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Top Photo: May 28, 2014. Hi Noel, Here is a nice spring Steelhead caught by Andreas whilst fishing with **Kalum River Lodge** in early May. This is one of several Steelhead landed. We are now targeting early Chinook in the Kalum and Kitimat rivers. Regards **Andrew Rushton**, Head Guide, [Kalum River Lodge](#). If you are interested to be guided on ocean or rivers please [contact me](#) anytime. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**

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(Smithers, Terrace, Kitimat, Prince Rupert and Haida Gwaii - Queen Charlotte Islands)

Last update was Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 4:31pm

Sunrise 5:07am Sunset 9:57am

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- 2014 Multi Rivers for [spring Steelhead](#)

- 2014 Multi Rivers for [spring Chinook](#)
 - 2014 [Kwinamass River](#) for Steelhead (April & May) only
 - 2014 [Zymoetz \(Copper\) River](#) class 1 and 2 sections
 - 2014 [Nass and Coastal Rivers](#)
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Commentary: Wind: W 4km/h Partly cloudy (+19 degrees C) Steelhead, Chinook and Trout are the target fish now. **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:** We are pleased to **WELCOME Catchercraft Boats** on board, see more info below [Skeena River](#). **Note:** **NEW** section added called **Recommended Fly Fishing Gear**. **Note:** **FOR SALE ECO Tour Tenure license**, see [Market Place](#) section. **Note:** We welcome [Hawkair](#) onboard as a sponsor. **Note:** **FOR SALE** West Coast floating Fishing Lodge entertaining over 1000 guests per year, see [Market Place](#) section or [contact Noel Gyger](#) for more info.

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Latest updates below:

Update: 2013 Skeena Tye Test Fishery data and 2013 Salmon forecast can be viewed at: <http://www.noelgyger.ca/news-bulletin.htm>. **Update:** Rogers Fishing Lodge **FOR SALE** see [Market Place](#) section; owners of this lodge say they already have over 1000 guests booked for the 2014 season. In total in 2013 they did 1160 guests, so things are already pacing ahead of last year. Certainly a real positive for any potential [Buyer to have a turn-key business](#). **Update:** [Avid Sportfishing](#) sent a pic of their **NEW** Boat; that's right they are now operating 2 - 30 foot **Kingfisher** guide boats, see [Haida Gwaii - Queen Charlotte Islands](#) section. **Update:** video from 2010 - Another HUGE Steelhead, see [Vintage Video Clips](#) section. **Update:** Own your own **Steelhead Lodge Fishing Cabin** in Hazelton, BC, see [Market Place](#) section. **Update:** from [Fisheries and Oceans Canada](#) [Cast on this link](#) to read the **Preliminary 2014 Salmon Outlook**. **Update:** More information has come forth from DFO regarding the **2014 Salmon run**, to read all the details cast on the link in the [2014 Salmon Fishing Outlook](#) section. **Update:** taking bookings now of ocean charters, see [Prince Rupert Ocean Fishing](#) section. **Update:** Alexandra Morton re DFO's Mandate - it not what we thought, see [Conservation](#) section. **Update:** **NEW Product Profile Tuf-Line**, see [Product Profile](#) section. **Update:** fishing from May 11 to 18, 2008, see [History](#) section. **Update:** Full month of [April 2014](#) is now posted. **Update:** **FOR SALE** Terry J. Wiest **NEW** book titled [Float Fishing for Salmon and Steelhead](#) is now available, see [Market Place](#) section **Update:** [Oscars Source for Sports](#) sent fishing report, see [Smithers BC and area fishing report](#) section. **Update:** We at [noelgyger.ca](http://www.noelgyger.ca) would like to **WELCOME** [AnglingBC.com](#) onboard, see the [AnglingBC](#) section below. **Update:** for [Skeena River](#) and [Kalum River](#). **Update:** from [Oscars Source for Sports](#) for [Smithers BC and area fishing report](#). **Update:** Alexandra Morton re BC Salmon Farming, NAFTA and more, see [Conservation](#) section. **Update:** Total YouTube uploaded views as of May 24th were 811,346 views, see [Noel Gyger has 96 fishing video clips on YouTube](#): section. **Update:** [Avid Sportfishing](#) sent pics of **current** Salmon and Halibut fishing, see the [Haida Gwaii - Queen Charlotte](#)

Islands section. **Update:** Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) sent pic of a fabulous catch of Pacific Halibut, see **Douglas Channel** section. **Update:** **FLOOD WATCH** - so far so good snow melt is normal. **Update:** **Fishery Notice:** Clarification of "Possession Limits" for the purpose of transporting fish, see **News update** section. **Update:** **NEW Top Photo** posted May 28th. **Update:** **Rob Brown** latest story titled "*Building boots*", see **Rob Brown - The Skeena Angler** section. **Update:** Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) sent pic of fantastic Chinook fishing, see **Douglas Channel** section. **Update:** Father's Day Special, re **NEW** Book release, see **Market Place** section. **Update:** **NEW** stats for [noelgyger.ca](#) are posted above for May 29, 2014. More updates will come in as the day moves on. Cast on links 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.

