

Eve River Aug 19

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Ron Shymko, Bill Burnside and a non club member Rick Lonnen and I were up at the Eve yesterday.

Got there just at low tide and saw very few fish in the river. One NCA from down island caught a small Dolly Varden and we caught a couple of bullheads just upstream from the mouth. Other than that we caught no pinks or coho.

Did get one nice hit at the big pool at the last riffle before the short stretch to the old "Stump Pool" but lost it. It seemed that the fish all had lockjaw because there were absolutely no other "hits".

There were two NCA's that were fishing the stump pool and they were accompanied by a Mike Pratt (former resident of Campbell River and a professional guide) and they reported catching somewhere around 8 pinks and also no coho.

Just before high tide (around 3 pm) we saw a fairly large school of pinks that were accompanied by a fairly large seal, but nothing like the massive schools of fish of previous years. The seal contented himself/herself with staying at the big pool. Above the schools sort of bunched up in the straight stretch just below the Stump Pool and at that time there was a lot of rises and a few actually jumped but still no takes on pretty much every fly we threw at them. Sad day for sure for action.

Our first hint that the trip would be a bust was that the parking area was pretty much deserted. The rest of the day confirmed it.

Cec