

SALMONIDS IN THE CLASSROOM: SALMON DISSECTION

This activity is designed for teachers and students participating in the Salmonids in the Classroom program of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Whole frozen salmon may be obtained, if available, from local **Community Advisors of DFO**. Detailed instructions are also available in Unit 4 of the intermediate level learning materials, *Salmonids in the Classroom*, available through **B.C.T.F. Lesson Aids**.

Safety Warning: when working with sharp instruments, safety guidelines should be discussed with all participants. This dissection is a guideline only, and individuals participate at their own risk.

Health Warning: Dissection fish obtained frozen from hatcheries are not food fish and not edible.

Materials



- sharp kitchen knife
- plastic drinking straw
- plastic spoon
- magnifying lens
- golf ball (represents human eye)
- probe
- latex or plastic gloves
- paper plates
- cleaning supplies
- garbage bags for waste
- ice-cream buckets