RIVER and DATE - High Rez pics of river conditions:

Skeena May 31st

Zymoetz (Copper) May 31st

Kitimat May 30th



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Skeena River

Water is high and dirty. No fishing for awhile. May want try and fish the clean seams of the trib rivers, west of Terrace. Good News is this will bring in the Chinook. Fishing for Steelhead and Trout has been very GOOD...but...you got to know where and how to fish for em. You may want to consider hiring a guide for this, if so [contact me](#) anytime. **Good News:** the high water should bring in Chinook from the ocean.

FLOOD WATCH - so far so good snow melt is normal.

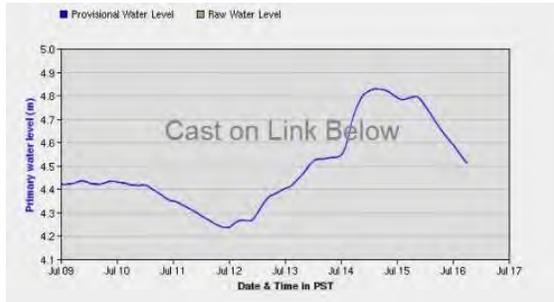
Pic taken afternoon May 23rd

Click on pic for **high rez** view



[CLICK HERE](#) to view “**high rez**” pic of river conditions for May 31, 2014

Skeena Water heights below:



Cast on link for current Skeena River water heights

http://www.wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/graph/graph_e.html?stn=08EF001

2014 Salmon Fishing Outlook:

from Fisheries and Oceans Canada [Cast on this link](#) to read the Preliminary 2014 Salmon Outlook.

More information has come forth from DFO regarding the 2014 Salmon run, to read all the details cast on this link:

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/Preliminary-2014-Salmon-Outlook.pdf>

2013 Salmon Fishing Outlook:

Can be seen here:

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/news-bulletin.htm>

Skeena River Tyee Test Fishery for:

2011, 2012 and 2013 can be seen here:

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/news-bulletin.htm>



Kitimat Lodge



Kitimat Lodge Fishing Report - April 2014

Early Spring Steelhead Fishing

With the spring rain just starting up in the Kitimat area, the steelhead are trickling in and thank goodness as the Kitimat system is blown out as of today.



Attached are pics of the Italian stallions with a spring catch of steelhead on the Skeena system.

With the river so low the past week I had to fish some of my favourite haunts and took out the boot on my **Woolridge**. I used duct tape to get us back the 2 miles up river as the boot was badly beaten.

Our best day this week was with Art from the USA, hooking into 7 steelhead in one day landing the pair attached. Art said 2 of the steelhead he lost he thought were definitely over 20-pounds.

Also present is the awesome Crab fishing that is available out of Kitimat. Dungeness as well King Crab are on the menu.



We would like to thank **Tracey Hittel** for sending the above pics. Tracey's guiding season just started and as you can see the Steelheading is "**FANTASTIC**"...and fresh Dungeness Crab to eat at the lodge. Spring fishing just does not get any better than this. If you are interested to book a guided river trip or ocean charter [contact me](#) or [Kitimat Lodge](#) anytime.

SEE BELOW for complete [Kitimat Lodge](#) 2014 guiding season:

The 2014 season is closing in on us fast and the bookings are at an all-time high

SPRING STEELHEAD

Spring Steelhead begins this late March for 6 weeks. If the run of Steelhead was like last year our guests are going to hit pay dirt.



CHINOOK SALMON

Starting in May, thru to August, Chinook Salmon we target either by Jetboats or spacious driftboats, on the rivers, or 30ft Aluminum, twin Volvo Diesel, ocean vessel. All our boat are fully equipped with top of the line gear.



COHO SALMON

Late July to late September all 5 species of Salmon are in full charge from the ocean to the rivers. We intercept these Salmon either in the Saltwater or small coastal micro streams, using like tackle or fly.



HALIBUT and CRAB

May to November is best for Halibut and Dungeness Crab. For 2014 the size limit for Halibut has increased, retaining a 70lb fish, up from the 60lb fish in 2013



SUMMER - FALL STEELHEAD

The lower 100 miles of the Skeena and its tributaries are a Steelheders dream, miles of fly water to chase the elusive steelhead. With our access to **Classified waters** in Skeena country, this allows us flexibility and tranquility for our customers.



BOOK SOON - don't be disappointed:

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Kalum River:

Water high but in good shape in both the lower and upper ends. Normal for this time of year. Steelhead fishing is fantastic. Chinook are coming in now. Good chance to catch both Steelhead and Chinook on the same day! **Chinook closure coming:** upstream of fishing boundary signs below lower canyon May 25 - Dec 31. Good for getting around with both drift and jet boat. With clear sky; **Theory:** when this happens the fish are spooky and this seems to be the case now. Fishing is always better under cloudy skies. [Gibbs #45 Lure](#) works pretty good to catch Steelhead even under these conditions.

