

Campell River July 21/22

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Just a quick note to say that I was up to the Campbell River Thursday and today (Friday), and while there seems to be many more fish in the river than five days ago, the fishing success is spotty , and not worth the effort to drive up there yet.

At times there are 6-10 fishers at the Island pool and further up towards the dam, but they tend to give up after a short while as the fishing is poor. It's not uncommon to see no fishermen in the entire area. I noticed that most fish that got on, soon got off. My count on Thursday was 10 strikes, 3 of which put up a fight for a few minutes, 6 got off in a few seconds, and I netted one. Most anglers got none, and a couple of anglers landed four for several hours of effort.

Apparently, gear anglers were not doing well either downstream at the bridge. One angler just came back from the Eve River and told me that nobody was catching fish there.