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Scientific Name: -*Salmo trutta*

Family: Salmonidae

Common Name: Brown trout

Physical Characteristics:

Brown trout have a slender, torpedo-shaped body with small scales. They typically range in colour from olive-green to brown on their back, with yellowish flanks and a creamy white belly. They often have dark spots scattered along their sides, back, and dorsal fin. The intensity of the colouration can vary depending on habitat and environmental factors.

Geographical Distribution:

Trout are typically found in cool streams and lakes (50–60 °F or 10–16 °C), although many species also have anadromous strains. Young trout are called troutlets, troutlings, or fry. They are distributed naturally throughout North America, northern Asia and Europe.

Economically Important:

It is economically significant due to its popularity in sport fishing, its value in aquaculture, and its culinary appeal. Its widespread distribution, both native and introduced, underscores its adaptability and importance as a global freshwater fish species.

