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Top Photo: Posted July 20, 2012. Hi Noel, Go ahead and use the picture. I hooked 4 and landed 2, this one being the biggest. The only thing I have to say about the river is that it is a coastal river in BC. It was caught last weekend July 12th. The photo was taken by Jenna Fehr. We live in Terrace, BC. Cheers, Karl Rasmussen **Cast on pic for larger size.**

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River, Ocean and Lake Reports

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

Last update was Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at 5:11pm

Sunrise 5:45am Sunset 9:35pm

BOOKING NOW for:

- Kitimat River for [Chinook \(King\) Salmon](#)
- 2012 Schedule of [hosted trips with Jeff Bright](#) & Current Availability - see list below
- Skeena River [summer-run Steelhead](#) and Salmon
- Skeena River and tribs for [Chinook \(King\) Salmon](#)
- Douglas Channel ocean fishing for [Salmon and Halibut](#)
- Prince Rupert ocean fishing for [Salmon and Halibut](#)

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Commentary: Wind: S 22km/h overcast (+12 degrees C) All the rivers continue to drop. Chinook (King), Chum (Dog), Pink (Humpy) and Sockeye (Red) salmon are the target fish now. In addition to salmon, Trout (Cutthroat and Rainbow) and Dolly Varden Char are always available in the rivers, streams and lakes. The summer-run Steelhead and Coho (Silver) salmon are coming soon. Weather predicted to be good with moderate temperatures for the next week so lets all get out there and fish. **NOTICE:** [please send me pics](#) of your catch, I would love to post them. **Update: Product Profile: Tuf-line** www.tuf-line.com
Update: For Rent Fully furnished quaint cottage near Lakelse and Skeena Rivers, scroll to **Accommodation** section near end of this webpage. **Update:** The **BEST** place to stay and fish in Terrace BC is the **New Remo Bed & Breakfast**, scroll to **Bed and Breakfast** section near end of this webpage. **Update:** for Skeena, Copper, Kitimat and Kalum Rivers. **Update: New Top Photo** posted July 20/12. To see this months past **Top Photos** scroll down to the **Past Top Photos** section. **Update:** Noel Gyger **YouTube** videos have received over 666,000 views. **Update:** **FULL monthly report for June** is posted. **Update: Tyee Test Fishery** numbers posted daily. **Update:** scroll down one inch to see the latest **flood watch** update. **Update: URGENT** - See **Kitimat River** section to learn about river log jams - float boaters beware. **Update: Jamie Hunt** of the **Great Pacific Salmon Lodge** gives Prince Rupert ocean fishing report. 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. **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.



The city of Terrace WELCOMES "all" out of town anglers to fish our many classified and non-classified rivers. This pic was taken this morning (July 14th) and as you can see the snow pack has melted quite a bit. If you need some info please [contact Noel Gyger](#) anytime.

Cast on pic for larger view

Skeena River:

Water continues to drop. Lots of boats and trailers parked at the Fishermen's Boat Launch at the West end of Terrace. Chinook fishing is very good, mind you have to know the best techniques. [Watch a how to video](#). If you need a fishing guide [let me know](#). Sockeye fishing is very good. My son-in-law Dennis and his friend Ray did very well fly fishing for Sockeye. Rumor has it DFO may increase the daily limit. The run is well above average. See the Sockeye chart below. Summer run Steelhead are in the river now. Coho and Pinks coming soon. Fly fishermen at Ferry Island in Terrace are hooking fresh Sockeye. **Tip:** you can also catch them bottom bouncing a small spin and glow. **Tip:** In addition to fishing the main stem Skeena for Chinook you could try fishing for them at the tributary mouths. Example: Exchamsiks and Kasiks rivers. **Reg:** all wild Steelhead everywhere in British Columbia are catch and release. I suggest the fishing rod be a **GLoomis** 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. **Tip:** most fishermen fishing for Sockeye are using fly rods but you can hook just as many by bottom bouncing a small spin and glow.