Pic taken April 8th:



Check out this article I wrote; a few years ago but still relevant today:

Drifting in Paradise - The upper Kalum River - by Noel Gyger

http://www.sportfishingbc.com/articles/freshwater_fishing/kalum.htm

Check out this article I wrote; a few years ago but still relevant today: **May 2nd on the Kalum**. Lots of action with Steelhead and Chinook landed on the same day. Wahooooo...

[May 2nd on the Kalum – by Noel Gyger](#)



We have had a great few days put on the rivers with Randy and Gordon. Randy has fished with **Kalum River Lodge** in July for Chinook for the last two years and has caught some big fish. However, he said that he has never caught a Steelhead and catching one was on his bucket list. After the first day out fishing with **Andrew Rushton**, Randy had ticked this one off list! This was Gordon's first trip with us and on his best day he landed four Steelhead. The guys landed Steelhead every day as well as trout and Dolly Varden. Randy is returning in July with another fishing buddy to fish for large Chinook. We are looking forward to it already!! Kalum River Lodge

Andrew Rushton

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Lakelse River:

Water is higher than normal and tea coloured. Steelhead fishing is slow. Check regs for the fly fishing only rule in some section. Steelhead are started to spawn in some sections, if you see them you should let them be and move on to other areas. **Reg:** Fly fishing only between Lakelse Lake and CNR bridge Mar 1 -May 31. **Tip:** Fly-fishing egg pattern flies work the best, also, the brighter the egg fly the better. **Tip:** Float fishing corkies (painted cork balls in various sizes) and a little bit of white wool works well. The bright red or orange ones are favored.

Zymoetz (Copper) River:

River too dirty to fish. **Note:** Zone Fishing closure. **Reg: No Fishing** above the sign at the transmission line crossing (below Zymoetz Canyon), Jan 1 - June 15. With this closure it leaves only a small section of the lower river to fish for Steelhead. **Tip:** When wet fly fishing give the Steelhead a chance to react when the fly comes drifting by. Dry fly works pretty good too. And for conventional here is a **Tip:** Float fishing the Pink Worm works very well in this river. Need a guide for 2014 in either the Class one or Class two section [contact me](#) anytime.

Pic taken afternoon May 23rd



Click on pic for **high rez** view



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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

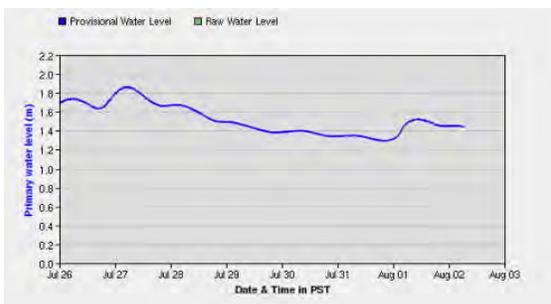
Kitimat River:

Water has been dropping. River height approx. 1.371m. Clarity 2-3 feet. Hopefully the higher water would have brought in Chinook. This is the time of year it usually starts to happen. Click on the **high rez** link below dated May 30th to see how the river has changed over the last few days.



[CLICK HERE](#) to view “**high rez**” pic of river conditions for May 30, 2014

Sample Kitimat River waters heights below:



Cast on link for current Kitimat River water heights:

http://www.wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/graph/graph_e.html?stn=08FF001

Douglas Channel:



OK folks, here's the story: From the pic below one would have to say the Halibut fishing down the Douglas Channel is "fantastic". From the pic above one would have to say the Chinook (King) Salmon fishing down the Douglas Channel is ALSO "fantastic"! Photo from Pro Guide (river and ocean) **Tracey Hittel** of [Kitimat Lodge](#).



The Frattin family with a fine catch of Halibut. The were guided by **Tracey Hittel** of [Kitimat Lodge](#). If you would like to try for a catch like this [contact me](#) anytime.

Halibut fishing opens February 1st. [Cast on this link](#) to read the **NEW** regulations.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Cast on link for 2013-15 [Tidal and Freshwater Guide online](#) and more...



Was a GREAT DAY ocean fishing for my guests from Grande prairie and Medicine Hat and Calgary. Rivers going out can always count on some ocean for backup. Keep fishing I always say...See you soon...

Tracey John Hittel

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Recommended Fly Fishing Gear:

Courtesy Chad Black [Nicholas Dean Outdoors](#)

In the low water conditions of early April, we generally used light sink tips to cover the shallow riffles and tailouts where Steelhead were holding. Type 3 and Type 6 tips were generally all that was needed for most conditions. With the higher flows of late Spring, and in particular on the tributary rivers, we've also been using Rio's MOW tips in a variety of weights and lengths to get the fly down to the fish. The Heavy MOW tips, made of T-14 material, have been particularly useful, in lengths of 5, 7.5, 10 and 12.5 ft.

