Little Qualicum Fishing Report October 14th

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Mouth of Little Qualicum River at Dawns Early Light

Andrew and I had a good day Saturday at the little Q. Fished the estuary in the morning where there were few signs of salmon most of the time. We managed to track down a small pod of cohos (maybe half dozen at most) and finally convinced one small one (3-4lbs) to bite. He released himself just as I was bringing him close for a photo op!



Coho missing a photo op!

We didn't have any other takes so headed up to the river and had fun with the chums holding in one of the deeper pools. The fish were not chrome, but were still in prime shape and powerful fighters.

Andrew managed to hook a couple of bright Chinook.



Andrew with Chinook

The same pool had 20 or 30 coho as well, but they managed to avoid taking any flies we passed near them! Pink, purple and green in various combinations seemed to be the ticket depending on the time of day!

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