from where she came out. She does not like depth, so it is rare when swims deeper than 10 m. All life the fish lives in sea water, so it has a classic silver colour.

During spawning, the fish completely changes its color. Instead of a silver fish you can see brown, green, yellow or even olive representative salmon. On its sides there are stripes of crimson color, but over time they darken. Individuals reach large sizes, the length of which reaches 80 cm, and the weight can reach 10 kg. According to official information, the maximum size of the chum is 1.5 m, weight is 16 kg.

Usually the fish that spawns is no more than 60 cm long. It is worth noting that in summer its size is smaller than in winter.

Malek Pacific salmon does not stay in rivers for several years to gain mass. Immediately after leaving the nest of the flock of young chums begin to slide downstream. Swimming out in the sea, they are located in the coastal zone, picking up secluded areas with an abundance of small live food. The first foraging lasts 6-10 months. Reaching a height of 30-40 cm, the fish is sent to a protracted feed migration, which can last from 3 to 10 years. After the caviar goes out, all salmon dies in 1-3 weeks. This period is enough for the chums to leave the spawning grounds. Chum salmon is a valuable commercial fish.

It is caught with shuttered nets in the Amur river. It is the object of poaching. Chum salmon is a fish whose beneficial properties are numerous. Due to its high content of minerals and vitamins, its consumption can have a positive effect on many processes in the human body. Chum salmon can safely be attributed to the category of dietary products, which are completely absent carbohydrates, but there is a lot of protein. Meat is good for those who are given restrictions on food for health reasons. Salmon dishes stimulate metabolic processes, strengthen the immune system.

## Resources

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## The Adventures of the Chum

Once upon a time, there lived a chum and she had three children: Pam, Rum and Rock. And once the chum swam to get food for the family. They didn't have a father when mother the swam, she was suddenly attacked by a shark. She fought as best as she could. After a while the chum won, and the shark t became not interested, in her swam away. After a few hours, the chum was very tired, and sat down to rest, and set off. It was getting dark, and she didn't get the food. She had to go to bed, and chose an old house that was already half rotten. "There is nothing to do", said the chum, and went into the house. In the morning she went on the road. At noon, she wanted to drink because it was very hot. The chum bought some water, and swam on. In the evening she could not understand why it was already evening, though it was a day. It turned out that there was a fire somewhere. By nightfall, the chum had returned, and saw that the light was on. The children waited for her and finally they were happy to see her.