As with March, best colours have been pink, black, blue and orange. When fishing the Skeena and its tribs, larger flies from 2.5" to 4" in length have been most productive. Smaller flies in a variety of weights in the 1" to 2.5" range have worked the best on coastal rivers.

When targeting Steelhead, we've been using rods in the 12.5' to 13.5' ft range, for a 7 or 8 weight line on the larger rivers. Our personal favourites for this fishing include the 7126 **Sage TCX** and the 8139 **Loomis Dredger**. When targeting Chinook specifically, we've been using heavier 9 and 10 weight rods in the 13' to 15' range. Single hand rods and switch rods have gotten the nod on the coastal rivers. In particular, I had a chance to fish a 8116 **Sage One** rod and can confirm that it's a very good rod that's ideally suited to the coast!

Rods, Reels, Lines: For Steelhead - Spey rods in the 12' to 14' range, with a **Skagit** head to match. A 7126 TCX paired with a 500 grain **Skagit Flight** and **Loomis 8139 Dredger** with a 525 grain **Skagit** are excellent choices. A good quality disc or cork drag reel (e.g. **Islander** and **Ross**) with a minimum of 150 yards of 30 lb backing. For Spring Chinook Salmon, same as above, except with heavier gear - 9 weight minimum, 10 weight better.

Sink Tips and Tippet: A 15' Type III and 15' Type VI for most shallow water applications, and a variety of MOW tips - medium (T-11) and heavy (T-14) for deeper and/or heavier water. Always 15 lb **Maxima Ultragreen** for Steelhead. Increase tippet to 20 lb **Maxima Ultragreen** if targeting Spring Chinook.

Flies: **Idylwilde** String Leech, Bunny Tube, Marabou Tube and Popsickle, in shrimp pink, cerise, black, blue and orange.

If you need info to book a pro fishing guide please [contact me](#) anytime.

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Fishing for Halibut and Salmon this month has been simply outstanding. Book you charter soon to avoid disappointment.



Just finished our first 3 day trip of 2014 and all we can say is WOW! Salmon fishing is already hot and has all the indications of another great season on the west coast of Haida Gwaii. Still a couple of open trips for June and July, drop us a line and get in on the action this summer!

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Here's our latest addition to the fleet for 2014. That's right we are now operating 2 - 30 foot Kingfisher guide boats. This one is tricked out with all the same options and quality gear as our first boat. Luxury fishing on the West Coast of Haida Gwaii just got even better!



Some of the best Chinook fishing is in the early season...**BOOK NOW**...don't miss out!



Here's a video for all you "Butt heads" out there. Halibut fishing was awesome in 2013! Had a lot of fun releasing some big ones and sending guests home with some nice eating ones too. And yes, fresh Halibut is on the menu in 2014.

[Cast here](#) or cast on the pic to watch the video



Reserve Your Dates for 2014

The 2014 fishing season is coming fast! We are already over 50% booked and prime dates are going quickly. If you're thinking about taking the family on a great fishing adventure or looking for a hard core fishing trip with the boys next summer, Avid Sportfishing's all inclusive trips have all bases covered. Round trip airfare from Vancouver, exclusive beachfront lodging and amazing meals combined with BC's best Chinook salmon fishing and experienced guides make for a "Top Notch" fishing trip that is second to none. Some exciting news for groups that require 2 boats (6 to 8 guests) is the addition of another 30 foot Kingfisher guide boat. This allows us to offer a truly unique experience with 2 of the nicest, most comfortable, most seaworthy and just plain "fishy" boats in all of Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte Islands. Predictions for 2014 Chinook (King) salmon runs look very good with more 4 and 5 year old fish returning meaning bigger average size than in 2013.

Please contact us to discuss dates and join Avid Sportfishing for another season of great fishing, and good times on the West Coast of Haida Gwaii in 2014!

1-877-770-AVID(2843) or fill out our [Booking Inquiry Form](#)

Smithers BC and area fishing report:

Fishing report for May 21, 2014. Fishing for rainbows at Rainbow Alley has been fairly tough. It is improving slowly however. Char fishing on the bigger lakes has been good over all.

Fishing report for May 7, 2014. Most of the local lakes are free of ice and are fishing well. Larger sized trout have been caught from both Irrigation and Thyee Lake. In the Hazeltons, Ross Lake has been fishing decently and so has Seely Lake. Live bait such as worms are proving to be successful. If fly fishing, weighted flies like nymphs or even early season chironomids are working well. Something to look forward to is that fly fishing on Rainbow Alley will be getting good soon. Best of luck to everyone. Have fun and get out there.

Fishing Report for April 23, 2014. We are happy to report that Ross Lake & Seeley Lake in Hazelton and now Lake Kathlyn & Round Lake in Smithers are open! Fishing is usually really good at ice off! Try trolling rolled muddlers. Luke Saffarek from Tiger Fly Outfitters likes to use little micro leeches. Either cast and strip in slowly or use an indicator. For spinners try some Mepps, Dick Nites, Lucky Bugs.... Have fun - get out there! - See more at: <http://oscarssports.com/resources/fishing-report/fishing-report-april-23-2014#sthash.ZzXbZwHB.dpuf>

The above reports are courtesy of [Oscars Source for Sports](#) in Smithers BC.

