

Eve River July 28

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On Thursday, the 28th July I, my son and grandson went up to the Eve. We arrived at about 9:30 a.m. and as it was high tide we stayed at the “kiddie’s pool” along with 10 other fishermen.



The river was clear, cold and just a little above normal but very fishable. In the 3 hours we were there I saw 3 fish landed and 1 lost. Unfortunately none of them were ours.

There were fish moving though in dribs and drabs. Normally at this time of year I would have expected to see the bottom of the river black with fish. It wasn't! In stead of the normal thousands and thousands that should have been , my guess is that there were only a couple of hundred .

Some say that they are “just late. However last fall Fed Fish was cautioning about the possible effects that the west coast “warm water blob’ may have on the returns for this year. It was their concern that because of the lack of feed in the blob and its size, that many out- going fry (Pinks and Chum) as well as

smolts (Chinook, coho, sockeye) could have starved to death which would mean a diminished return for returning Pinks in 2016.

I guess that only time will tell.

Cheers

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