Wed July 25/12 8:10am



Hi Noel, despite the high water we still have been catching some nice fish. This one was caught today, July 22nd, on the Skeena River and was Mike's first ever Chinook.

Best Regards,
Andrew Rushton

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Terrace, BC, Canada

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Kyle Moose Knuckle Alton with a 25-pound Chinook (King) Salmon. He grabbed it bottom bouncing mainstream Skeena River on 12-pound test 4ott **Gamakatsu** hook.

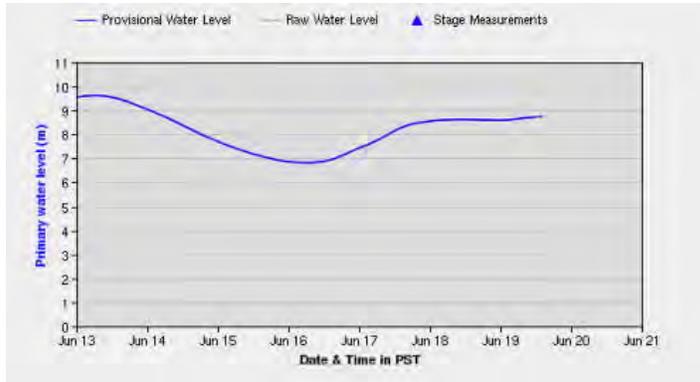


Skeena River Sockeye fishermen at Ferry Island in Terrace BC



My son-in-law Troy Ritter (R) and his friend Kyle landed a couple of Chinook on the Skeena River yesterday July 8th. They lost three others.

Skeena River heights below:



Direct Link to Skeena River water heights

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

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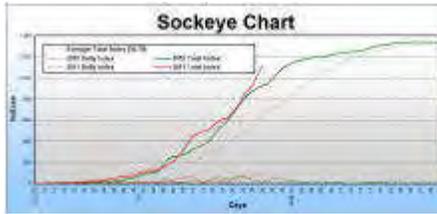


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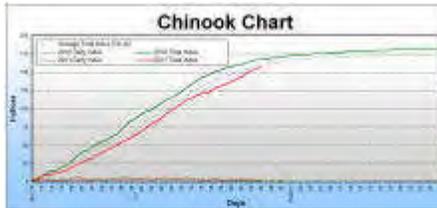
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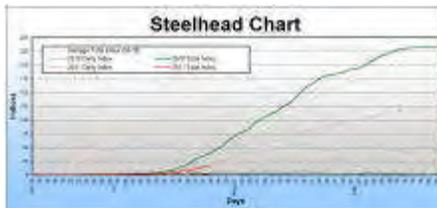
Sockeye Charts

- [Current, Average and Previous Year](#)
- [Cumulative Index 1956-2011](#)
- [Average Daily Index 1956-2011](#)



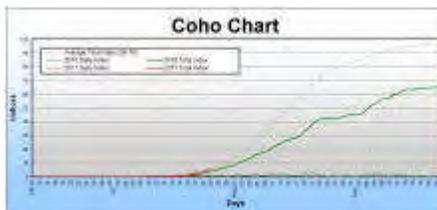
Chinook Charts

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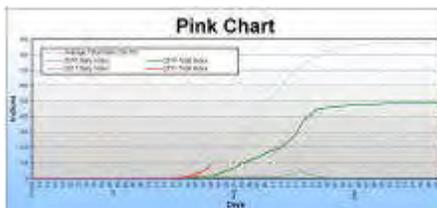
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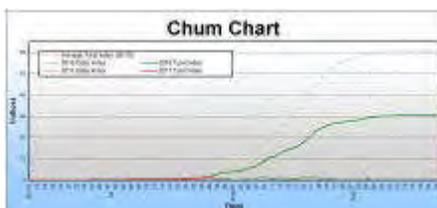
Coho Charts

- [Current, Average and Previous Year](#)
- [Cumulative Index 1956-2011](#)
- [Average Daily Index 1956-2011](#)



