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Photo of the Week

Hi Noel, we have had a great week of spey fishing at the Skeena. We were quite successful catching Steelhead, Chum, some Coho, some Sockeye and some Pinks. Everyone had at least one Steelhead a day. Troy Adams landed 4 Steelhead in one day and so did I today. One of the party, Marcus Ervine, caught a Chum well above 30 pounds. Unfortunately it was not taped. You'll find the image included showing Marcus and our guide Andrew Rushton. The other image (**scroll below to see this fish**) shows Tom Beushausen with an 18-pound Steelhead which was taped to be 37 inches by 17 inches. Both fish were caught with a spey rod.

Regards,

Tom Beushausen and Andrew Rushton
Kalum River Lodge



Note: Chum not the target fish, they are an incidental catch while fishing for Steelhead and other Salmon.

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Weekly Fishing Reports (Smithers, Terrace, Kitimat, Prince Rupert and Meziadin North)

Noel Gyger

August 29 to September 5, 2010

Number 182

Dear Fishing Friends:

SUMMARY: We had quite a bit of rain this week. The rain is just what we needed to keep the Salmon moving and bring in more Steelhead. Fishing for Sockeye, Chum, Steelhead, Cutthroat Trout, Bull Trout and Dolly Varden Char using fly, spin and conventional gear has been fair. The Skeena River was on the rise by mid week and is now borderline fishable. Sockeye fishing is fair if you know the how and where to fish for them. Some big ones are coming in now. Steelhead and Coho fishing is only fair due to the coloured water. It is not uncommon to catch both Steelhead and Coho on the same day and throw in the odd Chum and Pink. The Kalum River is a little coloured up from the rain. The upper end is clean. Steelhead and Coho are coming in now. The Kitimat River catch results were all over the spectrum this week with the dramatically changing water levels. The Douglas Channel Coho fishing has been a bit erratic. Most boats are catching Coho but not in the numbers we were all expecting. Check out the detailed Ron Wakita report below. The Zymoetz (Copper) River is really dirty. Summer-run Steelhead are moving in now. Prince Rupert has some excellent Coho fishing all around Rupert area and lots of Coho in Hecate Strait waiting to come in. Monster Halibut are being caught. Good time to be close to the ocean. Meziadin has a fresh run of Sockeye as well as some nice Dollies and a few Rainbows. Check out the full report from Marvin Reid below. Bulkley River; some rain has caused the Telkwa to be a bit coloured, but the Bulkley hasn't been affected too much by it. Above Telkwa is crystal clear, and below has a touch of colour. Lots of Pinks being caught. Coho fishing has been a bit tough while Steelheading has been prosperous. Kispiox River; some rain has bumped up the river but water is fishable. Steelhead run has been pretty good so far, Coho has been tough. The Morice River access is now allowed "at your own risk". Fires are still burning/smouldering in the area so be careful. Fishing has done well. Lots of fish in the river. The Babine River is really low. Fishing has done well for most. Check out the Bob Melrose report below. This week guide reports came from Ron Wakita, Wes Owen, Gill McKean, Jeff Carlson, Tracey Hittel, Andrew Rushton, Marvin Reid and Mike Herzberg. **Thank you** to all of the fishing guides and anglers who sent reports and photos. It is very much appreciated!

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Many people book three trips per year to our area; one trip in the spring (**March-April-May**), one trip in the summer (**June-July-August**) and one trip in the fall (**September-October-November**). They love having the same guide but fishing for different fish in different areas.

New Items on Website

Nothing added this week but check the discounted guided fishing trips at:
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River Reports Weather - Normal temp - Sunrise & Sunset - Tye Test Fishery – Tides – Hydrometric Data

Bulkley River

Some rain has caused the Telkwa to be a bit coloured, but the Bulkley hasn't been affected too much by it. Above Telkwa is crystal clear, and below has a touch of colour. Lots of Pinks being caught. Coho fishing has been a bit tough while Steelheading has been prosperous.

Kalum River

The river is coloured on the lower end. I have had reports of Steelhead and Coho being caught. The run should build over the next couple of weeks as the fall run Steelhead is due.

