

## **What Would Be the Reproduction Rate of Immortal Steelhead Salmon With Perfect Fertility If They Were Fruitful and Multiplied?**

**Then God said, "Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens." God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas.... (Gen 1:20-22)**

**Since God blessed the fish to enable them to be "be fruitful and multiply," being "fruitful" would no doubt mean being perfectly fertile and "multiplying" would mean being fully prolific.**

### **Reproduction Rate of Steelhead Salmon<sup>1</sup>**

Females Can Spawn at	1 Year
Number of Eggs	4,000
Per Cent Female	50%

**In five years one initial pair of Steelhead Salmon with no deaths among their offspring would produce approximately 64,032,000,000,000,000 salmon and there would not be enough streams and rivers on earth for them all to spawn.**

<sup>1</sup> "Review: the Salmon Life Cycle," 219. [Cited 2 March 2013]. Online: [http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/education/.../sic\\_intermediate\\_unit\\_10.pdf](http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/education/.../sic_intermediate_unit_10.pdf).