Pink Charts

- [Current, Average and Previous Year](#)
- [Cumulative Index 1956-2011](#)
- [Average Daily Index 1956-2011](#)



Chum Charts

- [Current, Average and Previous Year](#)
- [Cumulative Index 1956-2011](#)
- [Average Daily Index 1956-2011](#)

JEFF BRIGHT
Steelhead Flyfisher
HOSTED EXPEDITIONS

2012 Schedule and Current Availability

- Skeena Camp Summer Steelhead & Salmon I ~ Aug 19-25 ~ 3 spots available
- Skeena Camp Summer Steelhead & Salmon II ~ Aug 26-Sep 1 ~ 2 spots available
- Sustut River "Steelhead & Bamboo Week" (Bob Clay co-host) ~ Sep 1-8 ~ 4 spots available
- Deschutes River Steelhead ~ Sep 10-13 ~ 3 spots available
- Kamchatka Steelhead Project ~ Sep 19-30 ~ please inquire
- Skeena Fall Steelhead ~ Sep 23-29 ~ full
- Deschutes River Steelhead ~ Oct 22-25 ~ availability tba
- John Day River Steelhead ~ dates and availability tba

If you are interested in any of the above trips please [contact Noel Gyger](#) anytime



Tue July 31/12 5:10am

Kalum River:

Both the lower and upper sections are high but in fair shape. The Chinook bite is on. I have reports of some big fresh Chinook landed. When the main stem Skeena is dirty boaters and anglers fish at the mouth of the Kalum where it dumps into the Skeena. This spot is known as the "hog line". Summer-run Steelhead will be entering the river soon. **Warning:** Jet boater be very cautious as a few new channels have formed and logs are nearly across the river. The upper end is closed to fishing Chinook. The river record is 86-pounds.

Regarding Chinook, here are some very important regulations:

Upstream of signs below lower canyon:

- Jan 01 - May 24 limits 4 per day, none over 65cm. In other words "catch and release" the big ones.
- May 25 - Dec 31 No fishing for Chinook.

How to: This is a good river to float fish a Pink Worm or Goey Bob. I suggest the fishing rod be a [GLoomis](#) 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. **Fly fishing suggestion:** [Kamloops Dragon fly rod](#), [10' Kamloops fly reel](#), AFTMA #8line. Backing [Dragon Fly](#) "Bright Orange" 30lb, 150 yard spool. Fly line [SA Sharkskin](#) Steelhead WF-8-F.

Lakelse River:

Sat July 28/12 2:56pm

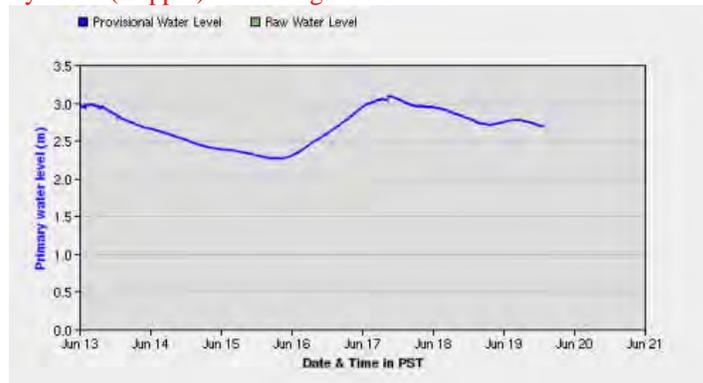
People are catching Chinook off the Lakelse River Bridge. My best friend Lester Bryant says the best fishing for Chinook is when the cotton wood fly...and guess what the cotton is flying. Joking, he used to say the bridge should be restricted to children under 6 and adults over 65. Can be a good place to camp.

