

Fishing Report for week of 18-25 September, 2009

Guests: Nicholas & Edward Stanley

Weather: Hi 15C; Lo 5C. Cloud and heavy rain most of the week. A few sunny breaks.

Sometimes the weather just doesn't cooperate. Steelhead fishing can be challenging enough at times but if the rains come down and the temperature stays warm the rivers in Steelhead country will get blown out. Unfortunately this is what happened to first time steelhead anglers Nicholas and Edward from the UK.

Not all days were lost however and we were able to find some great fishing on some of the days. Lucky for us the Damdochax allowed two good days of fishing for steelhead. Both anglers landed a couple of bright fish to start the week.

We ventured to the Mezidian River to swing flies through gin clear water. Due to the high water conditions on many of the Skeena tribs to the south other anglers also fished the Mezi. We are usually spoiled to have this river to ourselves most days. Despite the added pressure we were able to land trout and cohos and a couple of days

We decided to venture North of Bell 2 to explore Kinaskin and Morcheaux Lake. We found incredible trout fishing. Using canoes and light #4-5 rods we landed trout to 3 pounds on leech patterns and dry flies. In excess of 50 trout were landed some days. Excellent days of fishing in remote wilderness and a nice alternative to the rivers if conditions are not good for steelhead.

