

SALMONIDS IN THE CLASSROOM: SALMON DISSECTION

STEP 2



THE VENT

- The vent opening on the underside of the salmon. Eggs are laid from here by females. Milt is released from here by males. As well, both males and females eliminate waste from the vent.



1. Cut the fish open beginning at the vent. Do not cut too deeply or the internal organs will be damaged.



2. Open the fish from the vent to the throat.