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Top Photo: April 18, 2013. Ariel Koppers with a beautiful spring Steelhead landed with spey fly rod. Ariel is an AAG (Assistant Angling Guide) for Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) If you need info to book a pro fishing guide [contact me](#) anytime. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**

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(Smithers, Terrace, Kitimat, Prince Rupert and Meziadin North)

Last update was Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at 11:41am

Sunrise 5:57am Sunset 9:06pm

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Commentary: Wind: S 12km/h A few clouds (+5 degrees C) Steelhead are the main target fish now on a few very special rivers. Chinook coming soon, especially on the Kalum River! Rivers on the rise but still in fishable shape. Trout (Cutthroat and Rainbow) and Dolly Varden Char are always available in the rivers, streams and lakes. **NOTICE:** [please send me pics](#) of your catch, I would love to post them. **Note: For Rent** Fully furnished quaint cottage near Lakelse and Skeena Rivers, scroll to [Accommodation](#) section near end of this webpage. **Note:** We would like to **WELCOME Avid Sportfishing** on board, see [Haida Gwaii - Queen Charlotte Islands](#) section. **Note: B&B For Sale** in Smithers BC scroll to [Market Place](#) section near end of this webpage. **Note:** Noel Gyger [YouTube](#) videos have received over 735,000 views. **Note: Jamie Hunt** of the [Great Pacific Salmon Lodge](#) reports for Prince Rupert **Note: Avid Sportfishing** ...sign up to receive their E-newsletters and email notifications on last minute deals, see [Haida Gwaii - Queen Charlotte Islands](#) section. **Note: 2013 trip discounts** offered from [Grizzly King Fishing](#), see [Skeena & Northwest Rivers](#) section. **Note:** Fishing some sections of the [Zymoetz \(Copper\) River](#) closed Dec 31st. **Update: Skeena and Kalum Rivers.** **Update:** Noel Gyger [YouTube](#) videos have received over 743,000 views. **FOR SALE** 10.55 acres Skeena River frontage, see [Market Place](#) section. **Update: FOR SALE** stunning walk-on waterfront acreage with custom log home, see [Market Place](#) section. **Update: NEW** Product Profile posted is [Tuf-Line](#) **Update: Valerie Toupin** lands her first Steelhead, see [Vintage Video Clips](#) section. **Update:** Past fishing report March 31 to April 7, 1996 posted in the [History](#) section. **Update: Tracey Hittel** of [Kitimat Lodge](#) sent pics and Steelhead report, see [Kitimat Lodge](#) section. **Update:** for [Lakelse River](#). **Update:** We are pleased to welcome [Skeena Meadows](#) onboard, see [Skeena River \(section 4\)](#) section. **Update: Jamie Hunt** of the [Great Pacific Salmon Lodge](#) in Prince Rupert sent a pic of a huge Chinook Salmon, see [Prince Rupert Oceans Fishing](#) section. **Update:** for [Kalum River](#) regarding Chinook. **Update:** We are pleased to **WELCOME Catchercraft Boats** on board, see more info below [Skeena River](#). **Update:** from [Avid Sportfishing](#) Fishing Report April 2013 see [Haida Gwaii - Queen Charlotte Islands](#) section. **Update: Skeena and Zymoetz (Copper) Rivers.** More updates will come in as the day moves on. Cast on link to send me your [fishing report](#) or [feedback](#). Or phone 250-635-2568, if I am not available leave your report on my answering machine.

How to read this webpage: Scroll down to read ALL the Current updates in **Red** highlighted in **Yellow** The most up-to-date reports are DATE STAMPED (Example: **Tue July 11/11**) So when you scroll through the report look for these markers.

Tue Apr 30/13 8:39am

Skeena River (Section 1-2-3):

Water is borderline fishable. A few Steelhead are being caught. Trout and Dolly Varden Char fishing is very good and is available year round. Fly fishing is working well and so is spin fishing. The spring Steelhead run has started, a lots of the fresh fish are heading for the Kalum River. **Chinook are in the**

mainstem now and anglers have a chance to catch both Steelhead and Chinook on the same day.

