

## Campbell River July 16

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I fished the Island pool section on the highway side this Saturday the 16th and caught nothing in a period between 10 am and 1:30 pm. I tried about 10 different flies, both heavy and medium sinking , and a type 4 sink tip. There are a few fish in the river as two young guys said that they caught one each before I got there. A few salmon flashed their sides in that period but that was the only fish or fish signs I saw. The five guys that were there when I arrived all left, and two others later stayed only a few minutes each. About 6-8 other fly fishers were fishing upstream towards the dam but they were far enough away that I couldn't tell if they were catching fish. On the way out at 2:00 pm, I counted 36 cars in the gear section where there are usually 65-70 there during the better part of the run in August. I think it's a bit early yet to be going there; think I will give it another 5 days and try again. River Sportsman store said to expect to catch only 1 or 2 pink salmon a day right now.