

Life as a fish is hard. Every day a fish has challenges of finding food and having a home to be safe. A fish has to stay away from humans because they might catch you and eat you. Life as an Arctic Char requires a habitat to have water that is cold, clear and flowing.

Arctic Char are found in Alaska. Arctic Char spawning happens between fall months and August and October. Life is hard as an Arctic Char, there are threats such as over harvesting, habitat degradation, climate change, invasive species, and pollution. Right now Arctic Char are considered stable, but that can change quickly. Arctic Char live up to 1-20 years and eat shrimp, insect larvae, snails, clams and some small fish. Natural resource development may challenge the health of Arctic Char in the future.

Life as a fish is hard. We need to help fish by keeping the environment clean and the water they swim in clean. As someone who loves nature and loves fish I hope that humans do their part to have nature clean because life may become harder as a fish.