Kispiox River

Some rain has bumped up the river but water is fishable. Steelhead run has been pretty good so far, Coho has been tough.

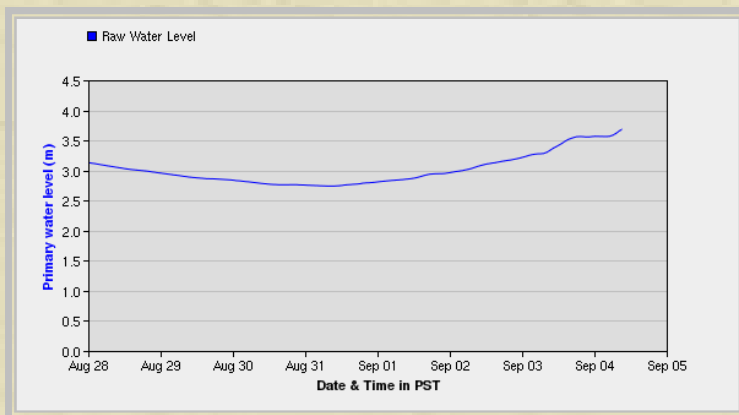
Morice River

Access is now allowed "at your own risk". Fires are still burning/smoldering in the area so be careful. Fishing has done well. Lots of fish in the river.

Skeena River

The Skeena River is coloured up from the rain and is borderline fishable. The larger Sockeye are showing up now. Limit is lowered to 1 per day, 2 in possession on August 23rd. Steelhead and Coho fishing is fair. It is not uncommon to catch both Steelhead and Coho on the same day and throw in the odd Chum and Pink. This "is" the time to be out fishing on the Skeena.

Skeena River Graph



Weather Reports

Terrace: 250-635-4192
Kitimat: 250-632-7864
Prince Rupert: 250-627-1155
Smithers: 250-847-1958.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO):
[Tye Test Fishery](#) for the Skeena River

Hydrometric Data

[Babine River Graph](#)
[Bulkley River Graph](#)
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[Kitimat River Graph](#)
[Morice River Graph](#)
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[Skeena River Graph](#)

Normal Temperatures: Max 19°C. Min 9°C.
Sunrise: 6:47am **Sunset:** 8:20pm

Zymoetz (Copper) River

The water is very dirty and not fishable.

Meziadin River and Lake

Meziadin has a fresh run of Sockeye being caught as well as some nice Dollies and a few Rainbows. Creek levels have risen significantly over the past 72 hours, allowing more access to spawning Salmon. Coho are now arriving in the lake. All Coho must be released.

Kasiks River

Coho are coming into the river now. There has been a bump in the water due to some local rain and the fish are moving up river. Fish the deep darker pools where they may be holding. Don't fish unless you see them rolling.

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Bell Irving River

Should start producing some excellent Steelhead fishing over the next couple of months.

Bear River

In Stewart, BC should have some Coho entering that system soon.

Babine River

Is really low. Fishing has done well for most.

Fishing Guide and Tackle Shop Reports

Summary for Skeena and Tributaries

Fishing This Week

FAIR

Type of Fish Caught

River: Chum, Coho, Sockeye and Pink Salmon, Steelhead, Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Char.

Ocean: All five species of Salmon, Halibut, Bottom Fish and Dungeness and King Crab for ocean.

Thank you for using barbless hooks! (This is a BC fishing regulation)

Largest Fish of the Week

River: 18-pound Coho, Kitimat River. **Ocean:** 80-pound Halibut out of Kitimat BC.

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Ron Wakita: Reliable Guide and Charters, Kitimat BC

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Kitimat River The Kitimat River Coho catch results were all over the spectrum this week with the dramatically changing water levels. We had exceptionally low water followed by exceptionally high water. Such is the case while fishing the Northwest for Coho especially on the Kitimat River. When the river level rises the Coho move in and move up the Kitimat River. The trick is to find them when the river is rising and where they are holding when the river drops. Anglers who find the Coho usually do very well. Anglers who do not find the Coho are definitely not as happy as the anglers who did. I usually like to hang out with the happy anglers.



