

## Little Qualicum Oct 8

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Andrew and I braved the storm today and had some luck on the little Q. The river was climbing by the time we got there and continued to climb all during the day. The rain was heavy mostly (when it wasn't heavy, it was extremely heavy!) It must have knocked a tree down and some of the bank upstream somewhere because the water went from cloudy and fishable with large bright flies to a muddy brown in a matter of 5 minutes or so!

Talking to some fellows who apparently have been having good luck fishing for coho at the mouth and in the river. They have had the fish counting fence gates open for a day or so so there should be good numbers of salmon (coho, chum and chinook) above the hatchery now.

We did hook some chinook near the hatchery that were in very good shape, but did not manage to land any of them.

Andrew and I both brought home a nice fresh chum each . . . still had sea lice on them when we bonked them.



Cheers Ian