Reg: all wild Steelhead everywhere in British Columbia are catch and release. The Steelhead run is very strong. Check out the **Tyee Test Fishery** charts below. Here is a direct link to the [Steelhead chart](#). **Tip:** I suggest the fishing rod be a G.Loomis STR 1265c/10'6" MED-HEAVY Moderate Action (GL 2 8-17lb – 3/8 to 1 oz.). Reel Shimano Calcutta (400B) filled with 20lb test Maxima mono. [Gibbs](#) makes some great floats. Be sure to use a Gamakatsu hook. The Coho (Silver) Salmon run is below average. Here is a direct link to the [Coho chart](#). Many anglers are catching both Steelhead and Coho in the same day. The weather forecast is very good over the next few days, so get out there and catch some fish. If you need a fishing guide just [contact me anytime](#).

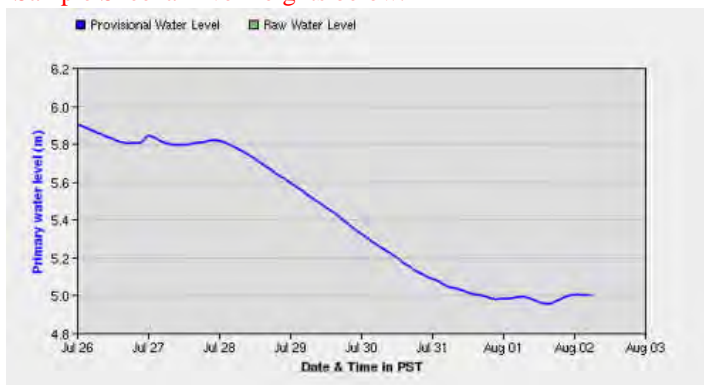


As you can see the snow melt has barely begun. This combined with low rain fall has caused the rivers to be very, very low.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada Preliminary Salmon Outlook for 2013:

http://www.sportfishing.bc.ca/docs/preliminary_2013_salmon_outlook.pdf

Sample Skeena River heights below:



Cast on link for current Skeena River water heights

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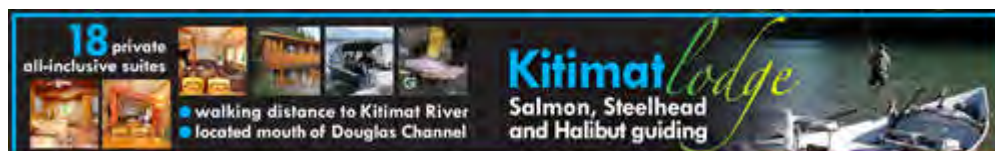
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Kitimat Lodge





Tracey Hittel, owner [Kitimat Lodge](#) WELCOMES ALL to the 2013 season. The fishing guides and staff look forward to seeing you soon and getting you into the BIG ones...

Tue Apr 30/13 5:01am

Kitimat Lodge Steelhead fishing report - April 15, 2013

Another fishy week up here in the Skeena Kitimat region. Steelheading is great, river conditions are very good, except a bump in level a few days ago but it only took one day to clean up the river.

With the Steelhead starting to stage themselves to spawn we encourage the proper handling and release of fish. Data tells us that only 10 percent of Steelhead in full spawn survive if not handled properly, astounding.



I've attached a couple of the great shots we took this past week and look forward to another new group of anglers arriving from England, BC, Japan, USA and Denmark.

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Kitimat Lodge Steelhead fishing report - April 1, 2013

Happy Easter and what a awesome weekend we had with our overnight group. Halibut fishing in the Douglas Channel was as good as it gets. We dusted the rods off from last year and headed out into the misty morning, porpoises greeting us with their signature surface dance.

The seas were flat calm and as the sun started to show in the East we deployed the Dungeness Crab traps and bolted over to the Halibut grounds. Anticipations were of course high and we told tales of last season and beyond, while we watched the rods like hawks.



About a hour into our set, rod 1 dipped, fish on! Then rod 2, double header. Ok boys bring them up, we're into two Halibut. At first we thought the two lines were snagged as this can happen when Halibut go crazy. It was a definite double header and a few minutes later we had our first two landed.

The spirits were now very high and the iPod tunes started pumping. A few dance moves on the back deck and Bam! Double header again. Come on boys ,reel 'em in! The arms were as warm as the afternoon sun and we welcomed both. By days end we were getting a bit hungry so we filleted our smallest hally and put the BBQ on. Not sure if you have ever tried bacon wrapped halibut but I can tell you it's pretty damn good.