Aug 29 I had the pleasure of fishing with my good friend Jerry, his brother Blaine and Blaine's son Cassidy. Jerry drifted in a friend's "Foldaboat" and Blaine and Cassidy drifted with me in my Alumaweld Driftboat. Jerry lost 2 Coho on our drift and Blaine, Cassidy and I landed 2 Coho of the 7 we hooked. We landed the last 2. There is a lot to be said for being positive, persistent and above all, attentive. It is also a good quality to laugh in the face of adversity. A lot of times while fishing, things just don't go the way that they are supposed to. There are enviably mishaps and our drift was no exception. I will spare my fishing partners and myself the embarrassing details except to say that "Everything turned out GREAT!"



Aug 30 Doug Six fishing the Rail Way Run (a mile up from Haisla River bridge) with his son Cameron and his friend Bob Zang and Bob's son Ted took these photos of this Kermode bear. Doug was very kind to provide these photos for this Fishing Report. This is a very rare occurrence. I was born and raised in Kitimat and this is the first

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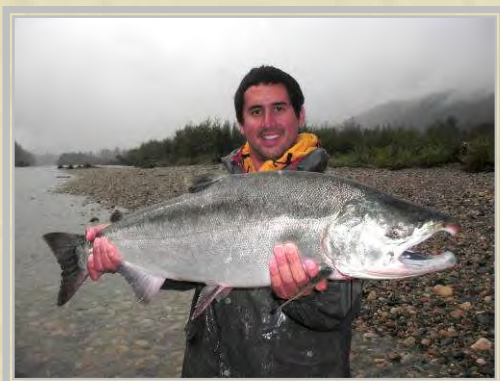


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time I have heard and now seen a Kermode Bear on the Kitimat River. The Kermode Bear is referred to as the "Spirit Bear" and I have heard that it brings Good Luck when you see these bears. This is truly a remarkable site. Thank You to Doug for sharing his photos with the readers of this Fishing Report. I hope your sighting brings you all Good Luck!



Aug 30 I had the pleasure of drifting with my very good friend Jerry Dennill and my daughter Julie. We hooked 6 Coho but only landed one. The first one! We hooked and landed the first Coho on our first pass with [Luhr Jensen](#) Hot Shots so Julie and Jerry thought we were going to have an awesome morning of Coho fishing. We then lost the next 5 Coho that we hooked. Losing Coho is sometimes a reality when fishing for Coho and it provides excellent material to harass your friend and daughter. All things considered I still think it was an awesome morning of Coho fishing.



Sept 3 I drifted with our clients Dave Futchter and his son Chris on a morning drift on the Kitimat River. We landed 4 Coho on our drift including one caught by Chris that I estimated in 17 or 18lbs. Chris' father hooked more Coho but the son definitely landed the Biggest one. Both father and son were pretty proud of the catch on the Kitimat River. Congratulations to you both! Thank You for using our services and I hope to see you again in Chinook season as we discussed.



Sept 3 Jr. Bergen drifted with his friends (sorry I didn't catch their names) and they landed 3 Coho on their drift and lost a bunch more. Congratulations Guys! The Kitimat River rose all morning and by noon the Kitimat River was barely fishable.



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Sept 3 James Wright and his friend drifted in their pontoon boats and they landed 4 Coho using Purple with Red Jigs. James is a very gifted and sharing angler and he shared with us a few helpful hints. Congratulations! Thank You for the helpful tips.

Douglas Channel



Sept 1 Peter Lamb submitted these photos, "Here are the pictures you requested of our fishing trip. We are a crew of family and friends that comes out every second year minimum to Kitimat to fish. We caught the 10 Coho and 2 spring on Tuesday, and the 7 coho on Friday of last week. Here are the names of everyone: Shaun and Sarah Lamb, Peter Lamb Jr and Rachel Lamb, Erwin and Ruth Zotzman, Peter Lamb Sr, Bob Molyneaux". Wow! Congratulations to you and your group! Your 22lb Chinook and Peter Jr's 22lb Coho are very impressive. Judging by the smiles in the photos everyone had fun fishing the Douglas Channel. I especially like the photo of Shaun and his "Big One". You don't have to catch the big one to have fun. His smile says it all! Thank You so much for sharing your photos and info.



