

Elk River a.k.a. a nice day BUT---

Once again Ton, Ant and I went to the Elk river hoping that lightening would indeed strike twice. Well it didn't although at the start it look promising.

We started in the up stream run where Ton was quickly into a fish and so was I shortly there after.



Then nothing so after about an hour it was back to the car for lunch, after which we would head down stream to the scene of my last week's triumph.

As we started to cross the river I spotted a fish which I took as a good sign. Once on the far side I spotted more fish. A number of casts later I only had one fish on for a short while. After that they TOTALLY ignored my super secret trout egg fly in both the pink as well as the orange. In the mean time both Ton and Ant headed down stream.

So, it was change time to a bead headed prince nymph. Wow first cast and I was into a fish which also didn't make it to the beach. After that NOTHING even though I could see some fish and had changed the white winged prince for a yellow winged one and then back to an orange egg fly.

After about an hour of NOTHING I headed off in search of Ant and Ton. Saw so lovely runs but no fish. About three quarters of a kilometre later I found them to learn that Ton had beach a nice rainbow, that Ant had one on as well as a couple of nibbles and that was it.

The weather was HOT, WINDY and DRY and the run seemed to be pretty well over, so we left.

Got a few nice pictures of wild flowers again, pink monkey flowers, coast penstemons, (the bluish mauve one) and a new one to me, that Harry I.D. as red willow herb.

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Maybe next year we should start a little earlier.

Cheers

Basher

p.s. Ton said that last year the fishing lasted to the end of June.