

## Morden Colliery Trail, Sept 29

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Stopped at Morden Colliery trail and tried fishing with trout beads for a few hours yesterday afternoon. Lots of pinks holding and spawning all the way up past the House Pool. The pinks were small, mostly 1-3 lbs I would say. They were quite willing to bite the trout beads and the trout were too . . . unfortunately the trout were really small . . . biggest 6 inches. Probably steelhead smolts. No cutties in sight. Tried on the way down with a sink tip and pink fly, but no takes. There were a few dark chums in with the pinks but I didn't see any chinooks or coho. Maybe the chinooks will move up when they push the water levels up.

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