Sept 2 Wes Owen of **Golden Fishing Adventures** fishing with his clients Ken Crego and his son and daughter landed 5 Coho in the Kitimat Harbour. Wes commented that all the Coho were landed by Ken's kids. I am sure there are some special family moments created on their trip with Wes. Congratulations! Well done Skipper!



Aug 27 Ferd Bouzane and Ron Jones submitted these photos of their catch of Bottomfish down the Douglas Channel. They caught a 25lb, a 50lb and an 80lb Halibut during their trip. They also caught a variety of Bottomfish including a 50lb Ling Cod. Congratulations to Ron and Ferd on a very impressive catch. Thank You for sharing the photos.

SUMMARY: Coho fishing in the Douglas Channel has been a bit erratic. Most boats are catching Coho but not in the catch numbers we were all expecting. Whether the run is late or Coho are running the rivers inspired by the high river levels, the Coho catch results were lower this week.

One boat I spoke to had 10 Coho and 2 Chinook in Sue Channel. They landed 12 Salmon which is a pretty good catch but in previous years catch numbers have been higher. Although the catch numbers are not as good as we have become accustomed to we should all be Thankful for the blessings in the cooler that we do receive.

Halibut and Bottom fishing will continue to be productive but weather will become more of a factor into our Fall season. Here's hoping for good weather.

We still have plenty of open dates for Drift boat trips, Saltwater Charters and Jet boat trips. Anyone interested in booking a trip with us please contact Noel noel@noelgyger.ca.

The Kitimat Chamber of Commerce Fishing Derby will conclude on September 5th. This Fishing Report will have fishing info provided up to Sept 3rd. Readers who are interested in the Derby results please visit our website on Monday Sept 6th. The Derby results will be posted on our website www.kitimatfishingguideandcharters.com "Fishing Reports".

Good Health and Good Fishing!

Sincerely and Cheers

Ron Wakita

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Gill McKean: *Westcoast Fishing Adventures, Terrace BC and rivers north.*



Hi Noel. Here are a few photos of what we have been up to this week. Just catching Coho & Steelhead!! Who would want to do that?? It's boring "NOT"!! Dave and his future son-in-law Chris had a couple of days with **Westcoast Fishing Adventures** and really enjoyed themselves. Check out my specials below:

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Gill McKean

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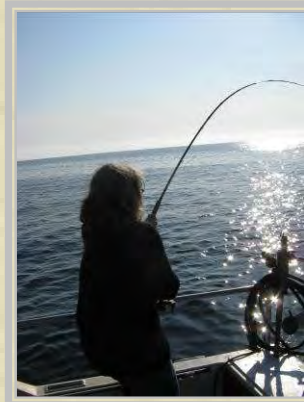
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Thanks again, best regards,
Keith (Dave)



Hi Noel, Here are some pictures and caption for my next report from Miles Fuller

Hi folks, thought I would share some fish pictures with you all. These fish were all caught out in Hecate Strait. The unusual thing about this was that we had flat calm seas and beautiful sunshine. A real treat!

Enjoy,
Denise & Miles



Here are some photos of the **Trish Anne** at Lucy Island

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Tracey Hittel: *Kitimat Lodge*

September 1st Fishing Report Kitimat Region BC Canada



Halibut, Salmon, Crab and Steelhead. The past few weeks have kept us very busy and time to write a report has been non-existent. So with a few days off before the Irish flood the lodge with laughter, cheers, Lepricons and tight lines we are getting boats ready to go. We operate with 5 driftboats, 2 rafts, and 5 jetboats accommodating 24 anglers per week.

Our tours these days have kept us on the Saltwater targeting Coho and Halibut. The “Cornsnake Crew”, these boys landed some nice Halibut and limited out in less than a couple hours. Experiencing the pull of a Halibut is something to try and the experience of pulling up Dungeness Crab traps for the evening feast is a nice touch to the day. The guys also spent a day on

the Nass and landed many big Chinook and Wade said after his 5th Chinook, this is something you see in National Geographic! Need I say anything else.