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Guest Reports and Photos:



Hi Noel, this is Sherry Lynn and I had the pleasure to introduce her to coho river fishing. We were fishing early October. You can see from her smile that she loves it. Cheers, Joe Vidal

History:

2008 March



The photo of the week shows Chad Black, operations manager and guide at the **Nicholas Dean Lodge** with a beautiful, bright spring Chinook (King) Salmon released back into the river to spawn. It does not get any better than this my friends.

**Noel Gyger - WEEKLY FISHING REPORT dated May 11 – May 18, 2008
(Number 71)**

Dear Fishing Friends:

SUMMARY: The weather has been “extreme” this week. A couple of days of heavy rain and a couple of days of hot weather triggered a snow melt-off from the mountains. Most all of the rivers are very high and not fishable (i.e. Skeena and Zymoetz) now. The only river left in fishable condition is the upper Kalum. It is also very high but the water is relatively clean. From my experience, some of the best Chinook (King) Salmon fishing happens on the Kalum River when the water is high...and high it is today. Most of the isolated coastal streams are high but still fishable. Fishing the “clean seam” of a tributary river where they enter the Skeena is also a good bet (i.e. Exstew, Exchamsiks and Kasiks) under these conditions. Sometimes the BIG Chinook in the main stem Skeena swim into these clean pockets to clean their gills (at least that is the local fishing lore). Lake Trout fishing is good now. Also, might be a good time to consider ocean fishing for Salmon, Halibut, Crab and Prawns. Kind of a plan “B” wouldn’t you think?

And, pardon me for bringing it up again, but my friends and I landed an 83-pound Chinook on the upper Kalum River on May 24, 1983, in high water conditions. This fish changed my life:
<http://www.noelgyger.ca/articles/Articles-LANDING-A-RECORD-CHINOOK-by-Noel.doc>

CURRENT REPORT and summary for Skeena and Tributaries:

TYPE OF FISH CAUGHT: Steelhead, Chinook and Trout

Thank you for using barbless hooks.

FISHING THIS WEEK:

POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
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LARGEST FISH OF THE WEEK: Specie: 30-pound Chinook Where: Skeena Tributary
Angler: Randy Marshall

WEATHER: Cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers early this afternoon. Clearing this afternoon. Region normal: Max. Temp. 17 degrees C. Min. Temp. 6 degrees C. Sunrise 5:23 AM Sunset 9:38 PM

WEATHER REPORTS VIA TELEPHONE: Environment Canada taped messages constantly updated, giving current conditions and three-day forecasts. Terrace 250-635-4192 Kitimat 250-632-7864 Prince Rupert 250-627-1155 Smithers 250-847-1958.

WATER CONDITIONS: The Skeena River is very high and not fishable. The lower Kalum River is high and in poor shape. The upper Kalum River is high but in good shape. Kitimat River is high and dirty. Zymoetz (Copper) River is dirty. Most small coastal streams are in good shape.

SKEENA RIVER: The water is very high and not fishable. This is what is needed to bring in the Chinook (King) Salmon runs.

KALUM RIVER: The water in the low end is very high and dirty. The dirt is coming in from small creeks. The upper end is high but still fishable.

This is a Classified River year round and can be guided from March 15 through October 15 only. The Steelhead record is 32-pounds. To see a photo of this fish cast to:
<http://noelgyger.ca/records/Record003.jpg> The angler is Dennis Therrien.

KASIKS RIVER: It is now possible to fish for Chinook at the mouth, in the clean seam, where it joins the Skeena. Sometimes, the Chinook come out of the Skeena and into the clean water in search for scent of their home river.

EXCHAMSIKS RIVER: Same as above, it is now possible to fish for Chinook in the clean seam.

EXSTEW RIVER: Same as above, it is now possible to fish for Chinook in the clean seam.

Note: the above three rivers are closed to angling for Chinook except at the very low end. Please check 2007 – 2009 BC Freshwater Salmon Supplement (fancy name for regulations) at: www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish for details.

ZYMOETZ (COPPER) RIVER: The water is high and dirty now.

AREA RIVER RECORDS: Chinook Salmon: Skeena River, 92.5-pounds; Kalum River, 85-pounds; Kitimat River, 74-pounds; Steelhead: Skeena River, 45-pounds; Coho Salmon: Skeena River, 27-pounds.

Fishing Report from: Nicholas Dean Lodge for the Week of May 11 to March 17/08

Hello Anglers,



Even in high water the best guides can get you into Chinook, pro guide Greg Buck holds the tail square so his client can get a good photo. This is one huge fish!