Zymoetz (Copper) River:

Tue July 31/12 5:10am

Water really dropped overnight, may be fishable soon. Steelhead usually start in early August. **Facts:** Last year we had a record run of Steelhead, lets hope at least we have another good run this year. The fly rods work extremely well in this river. **Fly fishing suggestion:** [Kamloops Dragon fly rod](#), [10' Kamloops fly reel](#), AFTMA #8line. Backing [Dragon Fly](#) "Bright Orange" 30lb, 150 yard spool. Fly line [SA Sharkskin](#) Steelhead WF-8-F. **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. [Trophy XL](#) fly rod, [Cortland Line](#) and [Maxima Tippet](#). **Tip:** Fly fishermen please wade safely by using a wading staff. [Trophy XL](#) makes a nice one in 7 sections. Easily folds up and stores in a pouch on the waist.

Zymoetz (Copper) River heights below:



Direct Link to Zymoetz (Copper) River water heights:

http://www.wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/graph/graph_e.html?stn=08EF005

Exchamsiks River:

Mon June 18/12 5:00pm

It is closed to fishing for Chinook above the highway 16 bridge but you can still fish for them below the highway bridge, that is if the water is clean.

Kasiks River:

Mon June 18/12 5:00pm

It is closed to fishing for Chinook above the highway 16 bridge but you can still fish for them below the highway bridge, that is if the water is clean.

Kitimat River:

Tue July 31/12 5:10am

The water has been dropping and is in good shape. Fishing for Chum and Pinks is excellent. Most of the Chinook have moved above the highway and where it is closed to fishing for them. Actually, the whole river closes for Chinook on July 31st.



Coho



Chum

July 20 I had the pleasure of fishing with Craig Sanderson. Craig landed 5 Chum, a few Pinks and a Coho. There are so many Chums in the Kitimat, it is difficult to hook any thing else. It was still an excellent day on the water.

Summary

There were Chinook, Pinks, Chum and Coho caught in the Kitimat River this week and there will be more to come.. There were 2 Coho caught in the last 3 days. We are hoping for a late run of Chinook. There seems to be an absence of 5 year old Chinook. At this point they are either going to happen late or not at all.

There are so many Chum it is sometimes difficult to hook anything else. The Kitimat River is once again living up to it's reputation of producing lots of Big Chum. Chum stocks were in decline for a few years but due to the hard work of the Kitimat Hatchery staff, Chum stocks have rebounded in a big way. Chum are not the most attractive Salmon but they are big, tough and an exceptional fishery especially on a fly. This is an exciting time to be fishing the Kitimat River. You could catch 4 species of Salmon on the Kitimat on the same day with an emphasis on the Chum.

[Reliable Guide and Charters](#) is offering a **Special** on half day Drift boat trips. Anyone interested anglers please contact Ron 250 632 1275.or wakita@telus.net

Tue July 24/12 5:09am

Water is in fir shape. Chinook, Chum and Pink are the target fish now...Coho are starting to show up also. With all the high water most of the Chinook are way up river and some are past the highway bridge where it is closed to fishing them. Sometime we have a run. Stand by. There are so many Chum in the river it makes it difficult to hook Chinook. **Float boaters be cautious**, see danger notice below. **Update:** two drifts rolled over in a log jam yesterday July 21st, luckily no lives were lost. And apparently nobody was wearing life jackets. They are very, very lucky to have survived this.



Guest of Ariel Koppers landed this nice Chinook yesterday, July 19th. Ariel is an AAG (Assistant Angling Guide) for Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) For information to book a guided drift boat fishing trip with Ariel Koppers please [contact Noel Gyger](#) anytime.



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Fri July 20/12 7:49am

Water is dropping and fishing is back on. Little slow hooking Chinook in the river but catching lots of Chum and Pink. Nice hear see a good run of Chum this year.

FLOAT BOAT WARNING

Hi Noel -love your fishing reports, thanks for doing them so faithfully. Thought I'd mention something that seemed a bit of a safety hazard we ran into on the Kitimat today while floating in a zodiac.