Also attached are Jani and Hetsel, the boys first trip to Canada and they wanted a fishing experience that brought them into small streams fishing for Salmon. Spending their entire lives on the motherland of Finland these guys were good fishermen and target Pike as a fish back home. We took the fellas into the sea and navigated rock gardens and sandbars into small Coho rivers with the waterfalls and rock cliffs as a back and foreground. See the entire trip photos in our Salmon gallery. Jani laughed as he hooked into his 3rd Coho in 15 minutes, this is the best place I have ever fished, I thought to myself, yes, me too!

Another group of guests arrived from Japan and these fellas wanted to Target Steelhead on the Skeena, and with the run at record levels the guys fought some large Steel as well many Coho, Sockeye and Pinks. Not to mention attached a sizeable Nass Chinook with big smiles.

I had to add this pic of Leroux Craven, this young fella is holding a fresh Skeena Coho and what makes this trip so cool for me is that this guy is on a world tour of fishing, canoeing, exploring and off on an amazing adventure around the globe. Hope all is well when you read this, bud.

Another great part of my job is meeting the clients from around the world and Bish and Adelle are just another pair of Florida Keys locals, not to mention a fishing guide himself. Having a Gin Martini, with a hand stuffed, white cheddar cheese olive in the glass is an amazing taste after a hot day on the water. Attached are Bish and Guide Bark with a Skeena Steelhead.

With the fall season about to begin the trees are turning and the Steelhead are migrating into the tributaries of the Skeena. Flyfishing for monster Steelhead begins and so we will be on the hunt for the next few months in search of the number one freshwater game fish, fish on!

Tracey John Hittel

Andrew Rushton: Kalum River Lodge, Terrace BC



Hi Noel, here is Tom Beushausen with an 18-pound Steelhead which was taped to be 37 inches by 17 inches. All fish were caught with a spey rod.

Regards

Andrew Rushton

Jason Munday: *Fish Tales Tackle Shop, Terrace BC*

Hello Noel. Fishing for Steelhead & Coho was good until the heavy rain hit mid week. Most rivers are out-of-shape, some worse than others. The weather has improved on the weekend and looks like the rivers will come back into shape fast.

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Cheers!

Jason Munday

Marvin Reid: Meziadin and Northern BC

Last week I reported that fishing in Meziadin had slowed down somewhat. I should have waited 15 minutes. Soon after I filed my report, the bite was on again. Fresh sockeye were being caught as well as some nice dollyies and a few rainbows. Ken Hewson and his wife Roxi, were visitors to Meziadin Lake Provincial Park. Roxi did very well, and said she had a great time catching fish. Ken, well, I guess he got to drive the boat and take notes for next time. It was great having them both here.



I had the pleasure of fishing with Hans Steidle and his 3 sons. Hans and his family are from Germany, and this was the first time the boys had caught fish in Canada. A great time was had by all.

Creek levels have risen significantly over the past 72 hours, allowing more access to spawning salmon. Coho are now arriving in the lake. All coho must be released.

I am now the operator of **Meziadin Lake Provincial Park**, as well as operating the Park which has a **Store**, and wireless internet to all sites. We also offer **Travel Trailer Rentals** to persons wishing to enjoy the outdoor experience.

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We can be contacted at marvin_reid@telus.net , or 1 866 500 7302

Best regards, *Marvin Reid*

Bob Melrose: *Oscars Source for Sports, Smithers BC* www.oscarssports.com

September Seduction

There is a magic in September. A promise of things to come, not really rivaled by any other month. During the spring and summer we know the days will get longer, the weather will get hotter, the bugs will get more annoying, there will be more people, and it is time to get a Chinook in the freezer. However, in September there is a feeling in the air. True, we still have fish to outwit, the remains of the Pink run are present, the Coho run is just starting, most of the Sockeye are coloured up, but those are fish for the table.