We intended to overnight at a local hot springs and just before dark we pulled up to the dock. The place was occupied by 3 vessels and we tied up alongside local fisherman from Kitimat, Mike Step. We cooked our catch of Crab and had a bathe in the hot pool. What a sweet wellness centre in the middle of coastal BC. We traded lies with the vessels moored on the dock, one vessel was from Rivers Inlet, some 150 miles down the coast. These fellas were on their way to Prince Rupert the next morning.

By midnight the clear sky was filled with the brilliance of stars and the shine off the waters surface was National Geographic all the way.

The next morning at first light, off we went back to the honey hole, again it produced and the morning was beginning to look like the day previous. The thing was, we had to be back for the Easter family celebration so we decided by noon we would depart back to Kitimat.

I've attached a number of pictures of our trip and hopefully the readers can imagine the smells, tastes, and the vision we received during this spectacular experience.

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Skeena River (Section 4):



The advertisement for Skeena Meadows Wildlife Preserve features a collage of images: a mountain landscape with a boat, a pheasant, a person fishing, and a lodge. Text highlights activities like pheasant shooting and steelhead fishing, and mentions 2.5 miles of private waterfront. It includes the website SkeenaMeadows.com, social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, and a QR code. The phone number 250.842.6400 is also provided.

Website: <http://skeenameadows.com>

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Tue Apr 30/13 5:01am

Kalum River:

Water is rising slowly but staying in shape. It is now the normal Kalum green colour, visibility is still good. Spring Steelhead are coming in now. These fish will be bright fresh. This river seems to have all three runs of Steelhead, spring, summer and fall. The fall run, from my experience, is the largest. So if you are coming to the Kalum to fish for Steelhead I would suggest the fall, starting mid September to end of October.

Chinook (King) Salmon are coming in the river now. They travel quickly in low water. Good chance to hook both Steelhead and Chinook on the same day. We used to catch them in good numbers beginning around April 25th. They usually hold in the big deep pools for a time before moving upriver. If they are in you will see them rolling. If you see them rolling, they will bite. **"New" Reg:** The fishing guides can guide from April 1 to November 1. **How to:** Spey rods work well on this big river, the fishing guides know all the good spots. If you are interested to book a guided trip please [contact me](#) anytime. Guides and rod-days are very limited on this river so book soon. **How to:** This is also a good river to float fish a Pink Worm or Goopy Bob. **Fact:** This river usually does not freeze over in the winter. It will freeze if conditions are right and that would be if it is very cold and snowing. Slush forms and starts to back up the water when it hits the rocks. This slows the river to such an extent it freezes over.



Fresh Kalum River Steelhead. May have come in as a spring run. Photo by Willie McCleary.

Wed Apr 10/13 5:06am



Hi Noel, we have had some great fishing and good weather for the start of our 2013 Steelhead season. Here is a photo of Tim and Othon with one of their Steelhead from the Kalum. Tim caught this beauty on his **Sage** spey rod using an articulated leech pattern. We are looking forward to some more great trips this month. Thanks

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Lakelse River and Lake:

Tue Apr 30/13 5:01am

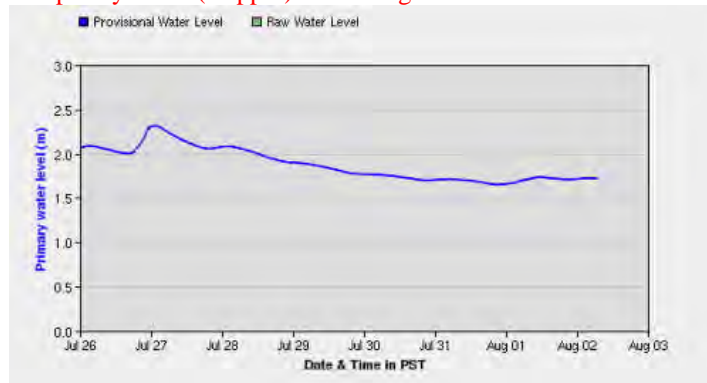
The water is coming up. I have a report of good Steelhead fishing mid river **Tip:** The angler was float fishing a bright red corky and white wool. The fish, especially in the upper end, are in full spawning mode and should not be targeted. These are true summer-run wild fish and all must be released. Most of these fish came into the river last summer and fall. Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden fishing is fair to good. With the cooler weather not many fry are showing yet. **Regs:** Cutthroat Trout release above CNR bridge, Mar 1 – May 31. **Reg:** Fly fishing only between Lakelse Lake and CNR bridge Mar 1 – May 31. **Reg:** Bait ban; no powered boats. Class II water all year.

