

Rainbow vs. Steelhead Trout

The same, only different.

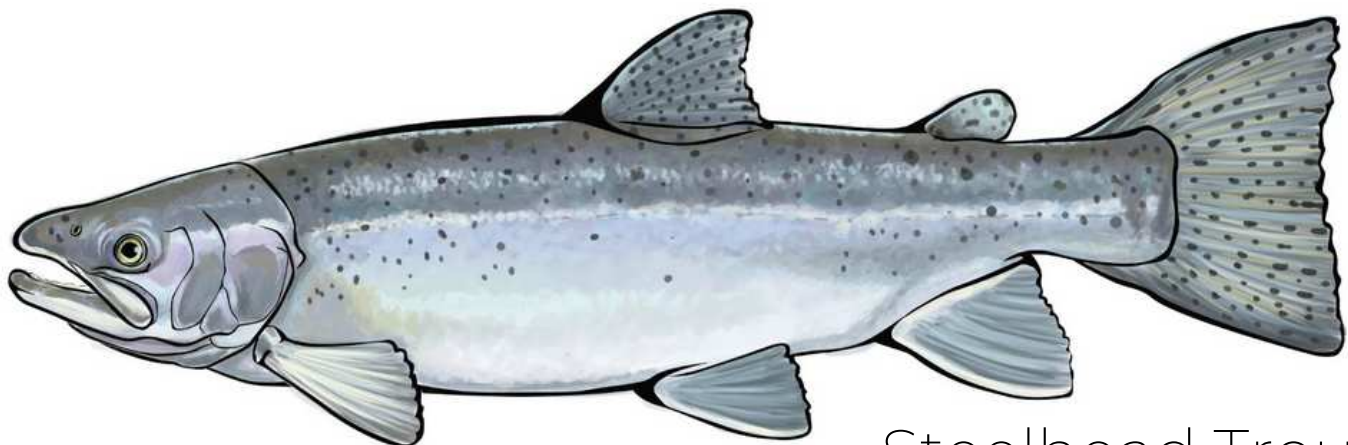
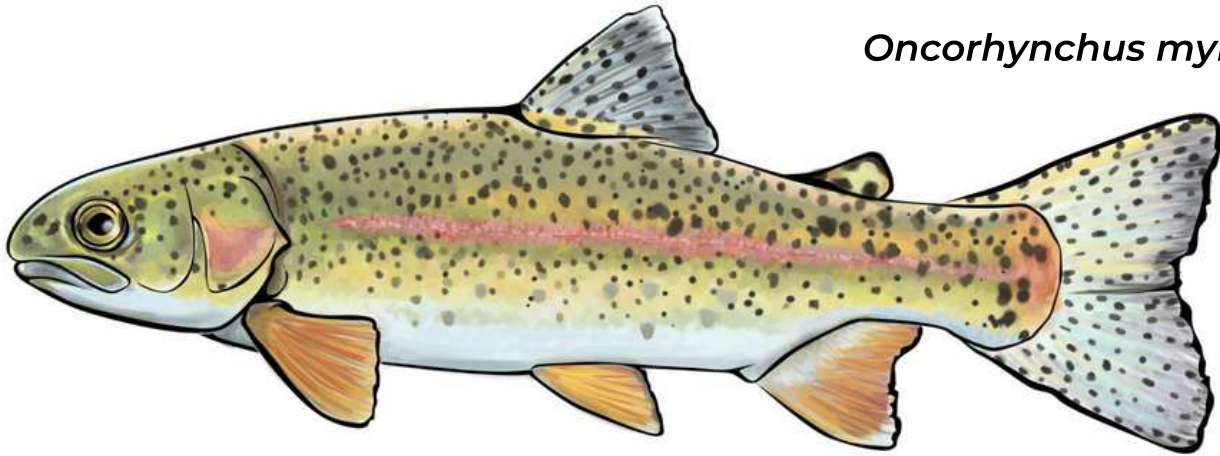
Rainbow trout and Steelhead trout are genetically identical!! What does that mean? Well that means that they are the same species of fish even though Rainbow and Steelhead Trout live very different lifestyles and are different in appearance!

Rainbow trout spends its life in freshwater. While, Steelhead trout will swim downstream to the ocean, only returning to freshwater to spawn! Female trout can lay between 200 and 800 eggs! Imagine if you had 800 brothers and sisters running around! As a result of their different lifestyles, they differ in their size and color!

