Create a Salmonid Life Cycle

Plight of the Salmon Newsletter Activity

1. Using the *Plight of the Salmon* newsletter, gather the following information to create a life-cycle chart. (Choose either the Chinook Salmon or the Steelhead Trout as an example to complete this activity.)

Elements of the Life Cycle	Fresh or salt	Month, Season or Weather Conditions	Time involved
Example: Female digs a series of shallow nests	Fresh	Winter	Several weeks

Name Date

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2. What are the benefits and disadvantages of being anadromous? Brainstorm as many ideas as you can think of before conducting additional research. Chances are your creative and logical ideas will be the same as you will find with further research.

Benefits	Disadvantages

3. Do the benefits outweigh the disadvantages?