We are now faced with some very challenging fishing conditions. Earlier in the week, there were severe rainfall warnings for the North Coast, particularly in Prince Rupert and, to a lesser extent, inland areas like Terrace and Smithers. All told, Terrace was supposed to have received 50-60 cm of rainfall which, when combined with two days of hot weather and melting snowpack, has elevated rivers beyond fishable levels. The Skeena is high and dirty, as are most of the tributaries which feed it. Once the meltwater influence has dropped, clean seams on the main channel Skeena will likely be good areas to try for Chinook fishing.

Alternatively, many of the lakes surrounding Terrace start to have excellent trout fishing this time of year, and taking a pontoon or belly boat into hard-to-reach places can provide rewarding fishing.

Until next week, tight lines and screaming reels...

Chad Black

Operations manager

Nicholas Dean Lodge...where every cast is an adventure!

CURRENT REPORT and summary for Northern Coastal Rivers:

Fishing Report from: Ron Wakita of Reliable Guide and Charters

KITIMAT RIVER: Early this week the Kitimat River was still producing some bright Steelhead particularly in the lower river.



DOUGLAS CHANNEL: We received reports of a couple chinook caught in the harbour early in the week but a large number of boaters were launching to fish the May long weekend. A favorable forecast and a long weekend is the perfect recipe to enjoy an extended trip down the Douglas Channel. For many local boaters it has become an annual event. Stay Tuned to this report for the results of this weekend's catch.

Catch & Release formula...Chinook: girth squared x length x 1.54 divided by 1000. Steelhead: Steelhead: girth squared x length x 1.33 divided by 1000 (inches)

GOOD LUCK and GOOD FISHING!

Yours sincerely,

Noel Gyger

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Vintage Video Clips:

Kalum River Steelhead - 2010



Uploaded on April 2, 2010 - Another HUGE Steelhead

I went Steelhead fishing with Ron Wakita and his son Brandon on the Kalum River on April 1, 2010. We spent only four hours fishing and hooked three Steelhead and managed to land two, plus a bunch of Trout. The biggest Steelhead was estimated to weigh over 20-pounds and it "is" the STAR of this video clip. The fish is a dark buck, heavy in spawning colour. We wanted to measure him but decided not to as we wanted to release this big guy as quickly as possible. I think we did OK as he swam away as soon as he was put back into the water. Brandon says this was the largest Steelhead he has ever landed. The fish can be caught with spin, conventional or fly rods.

For this fish Brandon was using: Spinning Rod: 8' Trophy XL. Spinning Reel: Abu Garcia Cardinal Stamina Drag. Line: Braided Tuf-Line Duracast. Lure: Gibbs Koho 55. Hook: 3/0 Gamakatsu Siwash (open eye) barb pinched down. Landing Net: Gibbs Catch and Release (soft mesh)

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

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Guest Reports and Photos - 2013 Season Review:

Guest reports and photos are posted here:

http://www.noelgyger.ca/archived-fishing-reports/february-1-28_2013.pdf

Past Top Photos:



May 21 to May 28, 2014. Remote heli fishing for Steelhead this spring. Photo courtesy **Stan Doll** of [Skeena Wilderness Fishing Charters](#). If you are interested to be guided on ocean or rivers please [contact me](#) anytime. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**



May 12 to May 21, 2014. Prawn fishing on the **Pacific West Coast** can be fantastic! Here is a beautiful photo from **Neil Goodwin** of [Avid Sportfishing](#). They guide both ocean and river in Haida Gwaii (Queen Charlotte Islands). If you are interested to be guided on ocean or rivers please [contact me](#) anytime. Did I say, "pass the garlic butter?" **Cast on photo to view in larger size**



April 29 to May 12, 2014. Stephen was [Kalum River Lodge](#) first guest of the season and he landed his first ever Skeena River Steelhead. This super Steelhead was caught on an **Intruder** using a **Sage** rod. During the week with Stephen we fished three different rivers and as well as hooking Steelhead we had some good Trout fishing. It is great to be back on the rivers to chase after bright silver freshly run Steelhead, lively Trout and some early run Chinook Salmon. **Andrew Rushton, Kalum River Lodge**, Terrace, BC. If you are interested to be guided on this river, or any other river please [contact me](#) anytime. We also have ocean charters out of Kitimat, Prince Rupert and Haida Gwaii. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**



April 20 to April 29, 2014. Dennis Therrien with a beautiful Zymoetz (Copper) River Steelhead landed September 3, 2012. If you are interested to be guided on this river, or any other river, [contact me](#) anytime. We also have ocean charters out of Kitimat, Prince Rupert and Haida Gwaii. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**



April 8 to April 20, 2014. Last season: Hi Noel, here is a great pic from July 2013 that we hope you can use in an upcoming report. This was my wife's second fish from her first time out with a Spey rod. Lisa measured the fish at 39.5". Lisa Lumley and I are looking forward to more adventures on the Kitimat River this summer. We also have a video of the final moments of the battle. Regarding equipment she was using **Sage VXP 8** weight 13'6" Spey, **Redington** 9/10 rise reel, **Rio** skagit I-flight 575 g head. Take care. Jason Doucette. We have ocean charters out of Kitimat, Prince Rupert and Haida Gwaii. If you are interested to be guided on ocean or river [contact me](#) anytime. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**

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Tide Charts – for BC Coast: <http://www.waterlevels.gc.ca/eng/find/region/1>

Conservation

BC Salmon Farming, NAFTA and more

Hello, NAFTA provides opportunity for people to bring forward environmental concerns caused by the North American Free Trade Agreement. A small group of us took this opportunity to raise the question; is Fisheries and Oceans Canada protecting wild salmon from salmon farming. Canada claims this subject had been dealt with, but as one MP noted [this week](#), there does not seem to be adequate federal response.

