



Many of BC's streams are home to fish that use both marine and fresh water ecosystems at some point in their life cycle. These fish are called anadromous and include all species of Pacific salmon, Cutthroat and Steelhead Trout and Dolly Varden. We ranked BC's streams according to their size and the number of anadromous species that they are likely to support. About one in ten BC streams have the potential to host significant populations of fish, with the Fraser, Nass and Skeena Rivers ranking highest (i.e. biggest and home to most species). Note: Eulachon are anadromous but they were not considered in this analysis.

Stream Mouths: Relative Importance

1 - 3	10 - 12
4 - 6	13 - 24
7 - 9	

0 50 100 150 200 km

Stream and Fish Data: WSA, FISS .evp, .evs and .csv datasets.
Mapping & Analysis: Living Oceans Society, 2003

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