Zymoetz (Copper) River:

Tue Apr 30/13 8:38am

Water is cleaning up nicely, it is fishable again. **Reminder:** No fishing above the sign at the transmission line crossing (below) Zymoetz Canyon Jan 1 – June 15. You can still fish below the sign all winter. **Fact:** Last year we had a record run of Steelhead, lets hope we have good run this year. **Tip:** check the **Tyee Test Fishery** charts and see the numbers for Steelhead, they look real good. The fly rods work extremely well in this river. **Where:** Sockeye fishermen are working the bars across from the Copper River. Fly fishing is the choice of many anglers on this river. Wading with quality Simms waders and accessories is the way to go. A friend of mine is very happy with his new **Islander** fly reel. **Tip:** Fly fishermen please wade safely by using a wading staff.

Sample Zymoetz (Copper) River heights below:



Cast on link for current Zymoetz (Copper) River water heights:
http://www.wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/graph/graph_e.html?stn=08EF005

Kitimat River:

Mon Apr 22/13 5:06am



Hi Noel, spring is a great time to be here fishing. With lots of different places to fish and fresh Steelhead coming in, this is a favourite time for many of our guests. This last week we have been enjoying some great fishing. Yesterday (Friday, April 2nd) I managed to fit in a day of fishing myself and caught this nice Steelhead swinging a black intruder on the Kitimat.

Best regards,

Andrew Rushton

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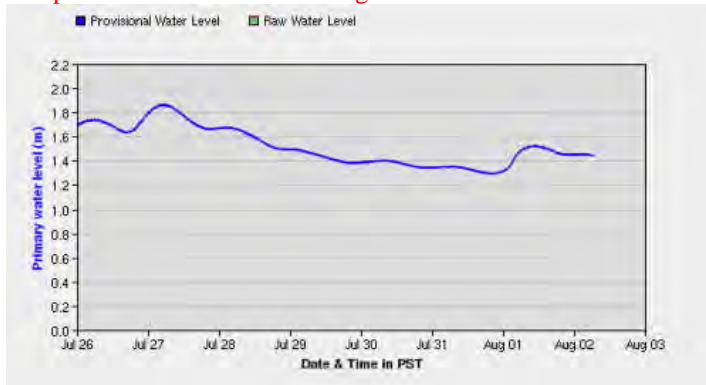
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Tue Apr 9/13 5:02am

We had a bump of water April 1st and April 5th. This will help bring in spring Steelhead. I have reports of catches in the lower end, these fish will move up river with the higher water.

Sample Kitimat River waters heights below:



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Douglas Channel:

Sun Apr 7/13 5:02am



The Halibut fishing down the Douglas Channel this Easter long weekend has been fabulous. Photo courtesy Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#)

Bulkley River area:

Sun Apr 28/13 5:01am

Lakes: Seeley Lake, Ross Lake and Lake Kathleen are all ice free! Tyhee and Round Lake should be ice free in the next day or so. Fishing any of these lake right at ice off can be very productive! Troll a leach pattern, try your luck chromomid fishing or use some spinners, wedding bands... Fish tend to be fairly close to the surface the first little bit!

Sun Apr 7/13 5:02am

Too much ice.... if we had to summarize our fishing report.

Lake fishing has not started in our region quite yet. It should not be that much longer however.

Sun Jan 6 /13 5:06am

Fishing Report from [Oscar's Source for Sports](#) in Smithers, BC

Ice fishing has been hit and miss so far. Klinger Lake near Houston has done ok. A few fish have also been caught on Helen Lake and Irrigation Lake. Round Lake, Call Lake, Lake Kathlyn are also options and so is Ross Lake. Use some jigs, glow hooks, artificial bates.....

Hello Noel, I'd like to introduce you to **Friends of Morice-Bulkley** (we call ourselves FOMB). Friends of Morice-Bulkley are a grass-roots community group deeply concerned about proposed Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline.