There is a big log pile that almost spans the river roughly 1km downstream from the put-in that is near the Kitimat airfield (the road going down where the river comes close to the highway for the last time as you head south). There is only a very narrow gap and a log that might almost span the opening a few inches underwater and we rode over because we were in an inflatable. With lower water, there might not be any opening. In fact, there were several very bad sections for log jams on the river until a couple km above the Powerlines. Had to get out and walk the boat through another area where the river was almost completely spanned. I'd not recommend anyone float above the power lines unless they get out at the airport spot. The section below that is not nice. We did more paddling than fishing.

Maybe you want to put something on your river report about that section being something to avoid for the time being? I know other people have floated it recently too, but i would have put in lower down if i knew how bad that section was.

Saw fish rolling in the river, but no takers on anything. Spoke to some guides who weren't doing well either. Couple chums, they said.

Anyways, thought you might be interested in that.

Cheers!

Tim Hoser

Sat July 14/12 3:35pm

I received word that the river is shaping up. Still high but cleaning. I understand there are a good number of Chum.

Sat July 14/12 5:16am

Kitimat River update July 10th



July 10 Braydon Bedard, age 10 is photoed with his father and the 16lb Chinook he caught bar fishing at the Kitimat River Pump House. He was using a #4 Flame/Chartreuse **Spin N Glo**. Congratulations Braydon!



July 10 Bill Whitford is shown in the photo with his lovely wife, Pat and his 16lb Chinook. Bill and Pat hooked and lost 9 Chinook before he finally landed this one. Congratulations to the Whitfords.
Summary: We will continue to have to deal with higher than normal river levels for the foreseeable future. We still have a lot of snow in the mountains. When the conditions are good the fishing has been also good. Although the catch rates have not been as good as normal, there have been some very nice Chinook landed. Now that the Chum and Pinks are starting to show, the fishing the Kitimat River will be very productive. Smart money says that when the conditions are good, better to get out fishing because the condition could change quickly.

If Mother Nature co-operates...the Kitimat River will be an exciting and productive river to fish. **Reliable Guide and Charters** is offering a **Special** on half day Drift boat trips. Anyone interested anglers please contact Ron 250 632 1275 or wakita@telus.net

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Wed July 11/12 5:10am

Water has been on the rise since yesterday due to the hot weather and conditions are blown out this morning. Pinks, Chum and Chinook are in the river now.

Wed July 4/12 5:00pm



Hey Noel, I drifted this morning (July 2nd) on the Kitimat river with friends Phil and Heather. We managed to land this chromer and a very fresh Pink. we also lost another Chinook right before we hooked into the one we landed.

PS: this is also heather's first Chinook. enjoy.
Thanks Ariel

Ariel is an Assistant Angling Guide (AAG) for **Tracey Hittel** of [Kitimat Lodge](#). Tracey and his team of assistant guides guide the whole northwest of BC including rivers (classified and non-classified) and ocean.



Water is high but is fishable this morning. Check back in a couple of hours for the latest update. Pinks and Chinook were caught yesterday. Even in tough conditions yesterday (June 26th) pro guide [Ariel Koppers](#) got his clients into Chinook. Fishermen are saying this is the worst year for June river conditions they have seen. Ariel is an Assistant Angling Guide (AAG) for **Tracey Hittel** of [Kitimat Lodge](#). Tracey and his team of assistant guides guide the whole northwest of BC including rivers (classified and non-classified) and ocean.

Kitimat River waters heights below:



Direct Link to Kitimat River water heights:

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

Smithers area Rivers and Lakes:

Tue July 23/12 5:04am

I have a report fishing for Chinook on the Bulkley is excellent. Conditions are good.

Thu July 19/12 5:11am

Fishing Report July 17/2012

I wish that we had better news to report.....After a few days of very high temperatures the rivers are coming up yet again.... What a roller coaster it has been this summer...

Bulkley River:

Water is high and dirty. We have not seen anyone fishing yet. Springs are in the Bulkley.... Are they zooming through again to go to the Morice or Upper Bulkley???

Morice River:

Same story here. With the high temperatures the snow is melting rapidly at higher elevations... The river is high and dirty... Morice Lake is also very very full. Springs should be in the Morice for sure.