So why is September so seductive to so many anglers? Well, it is their passion for Steelhead. The other salmon species spawn and die, Steelhead may spawn and head back out to the ocean up to 3 times, to return bigger and stronger for each trip. And why do we spend so much time and/or money pursuing a fish that we have to release? That question is easily answered by any angler who has ever been embraced by the Steelhead God.

My first Steelhead on the Thompson 44 years ago stirred those feelings and the love has never diminished, in fact, it burns even brighter. I have seen many anglers smitten by this beauty and many return year after year to chase her. A summer guiding on the Dean River and her beautiful summer runs, saw many first timers go completely head over heels in love with Steelhead and Steelhead Country. For many years later both fishing and selling tackle I have seen the effect Steelhead have had on her suitors.

It's hard to explain, there are so many parts to the Steelhead puzzle. Maybe it is just being close to the river, the pull of the current, the reading of the water, or just trying to keep the waders above the waterline. Perhaps it is the scenery, the bears, eagles, kingfishers, mergansers, the mountains or changing weather. Possibly, the memories of a previous trip where you saw/hooked/lost or had seen another angler hookup in that very pool or run. It is hard to pin down what Steelheading is all about but we don't want to over analyze we just want to do it.

In September we know that more and more Steelhead will show up every day. We know that there will be those incredible "Indian Summer" days, there will be no bugs, nights will be cool, rain will come down, and the colours of fall will take your breath away. We will see fish. Lose fish, land a few, take some spills, tie some "wind knots", and meet new friends. Above all this there is a constant level of high expectation.

It is present in all the fishing season but heightened in September. Early and heavy rains may blow some rivers, although there will always be places to fish, they may just be more crowded. An early and heavy snow can really put a dent in the season.

So, the best time to go Steelheading is whenever you can. The best day is today. It looks like a great run coming in.

Prince Rupert Excellent Coho fishing all around Rupert and lots of Coho in Hecate Strait waiting to come in. Big Coho and Monster Halibut. Good time to be close to the ocean.

Kispiox River Some rain has bumped up the river but water is fishable. Steelhead run has been pretty good so far, Coho has been tough.



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Bulkley River Some rain has caused the Telkwa to be a bit coloured, but the Bulkley hasn't been effected to much by it. Above Telkwa is crystal clear, and below has a touch of colour. Lots of Pinks being caught. Coho fishing has been a bit tough while Steelheading has been prosperous.

Morice River Access is now allowed "at your own risk". Fires are still burning/smoldering in the area so be careful. Fishing has done well. Lots of fish in the river.

Babine River Water is really low. Fishing has done well for most.

Enjoy your Holiday weekend, stay safe, watch out for bears, and be careful with fires. Some rain expected in Terrace and Smithers area for the weekend but it isn't forecast to be heavy.

Bob Melrose

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Fishing Regulations

2009-2011 BC tidal waters and non-tidal (Federal)

Salmon fishing information:

www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish

Effective April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2011

2009-2011 Freshwater (Provincial) Fishing Regulations

Synopsis:

www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish

Effective April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2011 (Note: regs good for two years)

Regulation Change

Sockeye July 14 – August 22, 2010 **2 per day**. August 23 – September 15, 2010 **1 per day**

In other words:

Fishery Notice

“Effective 00:01 hours Monday, August 23, until 23:59 hours Wednesday, September 15 the daily limit for sockeye salmon has been **decreased to 1/day** from 2/day in the following waters:

-The mainstem waters of the **Skeena River** from the mouth upstream to a point immediately above the confluence with the Babine River.

Anglers are reminded of the sockeye non-retention area on the Skeena River near the mouth of the Kitwanga River as marked by boundary signs.

The possession limit for sockeye salmon is twice the daily limit

Variation Order No: 2010-354

For More Information

Mark Reagan, Resource Manager-Recreational Fisheries

Stolen Boat



Hello Noel. Would it be possible to have a space in the next fishing report to inform your readers of the theft of a 10 foot **Fish Cat** pontoon boat stolen from **Radley Park** in Kitimat on July 31, 2010? Unfortunately, myself and my fishing partner were enjoying a day fishing on the ocean when the theft occurred from my friends campsite (the boat was secured during this time). I realize theft is not limited to bigger or more frequented areas, it just hits home more when occurring in my backyard or of course, when unsuspecting of same.