Check out our website www.friendsofmoricebulkley.ca for our take on the pipeline and links to research on the risks the pipeline poses to the steelhead and salmon resources of the Morice and greater Skeena. You will also find FOMB's evidence to the Gateway joint review panel on the genetically unique trophy rainbow trout of Babine Lake. You can now also find us on FaceBook and Twitter.

Best,

Dawn

Prince Rupert Ocean Fishing:

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-70 Pound Ling (released)

-10 Additional Lings

-15 Additional Yellow Eyes

-18 **Halis** to the boat looking for a MONSTER. Largest released was 85#'s

Back at the Lodge by 3 PM.

Blue Sky, warm and Calm waters all day.

Simple report.

AND... This is only the beginning of August. I cant wait for this part of the season to REALLY kick in.

Reports from all over the area are showing massive amounts of Salmon around right now. Limits for those that want them in under a hour or 2.

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Thu Apr 4/13 5:01am



Ocean fresh Chinook Salmon landed in Prince Rupert yesterday, March24th. Photo courtesy of the [Great Pacific Salmon Lodge](http://www.greatpacificsalmonlodge.com). They are taking bookings now so cast on their website to make the arrangements.

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Tue Apr 30/13 5:01am



Haida Gwaii Fishing Report April 2013

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Thu Apr 4/13 5:01am



What a fantastic day! Sunshine, Salmon, BBQ's, Killer Whales and Great company!....that pretty much says it all <(((((>{ We are taking booking everyday. Please contact us [Avid Sport Fishing](#) anytime to make the arrangements. See you soon...

Fri Feb 15/13 5:15am

Just to let you know we have partnered with **Delta Hotels** in Vancouver and worked out a deal for our guests who are arriving in Vancouver the day before the flight to Haida Gwaii. Most of our trips require our guests to catch the early morning flight to Sandspit. We recommend guests arrive in Vancouver the day before in preparation for this early departure. We've decided to include hotel rooms and breakfast in our trips to make it easier for everyone. We are currently advertising this as our "2013 *Trade Show Special*" but it will be included in our packages from now on along with the round trip airfare (Vancouver -Sandspit). Just thought you should know if you have any inquiries, Thanks. Neil Goodwin Guide/Owner [Avid Sportfishing](#).

Jan 1/13 5:00am

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Tue Dec 18/12 5:05am

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Update:

New in 2013

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Best regards,
David Wulms

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Hi Noel, Took out my new 8 wt **Hardy Marksman** fishing rod with a **Hardy Fortuna** reel attached to it, to the river last Saturday, and landed two nice Steelheads.
Best regards,
David Wulms.



Hi Noel, I went out fishing today Feb 3rd, and landed some nice steelheads.
Best regards,
David Wulms.

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Fishing Report For March 31 to April 7, 1996



This weeks photo attachment shows our lodge record 27-pound Coho (Silver Salmon) caught in October 1995 by repeat guest Mr. Jack Baikowitz (now known as Mr. Coho) from Montreal, Canada.

Dear Fishing Friends:

Catch & Release Formula... The formula we use to estimate weight is fork length in inches times girth squared in inches times 1.33 divided by 1000

Fishing Tip...If you've worn wool gloves, fingerless or not, you know how frustrating it is when the wool fibers get jammed in the knobs of your fishing reel so much that the knobs will not turn freely. Take a mini hobby grinder and grind out a small "V" in each knob until there is just enough room to stick a sharp, metal pin and scrape the wool fibers out.

Kalum River Drift...On April 3, 1996 I made a drift on the Kalum river with my son-in-law Dennis and we hooked eight Steelhead and managed to land four. They were all bucks and the largest one was estimated to weigh 20-pounds. We call these male fish over 20-pounds "big bucky"!! We caught it at a fishing hole called "Jones Hole". All the fish were, what we call double stripers, (two thick stripes of red common to male Steelhead). If we had another rod on board we might have done a little better, but that's all hindsight The weather was the pits, it was snowing in the morning with gusty winds, although it did warm up during the day to around +6 degrees C. It's not common to be snowing around here in April.

We were float fishing small dime size egg bags. I was using size two blue Gamakatsu hooks and Dennis was using the smaller size four in color black. We always pinch the barbs. We both used 12-pound test leader.