Kispiox River:

The Kispiox came up over one meter yesterday. It is coming down and greening up.... Again, Springs are in the system. We need the water to drop a bit now.

Lake Fishing:

If you feel the urge to go fishing but your favourite river is still too high and too dirty consider going lake fishing.... We are truly lucky to have access to a multitude of lakes in the area. From really big lakes such as Babine Lake, Francois Lake... to smaller lakes such as Ross Lake, Irrigation Lake....

Chapman Lake has been fishing really good as of late. Huge rainbows have been caught on Chapman...

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Mon July 9/12 5:25am
FISHING REPORT JULY 6 / 2012

Rainbow Alley - Trout Fishing

Trout Fishing at the Alley is still happening!!!! Using minnows is not quite as popular. With warmer weather hatches will happen sooner than later. Stoneflies..... Fun place to spend a weekend. Remember that the Alley is fly fishing only...

River Fishing - Salmon Fishing

Well, the Bulkley, the Skeena are still super high. Some people are fishing at Ferry Island in Terrace..... On a brighter note, the Kitimat is cleaning up (check water level before you drive all the way out there). Bottom end of the river is coloured due to a bank slide.... Springs are in the river and so are the Pinks..... You might also hit the odd Chum.....
The Kispiox is still high but it is cleaning up! Springs are in.... Remember that you are only allowed to keep one fish over 65cm in the month of July in the Kispiox.

Have a great weekend, enjoy the sun!!!

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Douglas Channel:

Thu July 26/12 5:18am

I have a reliable report that the fishing "out front" is excellent. Lots of Salmon being caught even some Coho. Bottom fishing and Crabbing is excellent also. Weather has been great. If you would like to [book an ocean charter please contact me](#) anytime. Good luck...

Sun July 22/12 8:00am



When the river fishing is tough, try this. Limit of bottom and shell fish. Photo by pro river guide and charter boat operator Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) If you would like to book a charter with Tracey please [contact Noel Gyger](#) anytime. Use e-mail link on phone me at: 250-635-2568

Sun July 15/12 5:11am



Hi Noel, Tyler and company from Whitecourt, Alberta, took a nice catch yesterday, July 13th, with a 18 fish day, Pacific Cod, Flounder, Sole and Halibut. Sent by Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#)



Guests of Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) are doing very well Halibut fishing down the Douglas Channel. Nice to have the option of fishing the salt when the rivers are blown out:-)

Prince Rupert Ocean Fishing:

Tue July 31/12 5:01am



Trip Report:

On the water fish report.
3 tyees in 2 hours, loads of coho up to 14 pounds. Fishing is epic!
Got to run, fish on!

Jamie Hunt
403-813-2704
www.greatpacificsalmonlodge.com

Fri July 27/12 5:07am



Trip Report:

Wow, have things gone off the hook around here!
Look at these numbers

2 Boats, 2 Days, 3 guys/boat = 48 Salmon, 6 Halibut + Misc ground fish including a 60 pound Ling.

Then add this to the total from today.
Not one TYEE, but 2 TYEEEEEEEEEEEEEE's. Same boat, same client. Some extremely happy guests in the Lodge tonight.

I thought I would share a quick pic of his 34#er.

I have a trip in August that we are trying to fill. If your looking for a top notch Lodge experience combined with fishing till your arms fall off.. Well, give us a call. We would love the chance to introduce you to our Lodge and some of the best fishing in the world.

Jamie Hunt www.greatpacificsalmonlodge.com

Wed July 25/12 11:09am



Fly Fishing for Salmon is a lot of fun. If you are interested in doing this please contact **Jamie Hunt** of the [Great Pacific Salmon Lodge](#) in Prince Rupert.

Here is the story on this fish:

Ok, so I finally had the chance to head out and do some personal fishing with one of my guides (Dave Uzzell)

The fishing was just plain stupid with tons of fish around, so we thought we would try and nail one on my 8weight fly rod running a mid sized blue bucktail.

