

Campbell Quinsam Aug 19

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Subject: [cvff] CAMPBELL/QUINSAM FISHING – 19 AUGUST 2016

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EyeTee and theCourtJester drove to both rivers to see if any pinks had shown up; reports had not been encouraging. Their first stop at Haig-Brown bar showed no other fishers, although one NCA came for a few casts. Sandy Pool had a very few fishers. When our boys moved to the Quinsam, no other fishers were seen. Conditions were excellent ~

Water: very low and clear (C); ditto for the Q (.52 on the gauge).

Air: not super hot in the sun, pleasant in the shade.

No fin nor tail, no head nor scale, of any salmon were noted. The only fish seen were a few smolts or very small trout taking flies of the surface of the Campbell. As the pair were leaving the Quinsam, a chap stopped by to announce that there were very few fish at the hatchery weir and he had seen almost none in the recent past in either river.

The avian department was represented by a single optimistic gull than landed on a rock downstream from Jester, no doubt expecting lunch. Reality kicked in and the bird left hungry.

And now for a chorus of “**where have all the salmon gone**” (sung to the same tune as the Peter, Paul and Mary hit of yesteryear),

theJester