



KING SALMON

Lake Creek, Alaska -- Fly Favorites

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Preferred Hooks: Streamers: Daiichi 2441, Daiichi 1750, Mustad 38690
Gamakatsu Octopus 2/0 - 4/0 for tube flies

Egg-Sucking Crystal Leech

Sz. 1/0 - 3/0 -- 4/0 Octopus (tube flies)

Colors: Black, Purple, Pink, Chartreuse



Fireball Leech

Sz. 1/0 - 4/0

Colors: Pink, Pink/Purple



Hareball Crystal Leech

sz. 1/0 - 3/0

Colors: Black, Purple, Fuscia



Hotshot Comet

Sz 1/0 - 3/0

Colors: Purple, Pink, Chartreuse



Prawn Spey Fly

Sz. 1/0 - 3/0

Tube Flies: 4/0 Octopus

Colors: Pink, Red



Notes: Most of our King flies are weighted, either by wrapped lead wire mid-way on the shank of the hook, or by coneheads, beadeyes or dumbbell eyes. King flies are swung through fast current in deep holes, so the flies must get down. Weighted sink tips, weighted flies and short leaders assure a deep presentation near the river bottom where kings hold in the main channel. Many of our fishermen prefer tube flies that allow the use of Gamakatsu Octopus hook notorious as a very strong, sharp alternative that decreases the chance you will lose a big fish in fast water. Black and Purple flies work best, but note water conditions and morning, afternoon and evening patterns. Color and size trends change regularly with kings. Be adaptive. Proper presentation is key to success!