NAFTA's response came this week. They are calling for a formal investigation into Canada's failure to protect wild salmon from disease and parasites from industrial fish farms in British Columbia. - [See more](#):

This is a significant milestone. The Norwegian salmon farming industry is in BC to access the lucrative US market. In a landscape of malfunctioning government response, this is the first solid ground I have seen in a long time. It is only a step and we will know more in 60 days.

If you visit my blog you will see another new entry titled: [Coverup ISA - Get a Promotion](#). Whether ISA virus is in BC or not, the people who are our front line of defence are behaving in a manner that is indefensible, putting BC at high risk from the ISA virus. I am thoroughly disgusted with the situation and feel the evidence has to be brought forward.

And finally there is website stating I lied on 60 Minutes. They have been around since October 2011 when the first ISA test results for BC went public. I posted their diatribe on facebook, over 5,000 people viewed the post and many contacted me with suggestions about who is writing this anonymous blog. I would like to take this debate into the public arena, but I am not going to talk to people who hide and hurl insults. I am posting the sleuthing people are sending to me. If any want to help that would be great.

alexandramorton.typepad.com/who_is_calling_me_a_liar/

As always, thank you all for the many ways you are stepping up and pitching in to protect wild salmon, and all that depend on them, from industrial salmon farms. It is time for salmon farming to grow up, step out of the wild salmon migration routes and grow into a much better form of aquaculture that begins with growing algae and works it way up its own foodchain, leaving the natural food chain unharmed. This is the future and all the nastiness and furtive behaviour puts the industry itself at risk.

Alexandra Morton alexandramorton.ca

A pipeline of their own

First Nations are taking charge in a revamp of the energy sector, says **Peter C. Newman**

THE FIRST NATIONS ARE REACHING OUT FOR FRESH MANDATES - TO BE FULL PARTNERS

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DFO's Mandate - it not what we thought

Hello, A couple of days ago I went to the Fisheries and Oceans Canada website to find exactly what DFO's mandate is. I was curious how far off the mark they have drifted.

Well I was in for a major surprise. One of DFO's highest priorities on a very short list is currently to support "biotechnology."

[DFO's Mandate is Not What We Thought](#)

The "Fisheries" in Fisheries and Oceans Canada - is not wild fish.

Then I added up DFO's latest behaviour and worse than not having wild fish on the to-do list, there is a lot of sneaking around hiding things.

The salmon farmers using BC can't meet current allowable production, but they are begging for more access to the land, more leases, fewer laws and their own private corporate-owned fishery. DFO is changing the laws, opening the coast to them and hiding the information needed to protect wild salmon.

I have listed what I think we need to do.

Alexandra Morton
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...will change the world

Because in Kitimat they just did.

On Saturday, Kitimat residents came out in droves to vote in a special plebiscite on the Enbridge pipeline and tankers plan. In a community that stood to get the most jobs -- an industry town at its heart -- [residents voted a resounding NO to the risky Enbridge project](#).

They did so despite a process many felt was unfair. The Haisla in Kitimaat Village were excluded. Non-Canadian citizens were allowed to vote. And to top it off, with no campaign spending limits in place, Enbridge pummeled the community with ads, signs and paid employees going door to door.

In the face of this, who stood up to big oil? [Douglas Channel Watch](#) did. They're a group of residents, many of them retired, who care deeply about the coast and the future of their community. They met in Margaret's garage, painted signs by hand and knocked on their

neighbours' doors night after night.

In the end, they came out on top, with the "No" side winning by a margin of 58% to 42%.

We want to thank the people of Kitimat and our friends at Douglas Channel Watch. Want to join us? You can leave a message on [their FaceBook Page](#). Even better, take a moment to write a letter to editor of the [Kitimat Northern Sentinel](#).

With all of Enbridge's fancy ads blanketing the airwaves day after day, it's easy to start to think this pipeline is inevitable. *It isn't*. Ordinary people just like you and I and the folks at Douglas Channel Watch can stop it.

And we're going to.

