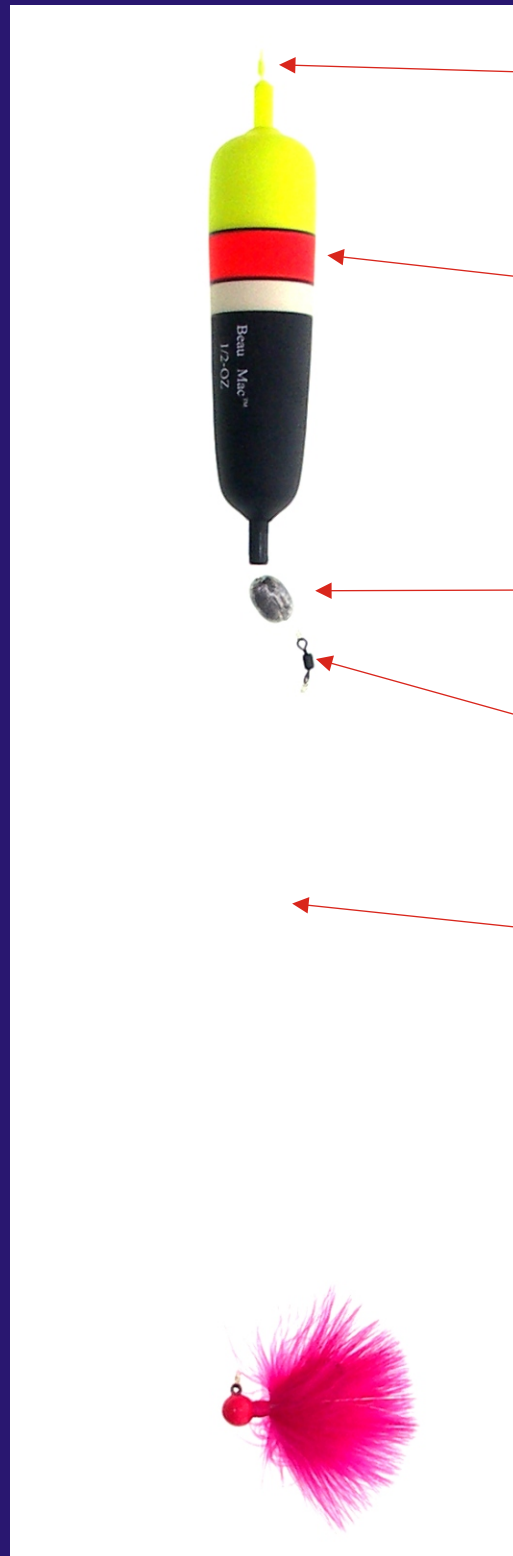


Float Fishing for Salmon

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Float fishing has become the hottest method for catching salmon and steelhead in the local rivers in the Puget Sound Region. Like any fishing, the presentation of a jig has to be picture perfect.

Here are some tips: *Adjust the bobber stop* so that the jig swims about a foot or two above the bottom. The bobber stop will slide up and down the line by pushing it with your thumb nail. Pink, purple and cerise are good colors for salmon. Good steelhead colors are orange and red. The best floats are the kind that have a hole all the through the center of the float (Beau Mac 1/2 oz). Use a 9'-10' rod with a spinning reel. A spinning reel will cast a float with less problems than a bait casting reel.



Bobber Stop

Float

1/8-1/4 oz weight

#10 Black swivel

18" of leader

1/4-3/8 Jig

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