



Salvelinus alpinus

Arctic char

General

1. Anadromous fish growing to 96cm

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Circumpolar; coastal areas in Atlantic, Arctic, and Pacific drainages from Newfoundland to Alaska; south along Atlantic Slope to New England. Also in Eurasia.
2. Habitat:
 - Occurs mainly in lakes; coastal environments
 - Tolerant of marine, freshwater, brackish environments
 - Prefers cold, clear water in estuaries and lakes



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<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=935>

Invasion Pathways

1. Intentional introduction to enhance sportfishing.

Sources

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