

# Tapeworm blamed on salmon

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The National Center for Disease Control has identified fresh salmon from Alaska as the probable cause for an outbreak of fish tapeworm that infected at least four persons in California last fall.

Dr. Robert Fraser, chief of

the communicable disease division of Alaska's Division of Public Health, said Alaska salmon usually don't carry tapeworms.

The Center for Disease Control said humans can contract the tapeworms by eating raw or incompletely cooked fish containing the parasites' larvae.