Rainbow and Steelhead trout eat the invertebrates drifting on the surface of the water, adult insects, snails, crustaceans, fish eggs, small fish, and even mice!

Rainbow Trout

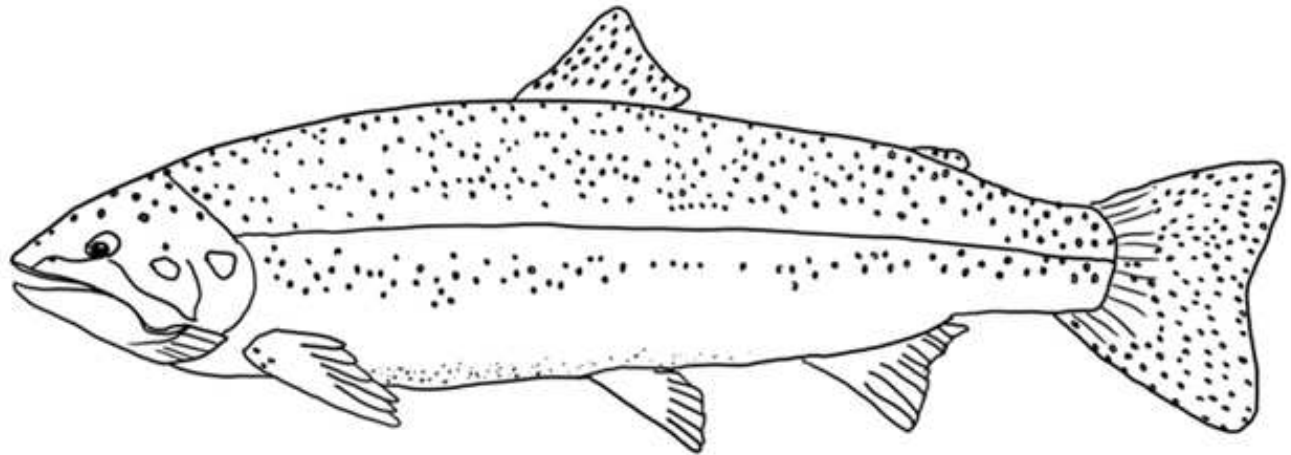
Oncorhynchus mykiss



Steelhead Trout

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Make your own version of each species and answer the questions below!

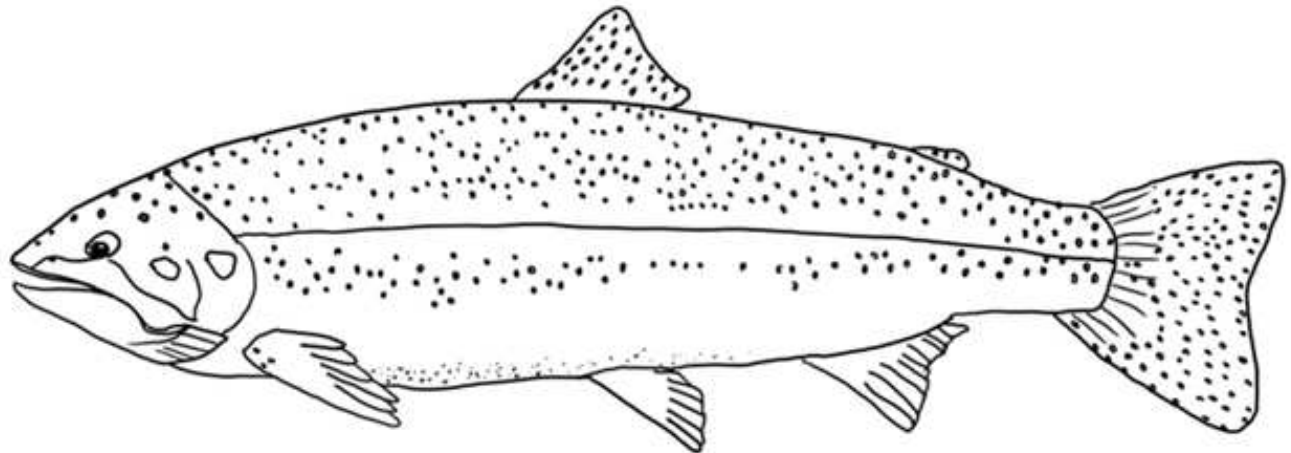


Rainbow Trout

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Where do I live? _____

Name one thing I eat? _____



Steelhead Trout

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Where do I live? _____

How many eggs can a female trout lay? _____

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