

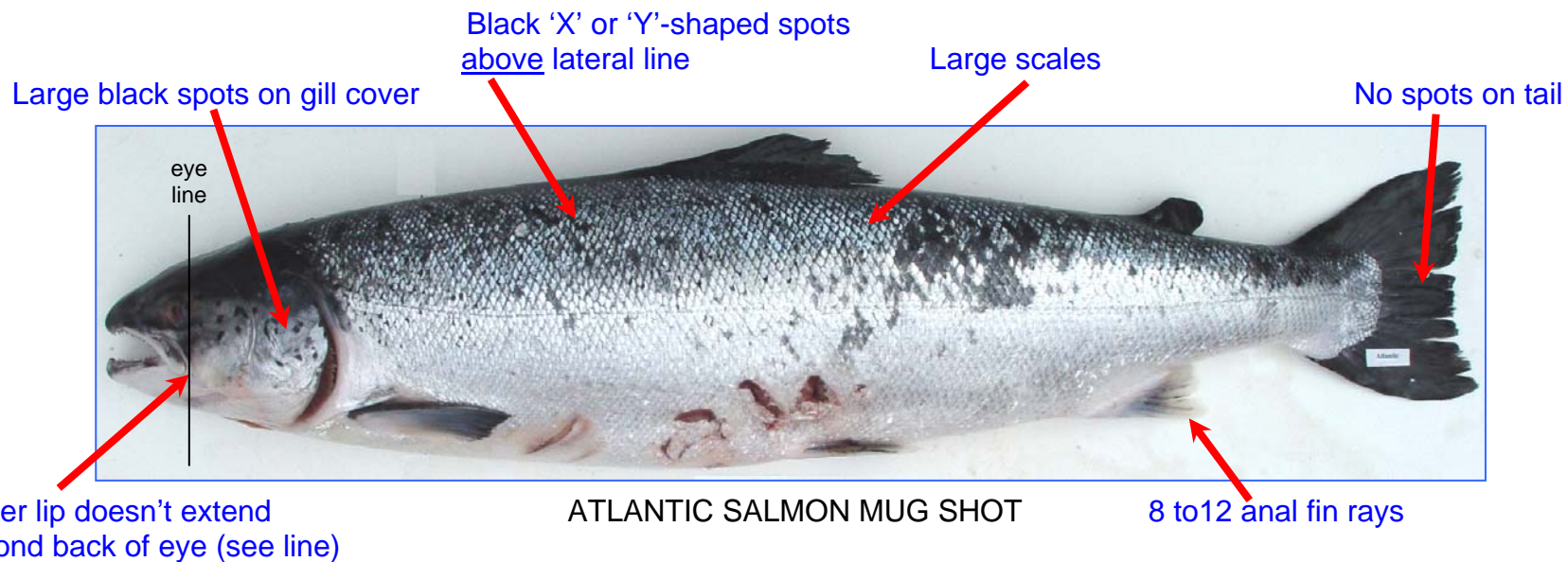


REWARD

for

Atlantic Salmon

captured in Alaska



Escaped Atlantic Salmon look somewhat like Coho Salmon but have a more slender appearance. The short upper lip on Atlantic salmon is a key difference between Atlantic Salmon and Pacific Salmon.

Atlantic salmon have escaped from fish farms in coastal waters of B.C. and Washington. Because escaped Atlantic salmon have successfully spawned in some B.C. rivers, they pose a potential threat to wild Pacific salmon populations. To protect Alaska's fisheries, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game is monitoring Atlantic salmon abundance, distribution and biology in Alaska waters.

We need to examine captured fish to confirm identity, and to determine reproductive status and origin.

PLEASE, if you find an Atlantic salmon, do the following:

- Chill or freeze the entire fish, if possible. However, saving only head and entrails is valuable, too.
- Write down the capture location, date, and gear used, along with the fisher's name, address and telephone number.
- Bring the fish or fish parts to your local **Alaska Department of Fish and Game** office **OR**
CALL TOLL FREE 1-877-INVASIV (1-877-468-2748) for shipping information.