



CHUM SALMON

Lake Creek, Alaska -- Fly Favorites

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Preferred Hooks: Streamers: Daiichi 2441, Daiichi 1750, Mustad 38690
Gurglers: Daiichi 2421

Egg-Sucking Crystal Leech

Sz. 4 - 1/0

Colors: Black, Purple, Chartreuse



Hareball Crystal Leech

sz. 4 - 1/0

Colors: Black, Purple, Fuscia



Fireball Leech

Sz. 4 - 1/0

Colors: Pink, Pink/Purple



Hotshot Comet

Sz. 4 - 1

Colors: Pink, Chartreuse



Prawn Fly

Sz. 4 - 1

Colors: Pink, Red



Chum Candy

Sz. 4 - 1/0

Color: Purple/Pink



Notes: Chums are very aggressive and these fish are fans of slackwater areas off the main channel and in backwater sloughs and eddies. Swing, strip or skate one of these flies through schools of holding chums. Presentation in front of chums with fly swimming across or away from their nose almost always triggers aggressive strikes. Usually chum flies do not need to be weighted heavily. Bead chain eyes or 3-4 lead wire wraps on the shank will suffice. This will simply help the streamer to sink immediately after presenting your cast. Chums will hit topwater, so be sure to reference the gurgler from our Silver fly page. Usually you will see chums in areas you find silvers. Many of our fishermen have found that green flies are most successful overall, but mix things up to discover what works best for you.