



Salmo salar

Atlantic salmon

General

1. Anadromous species growing to 140cm

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: North Atlantic Ocean
2. Habitat:
 - Marine, coastland, water courses
 - Rivers and streams along Pacific Coast

Invasion Pathways

1. Enclosed Facilities
 - Accidental known
 - Cause- Aquaculture escape
 - Grown in floating net pens in fish farms
2. Enclosed Facilities
 - Intentional probable
 - Deliberate releases from fish farms
 - Deliberate releases from fish farms of "non-performing" (small) fish



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