



# PINK SALMON

Lake Creek, Alaska -- Fly Favorites

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

Hotshot

Sz 4 - 1/0

Colors: Pink, Chartreuse



Pink Prawn

Sz 4 - 1/0



Egg-Sucking Leech

Sz 2 - 1/0

Colors: Purple, Pink, Chartreuse



Fireball Leech

Sz. 4 - 1/0

Colors: Pink, Purple



Pink Spanker

Sz 4 - 2



**Notes:** Fly fishing for pinks is cast & retrieve. Bright colors such as pink or chartreuse seem to work best when pinks are fresh and active, particularly in low light conditions of the morning and evening. Start with bigger flies and work your way smaller if pinks do not react. Experiment with long, slow strips to quick "popping" strips to trigger strikes. Weight most flies, but keep a few unweighted flies in your box as pinks will come up for a fly. An unweighted fly with bead chain eyes seems to be the perfect combo. The bead chain eyes allow the fly to dip a bit between strips and provides an undulating swimming action. Pinks sometimes will come to the surface, so try fishing an unweighted prawn fly with a quick strip so it creates a small wake just below the water surface. Most of these flies will be fished in slackwater areas where you will see dozens to hundreds of pink salmon congregating