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Yesterday, the 4th of July, myself, Jack T. and Bob M. went to the Stamp river to chech out the sockeye fishing at the "paper mill dam"

A quick check of the Paper Mill Dam park side of the river revealed poor prospects for fly fishing so off to the west side we went.

A chat with a native fellow revealed that they preferred all non-native vehicles to park on the road and that no-natives fish down stream from the native fishermen.

We waded across to the island which was down stream of the native fishermen as shown in Pic.1 and went past an anchored guide boat, Pic.2.

I started with a fly rod as did Jack, Pic.4, while Bob used a casting rod with a "dink" float, weight and a fly. Just before lunch Bob, also know as "horseshoes up his ass Bob" caught a landed a lovely chrome bright 6 pound sockeye. He was using one of Gerry's blue/green flies.

I switched over to my casting rod with a "dink" float, weight and an "F-Off" fly and was quickly rewarded with a nice sockeye which just as quickly jumped and threw the hook. A few casts later I switched over to a bright green palmered chenille fly . Again I had a quick hook up and just as quickly it jumped throwing the fly once more.

Jack stuck to his fly flogging and was rewarded with nothing.

High tide was at about 11:30 a.m. and we left by about 2 ish.

That same native fellow who we chatted with said that the sockeye run should start to slow by mid month.

River temp. was 67.1'F and it was a lovely day.

cheers, Basher

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**Native Fishermen**



**The Anchored Guide Boat**



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