

Estuaries are important nurseries for salmon smolts, with food and shelter for the growing salmon. The mix of freshwater and saltwater in estuaries also creates a brackish ecosystem and helps salmon prepare to live in the open ocean. Salmon smolts will travel between smaller estuaries, creating a travelling path or "salmon highway", avoiding predators and continuing to grow.

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