



Chum Salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*)

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All fish have many variations to their colors. Reference material is therefore of great importance.

The following schedule is only intended as an indication.

Scale tipping is a very time consuming yet effective option you may wish to consider.

Clean the whole fish thoroughly with Laquer thinner to remove any oil or fat residue.

C-860 Fungicidal Sealer. Spray the whole fish.

O-100 Touch-up White. Spray the whole fish except for the fins.

P-652 Pearl White. Spray the whole fish except for the fins.

O-435 Camouflage. Mix 50/50 with O-175 Paynes Gray. Spray upper half and cheeks.

O-413 Dark Leaf Green. Mix 50/50 with O-400 Yellow Green. Detail mandibles and operculum.

O-410 Lichen Green. Mix 50/50 with O-260 Mustard. Spray lightly top of head.

O-410 Lichen Green. Mix 50/50 with O-435 Camouflage. Detail the vertical bars towards the tail.

O-595 Burnt Umber. Detail the rest of the dark vertical bars and lightly mist the fins and top of back.

O-500 Garnet. Mix 50/50 with O-365 Blood Red. Detail the red vertical bars according to reference.

O-210 Warm Black. Detail gill covers, fin edges, inner mouth, belly and where necessary the bars.

I-780 Iridescent Blue. Slightly shade cheek just behind the eye.

O-450 Sky Blue. Very lightly mist the fins.

O-550 Raw Sienna. From above very lightly mist the fins to pick up fin-ray detail.

T-600 Transparent Gold. Spray the whole fish.

T-635 Transparent Violet. Very lightly go over the vertical bars and lower cheek area.

I-750 Iridescent Gold. Spray very lightly the top half of the fish.

O-342 Soft Flesh. Detail inner-mouth, nostrils and anus.

O-100 Touch-up White. Spray the white tips on the pelvic and anal fins.

WA-200 Bright Silver. Rub on just enough to pick up some scale detail along and below the lateral line.

WA-300 Bright Gold. Pick up some scale detail behind the gill cover and above the lateral line.

WA-070 Medium Green. Apply a hint of color to the cheeks.

O-365 Blood Red. Mix 95/5 with O-455 Cerulean Blue. And apply to gills if they are visible.

Repeat any of the above steps you feel necessary to achieve a good likeness to your reference.

B-743 Flip-FlopGold/Green. Very lightly mist the upper half of the body.

B-745 Flip-flop White/Violet. Very lightly mist the lower half of the body.

Apply a flash coat of Acrylic Gloss and let this dry thoroughly before the final gloss coat(s).