

# PACIFIC NW SALMON:



## UNDERSTANDING THE CRISIS

Dive into the critical challenges facing Pacific Northwest salmon populations. Explore the devastating impact of human activities, climate change, and habitat disruption of these vital species. Discover the ongoing efforts to protect and restore salmon habitats and learn what you can do to help safeguard the future of these iconic fish.

**Item#42613, Spring term 2025**, Fee: \$49

Date: Monday afternoons (2-sessions), Prime-Time Learning series; **April 21st, 28th**; 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Where: Ridgefield facility (7000 Pioneer Street), *in-person*, Room #208

Instructor: Prof. Kyle Dittmer, office (day): 503-731-1314, [kdittmer@clark.edu](mailto:kdittmer@clark.edu)

### TOPICS:

- Week#1: What is the context of Salmon, i.e., "Why is Salmon important to the peoples of the Pacific Northwest"?
- Week#1: What are the natural/environmental factors that affect the Salmon and its life-cycle?
- Week#2: What are the four major causes for the decline of PNW Salmon in the last 150 years?
- Week#2: What can be done to rebuild the Salmon populations in the PNW?

### FORMAT:

Lecture format, PowerPoint slideshows, and You-Tube videos. Students are encouraged to share their views and experiences on the PNW Salmon crisis.



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