

Fishing Reports for the week commencing August 7

1) From: Gary & Marybeth Smith [smithgarymarybeth@gmail.com]

Aug 8th

We have arrived at the Campbell River after a week at Cluxewe. The fish started at Cluxewe Sun. and Monday but very sparse. The experienced fishers were landing a few. I saw 3 or 4 caught. No luck so far, but getting casting practice and changing flies waiting for the suicidal pinks to arrive. Checked out the Campbell today and they were having luck at the logging bridge and up. Will give it a try first thing in the morning but this is promising. Best I've seen so far.

Gary

2) From: Gary & Marybeth Smith [smithgarymarybeth@gmail.com]

August 10th

Had a good day at the logging bridge lots of fish jumping and many landed. Good size. 5, 6 lbs and up. Not like the good old days talked about but with a little work not hard to limit out.

Gary

3) From: Don and Heather [donheather@shaw.ca]

Aug 11th

Bruce, i just got back from Eve River yesterday. I went up Sunday afternoon. Fishing was lousy for most of the time but managed to get 3 good sized ones on Wednesday. The fish aren't coming into the river so about 40 guys were out at the mouth of the river at low water. On thursday I lost about 4 or 5 and 2 were because I had other people's lines cast over mine which caused a foul up, which resulted in losing 2 fish. Got pissed off and left about 10:30.

Nearly all the fish are big, 6 and 7 pound fish are the norm and somebody weighed one at 9 pounds. I think maybe the reason why they won't come up the river is because the water is too warm. However, a few fish are going up and we could see them in the riffle that's up from the mouth about 200 yards. Those fish seemed to disappear because they don't seem to be holding in any of the pools and not in the junction pool either.

Gerry Stevens was there all week as well as Andrew Cathers for some of the week so you'll probably get Gerry's version of the story sometime Friday or Saturday. In any case, it's nothing like previous years and may or may not get any better than last year. We'll have to give them a week or so to see.

Don.

4) Bob Kissinger [basherbob@outlook.com]

Aug 12 re: Gerry's Eve report for the 7 – 11 Aug 2017

Gerry said that the fishing improved starting on about Wednesday but still not up to the 'old days' .

Still LOTS of fishers!

Best colour was a pink body with a green bead head.

cheers