This is also a warning that we take safety for granted when leaving our boats while getting rides back up to our launch area of the day. This boat will be recognizable to many co anglers on the Kitimat River as we have been enjoying this sport for the past years here.

Please contact me at cell 250-641-7608 or home 250-632-3254 for any information that the readers may have.
Sincerely, Wendy Onofrechuk

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Chinook Video clips for 2010 season

The following are YouTube links. To watch in the highest quality "full screen" mode choose setting of 480p

June 17 32-pound Kitimat River Chinook **Plays for 2:45**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfe0sBRphc0>

June 22 Kitimat Chinook Adventure **Plays for 4:03**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMk5oW0s1tE>

July 8 CLACKACRAFT Kitimat Chinook **Plays for 2:10**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKleEU9bcMg>

July 27 Skeena River King Salmon **Plays for 3:01**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9eQ66zFP14>

Steelhead run this year is:

Just glancing over the Tye Index for Steelhead as of August 12th, and must say the numbers look encouraging. The 1998-2002 seasons were the glory years, and those of you fishing then probably have many fond memories of that period. The numbers this year show the closest to those wonderful times over the last ten years.

Of course, a lot of things can happen, and often do when it comes to fishing. But by nature anglers are more glass half full than glass half empty people and time on the river is really never wasted. As Roderick Haig-Brown so wisely said "If fishing is just an excuse to be close to rivers, I'm glad I thought of it." So, if the numbers look good, we think it is going to be good, and we always go out there optimistically – info courtesy Bob Melrose

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Jet Boaters be safe

A good set of oars and oar locks is not just for drift-boaters. The smartest thing you can do is install a good set of oars and oar locks in your jet-boat and learn how to use them. If your engine quits just snap in your oars and turn your jet boat into a drift boat and either row to shore or float to the boat launch. I have had to do this a few times myself when I was guiding. I've seen too many jet boats and all they have is puny paddles. One person with one paddle is useless and even two persons with two paddles is difficult to control a large or even a small jet boat. Throw those paddles away and get yourself a good set of oars and oar locks. Do it now! It may save your life. Drifting out of control into a log jam or boulders is no fun. [Contact me anytime](#) and I will be happy to give you tips on how to row your jet boat.

Guest Reports and Photos

*** If any of you have special fishing photos, testimonials, scenic river photos, wildlife photos or articles I would love to see them.



Hi Noel, Drifted from Cablecar with my friends Natalie and Arthur. River was extremely low and there were no coho moving through at the beginning of our drift. Thankfully, we got into a small run of fresh fish as we got near the takeout. [Luhr Jensen](#) plug hot colours today were silver/blue scale and chartreuse hot-tail 35s. I hope we get some rain...we need that river up a foot or two. Mike is an associate fishing guide of **Reliable Guide and Charters**.

Mike Herzberg

Catch and Release Formula

Chinook: girth squared x length x 1.54 divided by 1000 (inches)

Steelhead: girth squared x length x 1.33 divided by 1000 (inches)

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Marketplace

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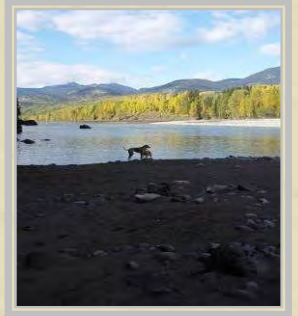
This 42 x 23.5 inch Steelhead was estimated to weigh 30-pounds. There are many sizes and positions available, and pretty much any species. [Call Carey Braun anytime at 250-639-3769](#) and he will be happy to build one for you. Yes, that's Carey in the photo. [Place your order NOW](#)

