



SPAWNER: THE FINAL PHASE OF THEIR LIFECYCLE. SPAWNERS MIGRATE FROM THE OCEAN BACK TO THE FRESHWATER STREAM WHERE THEY WERE BORN TO SPAWN AND LAY EGGS. THEY DEVELOP VIBRANT SPAWNING COLORS OF DEEP REDS AND GREENS, AND MALES DEVELOPED HOOKED SNOUTS TO HELP FIGHT FOR A MATE. THE FISH DIE AFTER SPAWNING AND THEN BECOME NUTRIENTS WHICH FEEDS THE ECOSYSTEM.

