

Eve River Fishing Report, Aug 15th

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Went to the Eve on Wednesday, 15th August, with Ton and Ant. Both Ton and Ant went to fish at the estuary while I started at the bottom of the "island". No luck there, but I could see some fish rising off the "grassy banks". Thought about crossing the river so I could fish then from the proper side (from the beach side casting towards the grassy banks) however as there were 2 to 3 people casting from the wrong side (off the grassy banks towards the beach side) I felt that the fish would already be spooked so I headed upstream.

The river has changed a lot since last year. The main stem no longer comes in just above the stump on the road side. It has cut a new channel in between the old stump and the upstream tidal boundary. A lot of what was known as the "kiddy's pool" has sanded up and was not holding any fish. I did find a bunch of fish near the new main stem where it runs alongside the road.

My first fish was on a bright orange bodied fly with a green bead head. I then got two more on a maroon bodied fly before switching to a small blue green with a black head. This one they really liked however it took me 8 more hook ups before

I finally beached my fourth fish.



Back at the “village” I met up with Jack T. and Gord S. from the club. I also learned that both Ant and Ton had struck out at the estuary. So after a little show and tell we all went back to my “hot spot where Ton managed to beach one while everyone else struck out. So after a couple of fishless hours it was pack up time for us and back to the “village” for Jack and Gord.

Jack reported the he had landed a nice coho the previous day in the catch a release zone.

Reportedly there has been commercial openings for Fraser River sockeye in the area. It appears the big purse seiners are setting very close to the shore and are probably picking up lots of pinks as an incidental catch. Pity, as seine caught pinks pay very poorly but for us walk and wade fishermen they are priceless.

Noticed that the river felt quite warm but as I had forgotten my thermometer I didn't get a reading.

Heard that they have re-activated the old dry land sort by Nacka creek and that they logging back there again.

Noticed a new sign on the Tlatlos main turn off which read "Tsitika Main".
Wonder if a fellow can now get back into the Tsitika River via this route ? Hmm?
Might be worth a drive. If anyone knows please let me know.

Cheers,

Basher