The Kalum drift is approximately five miles long and has 25 pools. To experience the best fishing we always try to fish most of the 25 pools, even though we may only make four to six floats in some of the pools.

Kalum River Drift... April 5. Dennis and Wayne hooked a total of four Steelhead and landed two. The "horseshoe" was the HOT pool! Lots of rain today. Too much. It was supposed to turn to showers with sunny breaks in the afternoon but it never did. It also turned windy near the end of the day with + 7 degrees C as a high temperature. Fishing is never good when the heavy rain beats down onto the calm pools. I always say "good weather good fishing". Because the Kalum river is stabilized by a lake, the river is staying in shape, so far. It came up a few inches today but stayed clean. They forecast better weather for tomorrow.

Kalum River Drift... April 6. Because of the heavy rain yesterday the river came up a foot and got dirty. Fishing was good, but the catching was slow. Jack Baikowitz (Mr. Coho) "see attachment" flew in from Montreal this morning. We had a short day and even with the poor conditions we managed to land two Steelhead. The biggest was a buck around 15-pounds. The other fish was a small doe. Weather was good today and is supposed to be better tomorrow. Air temperature dropping down to -2 degrees C. tonight which should help the river clean up overnight.

Kitimat River... came up three feet and this should bring in fresh runs of Steelhead. Once it cleans in a day or two fishing there should be excellent.

Copper (Zymoetz) River... is high and dirty. It will stay dirty a lot longer than the Kitimat.

Lakelse River... has excellent trout fishing and I have heard of a few Steelhead hooked. It is restricted to flyfishing only in the upper river.

Skeena River... because of the rain, is too dirty to fish.

Yours sincerely,

Noel F. Gyger

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Vintage Video Clips

Spring Steelhead - 2007



Valerie Toupin lands her first Steelhead. She was fishing with Rob Vodola and I on the Kalum River late

March 2007. We were fishing the "Kiss Hole" a run where we had lots of luck the last few times out. We landed 9 Steelhead there in one day. This is a short, small screen wmv video that runs for 1 minute and 2 seconds.

Cast on this link [Video Clip 0031](#) to watch it:

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Hope to hear from you soon. Take care. Best regards, Noel Gyger

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Past Top Photos:



April 1 to April 18, 2013. “Chad Smith with little or no direction but a keen desire to fly-fish for steelhead landed this, as well many others while here this March. Chad has really honed his Spey skills and here is a result of his hard work! Way to go Chad,” says Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) If you need info to book a pro fishing guide [contact me](#) anytime. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**



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Conservation

Sun Apr 28/13 5:01am

New From TheCanadian.org: Tide Turning Against Salmon Farms?

Tide Turning Against Salmon Farms in Lead-up to BC Election? - by Damien Gillis

As the BC election approaches, the Norwegian-dominated aquaculture industry suddenly finds itself

swimming upstream. From the provincial Liberals and NDP vying to out-do each other in tough talk on salmon farms, to an unprecedented new virus research program led by the federal government, the tide finally appears to be turning against the controversial industry. With renewed public and media interest in the issue, on the heels of a judicial inquiry that scrutinized aquaculture's impacts on wild salmon, a regulatory crackdown may well be in the offing. [Cast here to read the full story](#)

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Tue Apr 16/13 5:01am

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Mon Apr 15/13 5:01am

All Bark and Bite

Hello, The fight to save wild salmon from salmon feedlots just went to the next level!

[Mercola](#), the world's #1 natural health website just posted our bio-political documentary Salmon Confidential! Over 10,000 more people have viewed the film in just a few hours for a total of over 90,000 views since it was released a few weeks ago.

I am touring [Salmon Confidential](#) through BC, 18 screenings in 20 days you can see the schedule [here](#). The showings are sparking very animated dialogue afterwards. So many people are fed up and are now taking action, visiting their supermarkets, talking to their BC candidates, signing the [boycott](#) and [change.org petition](#). Finally, people understand they are going to have to step up in large numbers if we are going to protect wild salmon from salmon feedlot disease. Thank you!

Highlights of the tour include the evening with the brilliant **Elizabeth May** Canada's first Green Party Member of Parliament, April 20 in Sidney BC (entry by donation) and **David Suzuki** on April 18 in Vancouver [buy tickets](#).

