

## Quinsam River Dec 19

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Hi All,

Jack and I went to the Quinsam today. We first went to the kids play area at the campground where all of sudden, Uwe Ihssen showed up. He showed us the picture of a beautiful Cuttie that he caught the day before. He went up river so I don't know how he did today. The run at the playground is spoiled by a big log, so we decided to go to the bridge. We fished for one and a half hour with no luck then we broke for lunch. After lunch, I landed a 14" Cuttie. I used a 10', 4wt Sage Z-axis with a slime tip on a quad tip line (quite a mouthful). The fly is a silver mylar body, big bright red throat and a mallard flank wing. I was fishing down a steep bank, close to shore and overhanging trees. An area very difficult to reach but it paid off. We quit at 3pm with no other luck for either of us. The day was warm for this time of the year and sunny. The river is low and clear.

Cheers.

Norm

PS: I tried to take a picture of the Cuttie with my mobile phone. I didn't want to play the fish more than I need to, so it didn't work very well as you can see by the attached photo. Next time I'll bring my camera as it goes much better with that.