Dave comes up with the idea that we should try it off the down rigger.. What the hell, give it a go I say...

8 smashes later and a fairly steep learning curve, we came up with this.

You guys that think Coho are not a challenge or worth a trip **MUST** come try this. We have fine tuned exactly what we need to do and I look forward to trying it over the next few days. **BUT MAN OH MAN..** What a rush. These incredibly hard fighting fish and all you have in your hand is a 8 Weight fly rod with a Islander reel. I think fishing will never be same for me.

What's going to happen when we start hitting 15-18# Coho in the coming weeks??????

See you soon...

Jamie Hunt [Great Pacific Salmon Lodge](#)

History:

Mon July 2/12 5:00pm

From June 24 to -July 1 2007 (5 years ago)



The photo of the week shows my very good friends Jerry Vodola (L) and Kevin Howell with a 30-pound plus Chinook (King) Salmon Jerry landed (within one minute of fishing) on the Kitimat River on Thursday, June 26th. I managed to shoot a video clip. The clip is now posted at: <http://www.noelgyger.ca/video-clips-web.htm> It is **Chinook** clip number 0004. Some of you may recognize these “fishing buddies” from last fall. They “starred” in another video clip. It is **Coho** video clip # 0004. * For your convenience here is a direct link to the **Chinook** pictured above: [Video Clip 0004](#) Hope you enjoy!

Vintage Video Clips

Mon July 2/12 5:00pm



For a direct link to [watch this video](#) cast on the link

Uploaded to **YouTube** by [noelgyger](#) on Jul 29, 2010

I went Chinook (King) Salmon fishing with my nephew Justin Gyger on the Skeena River on Tuesday, July 27, 2010. This is a very popular time of year. There were lots of boats fishing where we were...but the Skeena is a BIG river, lots of room for everybody. We went 1 for 4 which means we hooked a total of 4 Chinook and landed one. Justin aka Judge estimated this fish to weigh around 38-pounds but I'd say it was closer to 40-pounder. Anyway, it was a big fish. Tackle used: **Ambassadeur** <http://www.purefishing.com> 7000 reel, **Redington** rod, **Maxima** <http://www.redlsports.com> line and leader . We were using **Scotty** <http://www.scotty.com> Orca rod holders plus **Gibbs** <http://www.gibbsfishing.com> "catch & release" net. Hope you enjoy the show.

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Guest Reports and Photos:

Wed July 25/12 8:03am



Hi Noel, here is Cortland Forster with a 6lbs Chinook caught on the Bulkley River on July 13th. The fishing for Chinook has been good the last week and half. Best regards, Jeremy Forster

Past Top Photos:



Posted July 8 to July 20, 2012. Hi Noel, Marla from Alberta landed 3 nice ones yesterday (July 6th) as her husband watched her fight yet another nice Chinook and boy are they fresh. As well Chums are present. Report by Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#). More info to book with Tracey please [contact Noel Gyger](#). Use the e-mail link or call him at 250-635-2568.

Cast on pic for larger size.



Posted July 1 to July 8, 2012. Noel, more of the story later. We just caught this 1 hour ago. (June 30th). It weighed 51 pounds, one hour long epic fight!!!!!! Looking like the Salmon have arrived. Today has seen us release fish up to 30 pounds. Last minute dates available at the [Great Pacific Salmon Lodge](#) Contact us anytime.



Posted June 23 to July 1, 2012. Ariel Koppers (right) poses with his friend Phil and a very fresh Kitimat River Chinook (King) Salmon landed before the water got dirty. Ariel is an AAG (Assistant Angling Guide) for Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#). If you are interested to be guided by Ariel please [contact Noel Gyger](#) anytime. Use the e-mail link or phone me at 250-635-2568.