Real Estate

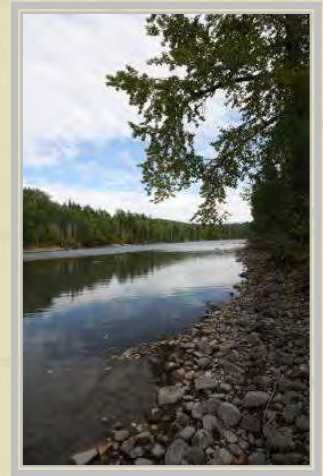


Terrace, BC This property is a ten minute drive from the Terrace/Kitimat Airport part way between Terrace and Kitimat. Near Mount Layton Hot springs, within 45 minutes of internationally acclaimed Shames Mountain, 15 minutes from 18 Holes at the Skeena Valley Golf Club, and central in all directions from world class salmon fishing, mountain biking, hiking or kayaking. This property features over 400 feet of sandy beachfront. While approximately 25 acres is left forested, the balance has been levelled and prepared for your dream home, or potential development. This property is home to local wildlife, including Moose, Deer, and perhaps the occasional Spirit Bear, plus countless smaller mammals and birds. This property is truly a one of a kind natural treasure. Properties of this quality rarely become available, act now! [Contact Noel for more info.](#)

Rick McDaniel Re/Max of Terrace



Terrace, BC With over 3200 feet of river front, panoramic mountain views, beautiful natural spring on the property, mobile home and guest cabin, barn, stable, workshop, gardens, a 5 1/2 acre area that was formerly a vegetable growing plot that supplied the local area and has been fallow for several years now. May be organically certifiable. Pick your fishing spot along the riverfront, with several different good looking options available. Clear views of the Seven Sisters range, plus mountains to the East, West and South as well. Located 76 KM East of Terrace this is literally a piece of Paradise on Earth. The balance of the property carries up the ridge toward the majestic peaks on the South side of Highway 16. Perfect as a small farm or build your dream home. [Contact Noel for more info, maps and more photo's](#)
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Waterfront/Dock location

Smithers BC - 8 terraced acres of Bulkley River Waterfront. Experience the advantage of nature's tranquility only 20 minutes from downtown Smithers, BC. Prime building lot awaits your ideas for development. Proven year round water source. **Boat launch access for world class fishing, kayaking, rafting, etc.** School bus service available. Recreation waterfront and privacy all at your door step. [Contact Noel Gyger](#) for detail and more photo's.
Chris Timms Calderwood Realty Ltd of Smithers



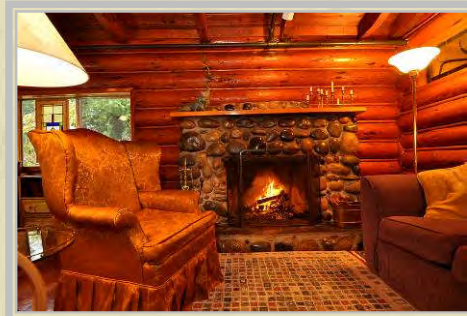
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Wanted to Buy

I have a client who is interested in property of 5-10 acres or larger on the Skeena River or one of the tribs, not too far out from Terrace BC. Need winter access, hydro and phone connection, or at least wireless coverage. He wants to be able to walk down to the river with his Spey rod and fish, so Skeena 4 would be ideal, but no farther than USK. **If you have larger acreage that is sub-dividable to suit my client please [Contact Noel Gyger](#)**

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Boats for Sale



Hi Noel, I always look forward in receiving your weekly fishing reports. I noticed that you always have a posting for items for sale and am hoping that you could add mine to your list.

I have a 13 foot, 2 man Fish Cat Pontoon Boat that is in excellent condition – only 2 years old. It comes with: 2 oars, an anchor, a manual pump, an electric pump, 4 saddle bags, 2 rod holders and 1 carrying bag to hold everything. This boat can also be converted into a single pontoon boat.

I am asking \$1200.00 for it. My number is: 250-617-3766.

I have attached a picture.

Thanks, Noel. I appreciate it.

Till next time,
Jim Arruda



Price reduced to \$10,500

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Contact information

GOOD LUCK and GOOD FISHING!

Yours sincerely,

Noel F. Gyger

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