

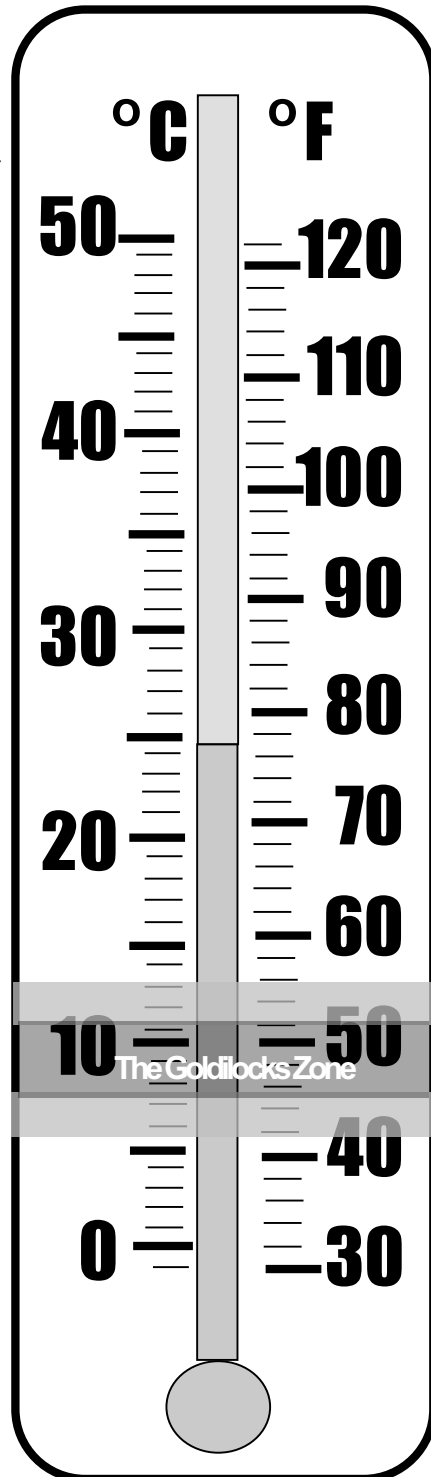
Salmon Tank Temperatures

Getting to Know the Thermometer

Salmon eggs and fry need water as cold as a stream in winter.

Your salmon tank is refrigerated to keep the water that COLD. Checking the temperature daily helps make sure the “chiller” is doing its job. But measuring the temperature isn’t enough. You also need to THINK about whether it is keeping the tank cold enough and get it fixed if it isn’t.

Each mark on the left side of the thermometer is 1°C.



Each mark on the right side of the thermometer is 2°F.

Draw a line from each of the boxed temperatures to the reading on the thermometer.

98°F

32°C

Is 85°F exactly ON or in BETWEEN two lines on the thermometer? _____

How many degrees F is 10°C?
_____°F

Is this a good temperature for salmon?
yes _____ no _____

What is the temperature when water freezes? _____°F _____°C

Is 48°F a good temperature for salmon? yes _____ no _____

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70°F to 82°F
Safe for tropical fish.
But, salmon will die—
MUCH TOO HOT.
IGNORE the green
“safety” indicator.

Stressful, but not lethal
45°F to 52°F
Best for salmon
Stressful, but not lethal

Freezing...Brrrrr...