

## Nanaimo Chum

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On Thursday, 5 November, Ton and I went to the estuary. There was a low tide at 6:20 a.m. and we arrived at 7 a.m.

The river was up but clear and spawning chums could be seen on the far side of the side channel. We started in the side channel as we could see some fish moving up. I managed to beach two keepers such as the buck shown in the picture.



There of course were some zombies as well. By about 8:30 ish the bite in the side channel seemed to be over so it was off to the main stem.

Last week where the water was just ankle deep was now a fast knee deep in the main stem. There were some zombies close to shore but we failed to hook or see any fresh fish in this area. By 9:30 we were done.

Just before posting this report, Friday morning, I got a call from a friend who's friend is a commercial fisherman. Reportedly a fresh run of chummies were headed into the Nanaimo so the next couple of days would be the time if you wanted some fresh ones.

Cheers, Basher