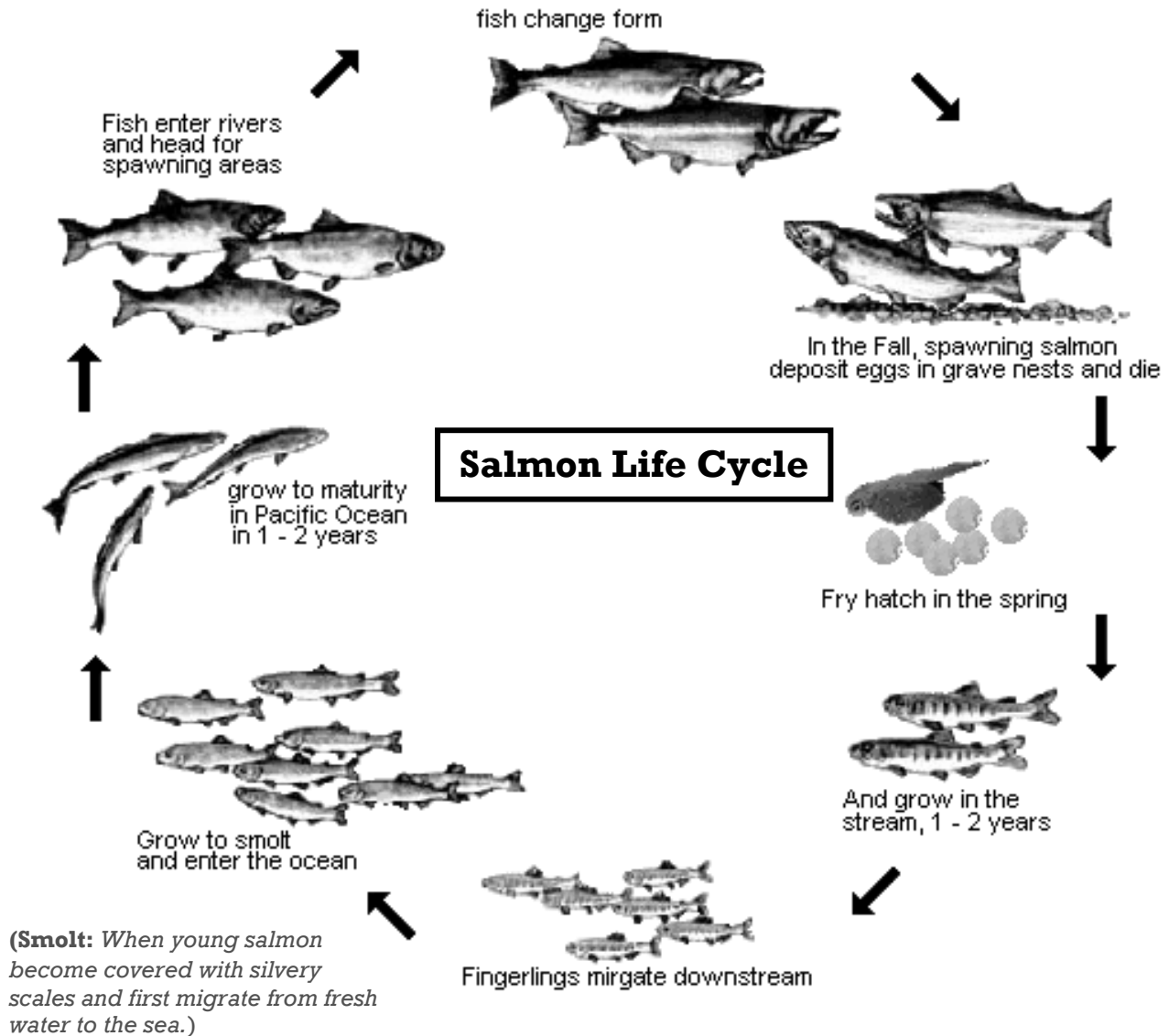


# Redwood Giants



The **Redwood Forest** is a very important habitat for many Pacific salmon species. Use this diagram of the **salmon life cycle** to answer the questions on the other side of this page.



Length of life cycle varies with species and conditions.

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## TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Salmon spend their entire lives in the Pacific Ocean. \_\_\_\_\_
2. After the female salmon lay their eggs and the males fertilize them, the adults swim back to the ocean. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Eggs are deposited and fertilized in the fall, but the salmon fry do not leave the gravel nests until the spring. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Salmon are purple when they enter the rivers and head for the spawning areas. \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long is the life cycle of the Pacific Salmon?  
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2. How do you think redwood forests help salmon survive? How do salmon help redwood forests?  
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3. Can you think of any other animals that live in or visit the redwood forest? What would their life cycle be like? Use the space below to draw the life cycle of another animal that lives in the redwood forest.

