

Andrew and I went out on the Nanaimo River today (Oct 12) and discovered there are good numbers of chum in the river. We fished Riverside Pool with no success--there were a few fresh silverbright chums that rolled and jumped as they went by but they didn't stick around in the pool. The river is quite high, too high to cross safely, but still very fishable and slightly coloured but clear.

We tried next down in the run above the Duke Point Highway bridge and we both caught a number of chums. None of them were silver, but some were in not too bad condition. Good practice for the chumfest I guess! I was using a combination of a trout bead with a chartreuse fly under an indicator. . . needed fairly heavy split shot(s) to keep the gear bouncing the bottom. They were biting at times as more fair hooked than foul hooked fish.

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