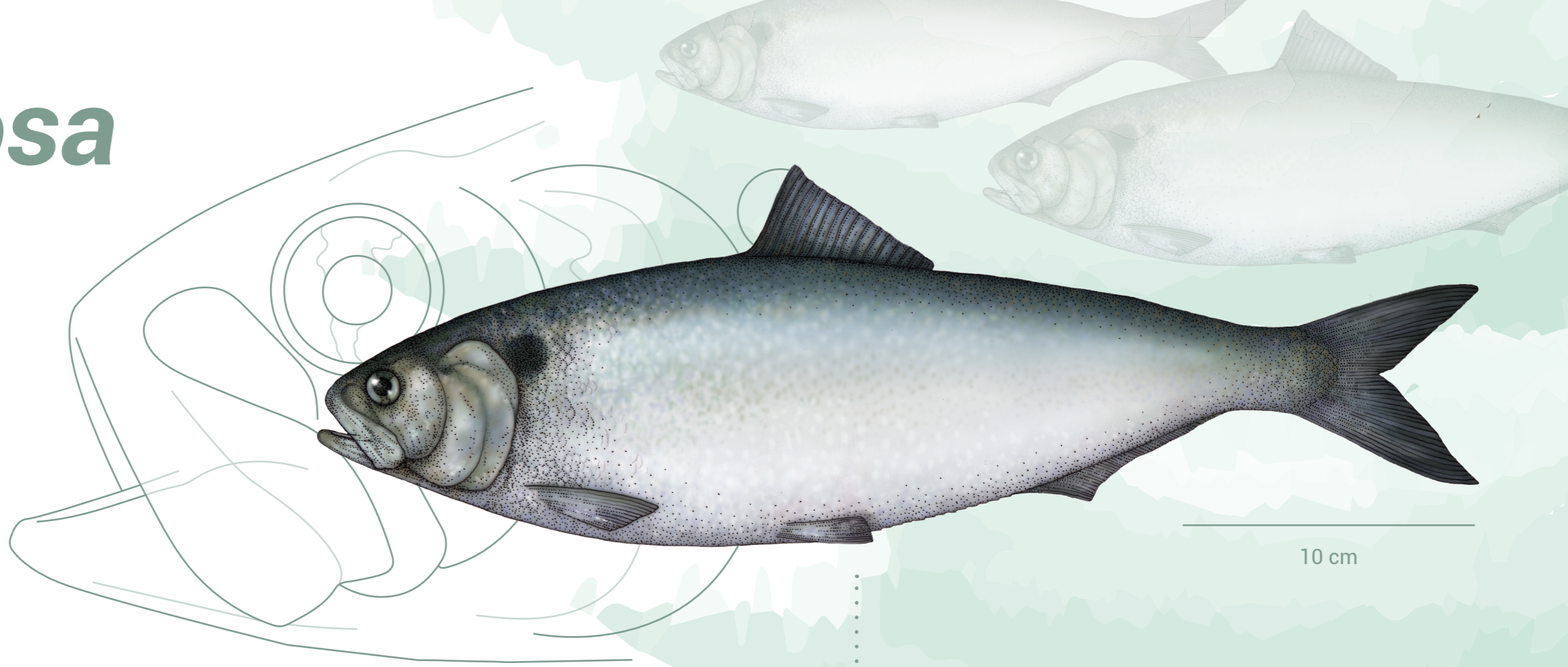


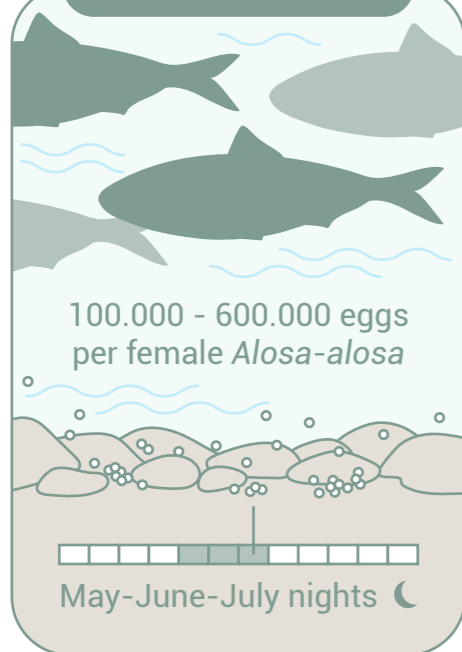
Alosa alosa

(Linnaeus, 1758)

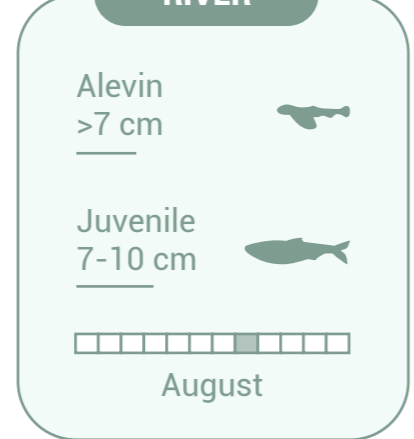


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NEAR RIVER RAPIDS



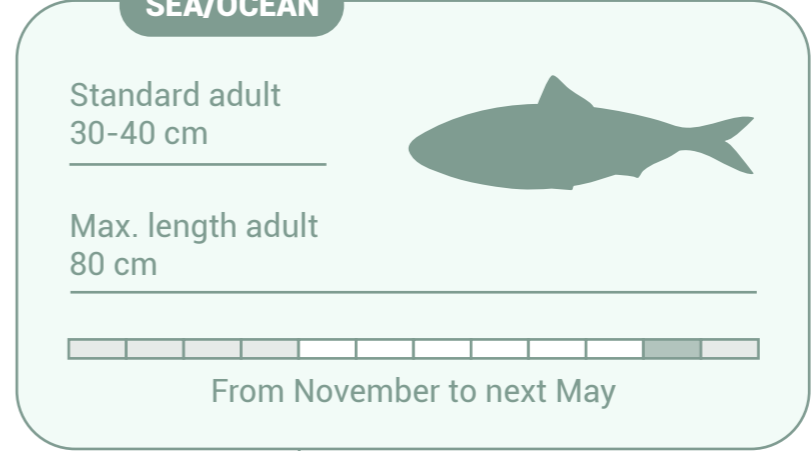
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SEA/OCEAN



LIFE CYCLE

Alosa-alosa adults come back to the place they were born to reproduce. Nevertheless, most of them die of the exhaustion when they are coming back to the sea.

The decomposition of their bodies fuels the food chain. Thanks to them, the youngsters will be able to feed on the living creatures that grow on the decomposers.

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SCIENTIFIC CLASSIFICATION

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Actinopterygii
Order: Clupeiformes

Family: Clupeidae
Subfamily: Alosinae
Genus: *Alosa*
Species: *A. alosa*