

# SALMON: CONSERVING THE POPULATION MOSAIC



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**Please join us at the IUCN Congress in Barcelona, Spain for a unique workshop focusing on the current and future challenges in Pacific salmon conservation.** Evolutionary processes have given rise to a great diversity of unique populations of salmon across a broad geography of land and water – forming an irreplaceable mosaic. This workshop will focus on what steps are needed to conserve this mosaic as threats mount.

## WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

- **The unveiling of the results of the first ever IUCN Red List Assessment for a migratory Pacific salmon** (conducted by the Salmonid Specialist Group) – sockeye or red salmon *Oncorhynchus nerka*, and showcasing a new on-line web application for describing the diverse mosaic of salmon populations and providing a fresh, new perspective on their status across the Pacific Rim
- **Three short presentations from salmon experts from Japan, Russia, and the USA** emphasizing future challenges in conserving salmon population diversity across the Pacific Rim
- **A short video montage** by Barcelona-native and salmon scientist Manu Esteve, celebrating the diversity of salmonids around the world
- **An interactive panel discussion** focusing on the need for new international efforts to improve our knowledge of salmon diversity that will help raise awareness of salmon and help conserve these important species

STATE OF THE SALMON



Established in 2003 as a joint effort of Wild Salmon Center and Ecotrust, State of the Salmon is the only non-governmental program dedicated to evaluating status and conservation challenges of wild Pacific salmon across their entire range—from headwaters to the open ocean, across seven Pacific Rim nations.

The workshop will be facilitated by Dr. Pete Rand, Conservation Biologist with the Wild Salmon Center and the Red List Authority Focal Point for the IUCN Salmonid Specialist Group.

**For additional information**, including an annotated agenda, please contact Pete at: [prand@wildsalmoncenter.org](mailto:prand@wildsalmoncenter.org).

*Above: Sockeye salmon in Kamchatka, Russia (photo courtesy of The Fly Shop)*