

The diagram detailed above delineates the life process of a gigantic fish known as salmon, which goes through 3 prominent life stages.

The cycle starts with the hatching of salmon eggs, followed by which the fry swims in a lower river prior to being evolved into a smolt, which floats in an open sea. Finally the process comes to an end when the adult salmon lays eggs.

The first stage of the cycle includes the salmon eggs, which are laid in a slow moving river, beneath the reeds as well as the tiny pebbles. However, later a fry salmon, which is approximately 3-5cm in size is hatched out after a span of 5-6 months. Furthermore the fry fish resides in the lower river for roughly 4 years prior to being matured into a smolt fish, which is 12-15cm long, besides inhabiting in an open sea for about 5 years.

Finally, the smolt salmon grows into a 70-76cm broad adult salmon, which further proceeds to the

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upper river for the purpose of breeding, hence the process of life cycle begins again.

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