Rob Brown - The Skeena Angler:

We are honoured to have Rob contributing to the **Fishing Report**. Rob also contributes a weekly column to our local **Terrace Standard Newspaper**: http://www.bclocalnews.com/bc_north/terracestandard

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(SSBC) The Steelhead Society of BC:



<http://www.steelheadsociety.org>

Here is the last **News Letter** that was sent out to paid up **SSBC** members via E-mail and is a brief synopsis of what **SSBC** has been up to since the last newsletter in January:

http://www.steelheadsociety.org/sites/default/files/June_2013.pdf

NEW FaceBook page link here: <https://www.facebook.com/SSBCmain>

News updates:

Fishery Notice: Clarification of "Possession Limits" for the purpose of transporting fish. [Cast on this link](#) to read more

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<http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/publications/pdfs/package-emballez-eng.pdf>

Fishery Notice - Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Sportfishing for Sockeye on the entire Skeena Rivers system remains closed until further notice.

Fishery Notice - Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Subject: FN0578-RECREATIONAL- Salmon- Region 6- Corrections to the 2013-2015 BC Freshwater Salmon Supplement

Please note the following corrections to the 2013-2015 BC Freshwater Salmon Supplement.

Region 6

Bulkley River – Date change

Effective immediately until December 31, 2013, there is no fishing for Chinook salmon in all tributaries to the Bulkley River other than the Suskwa River.

Kasiks River – Change to waters described in the Coho closure

There is no fishing for coho in that portion of the Kasiks River upstream of boundary signs located below the upper pool.

Variation Order No: VO 2013–319

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Fishery Notice - Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Subject: FN0103-RECREATIONAL - Eulachon - All Freshwater in BC - Gear restriction

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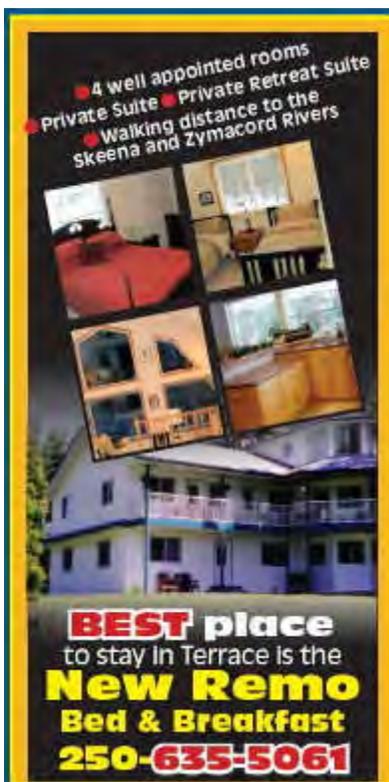
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2013-2015 BC tidal waters and fresh-water (Federal) Salmon fishing information (including recent updates):

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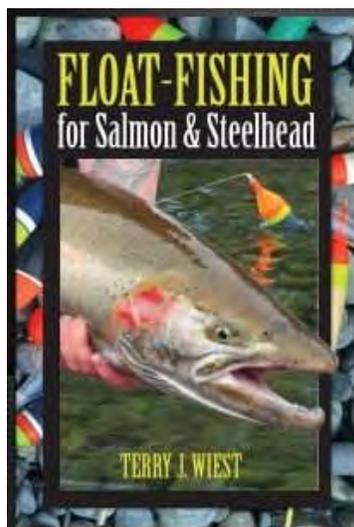
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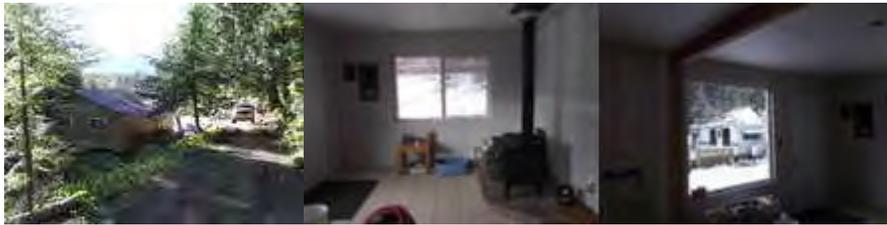
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This will be their 31st year in the Sport Fishing business and their 20th year in Esperanza Inlet. Rodgers has shown a remarkable rate of growth over the past 3 years due mainly to an aggressive, innovative and successful marketing programme. Their gross revenue has more than doubled since 2010 and 2014 looks to be another banner year with over 550 guests already booked.

The Lodge has a location second to none as it is ideally situated to take advantage of some of the most outstanding fishing opportunities on the BC coast for Salmon, Halibut, Bottom Fish and Tuna. The addition of Tuna fishing this year will add a new dimension to the business and will add increased revenue to the months of August and September. The Tuna fishery is going to be a huge breakthrough in the future for West Coast fishing lodges. Rodgers Lodge is perfectly positioned to take advantage of it. Historically, the Tuna in their migration pattern will follow the warm water temperatures that occur along the Continental Shelf. In Rodgers Lodge's location the Continental Shelf is just 12 to 15 miles offshore as opposed to 50 miles offshore for places like Tofino and Bamfield.

Black Bear and Bald Eagles are regularly seen by the lodge. They have the largest colonies of Sea Otters on the coast and the Gray, Orca and Humpback Whales pass by on their way to and from the Bering Sea.

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Thanks...**Rob Alcock 604-940-3474**

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