[Today's blog](#) **All Bark and Bite** is on the economy of salmon feedlots vs the wild salmon economy. Not only do we get the poop end of this deal, Canadian tax payers are paying to [compensate](#) the fish farmers for the disease outbreaks they are creating and you can be [eating virus infected salmon](#) when you buy BC farm salmon. Many consider this unwholesome.

The Province of BC has the power to revoke the licences of occupation of all the salmon feedlots on key wild salmon migration routes if it is in the public interest. This industry is 98% Norwegian-owned it is in Norway's interest. Wild salmon are in Canadian's interest. Read my blog, examine the economics, contact the leaders of the BC political parties and tell them it is time (emails at bottom of blog page). There is no reason to continue this madness. It is time for BC politicians to serve the people and this tremendous resource. Transition the few workers in the salmon feedlot industry to something less damaging and lets move forward with bringing wild salmon and the economy of BC back into the pink!

Wild salmon need us *right* now. They need to stop breathing in salmon feedlot sewage as they try to swim to sea.

Thank you all who have stepped up!
Alexandra Morton

Sat Apr 13/13 5:04am

Wild salmon economy Alextalks

Hello, as we go into the BC election we expect to hear from the candidates on issues that concern us. This short talk compares the wild salmon economy with the salmon feedlot economy using numbers provided by the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) and the BC Liberal government. While the salmon feedlot industry has a powerful lobby, their contribution to the economy and jobs is much smaller than the small independent businesses that make up the wild salmon economy.

It is important that the candidates look past the bluff and see what is really there, because the longer this industry is in the water, the less chance we have of sharing wild salmon with the unborn generations.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSInVpM9-8A>

On another topic: is the CFIA giving the Canadian salmon feedlot industry unfair advantage over operators in other countries?

David Suzuki has graciously agreed to co-present the film, Salmon Confidential, with me on April 18, 2013, 7pm at the Stanley Theatre in Vancouver. Tickets can be bought online

<http://vancouveritx.com/onstage.htm>

Thank you,
Alexandra Morton

Sun Apr 7/13 5:02am

Enbridge pipeline opponents say hearings unfair

Federal hearings into the proposed Enbridge Northern Gateway pipeline project are unfair because company witnesses are allowed to huddle before answering questions during cross-examination, says a lawyer for two conservation groups.

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Thu Apr 4/13 5:01am

Aquaculture critics say committee will be upstream battle

National aquaculture advisory committee to meet Wednesday in Richmond, B.C.

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Rob Brown - The Skeena Angler

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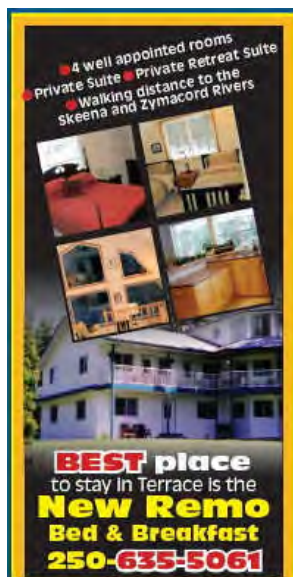
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2013-2015 **BC tidal waters and fresh-water** (Federal) Salmon fishing information (including recent updates):

<http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/index-eng.htm>

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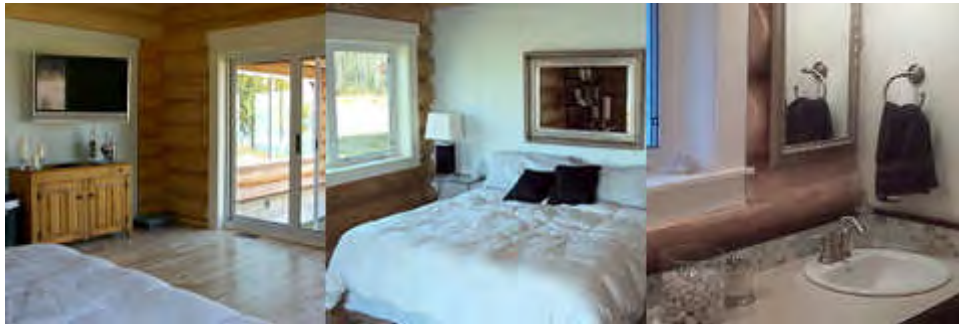
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