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Robin Rowland - Visual Journalism and Editorial

Robin Rowland, the editor and publisher of **Northwest Coast Energy News**, first encountered the northern British Columbia wilderness as a toddler on the shores of Ootsa Lake. After a short time in Vancouver, his family moved to Kitimat, where his father Fred, was the assistant property manager for Alcan. For the first two years, the family lived in the old Smeltersite (where from time to time his father would go fishing with others with Haisla guides on Douglas Channel and take the kid along). After that the Rowland family moved to main the Kitimat townsite. After seven years in Kitimat, the family moved to Toronto where Fred Rowland joined the development department of the booming city. Robin attended York University and then studied journalism at Carleton. He worked as a reporter photographer for the *Sudbury Star* and later was hired by CBC News, where he would work for most of his career (with gaps for travel, book writing and six years at CTV News). In 1996, he joined the new CBC news online division. In 1998, he was named web producer for The National and in 2003 became photo editor for CBC News. In 2010, Robin decided to take early retirement and return to northern British Columbia to pursue his interests in photography and writing.

Robin is co-author with James Dubro of *King of the Bootleggers*, about organized crime during the Prohibition era and a follow-up. *Undercover Cases of the RCMP's Most Secret Operative*. In 1995, Rowland co-wrote, with Dave Kinnaman, of Washington State, the first book on how to do research on the Internet. In 2000. Robin wrote *The Creative Guide to Research*. His latest book, published in 2008 is *A River Kwai Story: The Sonkrai Tribunal*.

He founded Northwest Coast Energy News in 2011 as an independent, neutral news website covering all aspects of the environmental and energy issues facing northwest British Columbia from the perspective of the northwest.

Robin also continues to freelance for major media, including CBC News and the Canadian Press picture service. As a freelance photographer he is available for editorial, wilderness and commercial assignments throughout the northwest region. His long term aim over the next couple of years is to launch a professional photo workshop business to bring more tourists to the northwest. Contact info:

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Mon July 23/12 5:02am

[Enbridge files upgraded safety plans with Northern Gateway Joint Review](#)

Enbridge Northern Gateway today issued a news release saying that it has filed “Reply Evidence” to the Northern Gateway Joint Review panel that contains details of further enhancements in pipeline design and operations

At this point, the actual pipeline filing has not appeared on the Joint Review website. Enbridge has also filed updated plans for marine mammal protection.

Enbridge says “These extra measures build on the plan in the application presently before federal regulators that already far surpasses industry codes and standards.”

And from earlier:

[Enbridge responds to NTSB criticism in e-mail to northwest BC “community leaders”](#)

Enbridge Northern Gateway has issued a detailed reply to the criticism of its operations contained in a preliminary report from the US National Transportation Safety Board to the 2010 oil spill at Marshall, Michigan, which called the company’s response like the silent movie era “Keystone cops.”

The note from Michele Parrett, Senior Manager, Community and Municipal Relations for Northern Gateway was sent to members of the District of Kitimat Council and presumably other politicians and community leaders along the proposed pipeline route.

Wed July 18/12 5:23am

[Enbridge files massive river oil spill study with the Joint Review Panel](#)

Enbridge Northern Gateway today filed a massive 11-volume study with the Joint Review Panel outlining possible scenarios for oil spills along the route including the Kitimat and Morice Rivers in British Columbia.

The study, carried out by three consulting firms, Stantec Consulting and AMEC Environmental & Infrastructure both of Calgary and RPS ASA of Rhode Island, is called "Ecological and Human Health Assessment for Pipeline spills."

Overall the models created by study appear to be extremely optimistic, especially in light of recent events, such as the damning report on by the US

National Transportation Safety Board and the finding of violations by the US Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration with Enbridge operations during the 2010 Marshall, Michigan, spill and subsequent cleanup difficulties encountered by Enbridge.

[Pundits from right to left cast doubt on the future of Northern Gateway](#)

Storey compilation of political reaction to the NTSB report on the Marshall, Michigan, oil spill.

Mon July 2/12 5:00pm

[The Haisla Nation has confirmed in a filing](#) with the Northern Gateway Joint Review panel that it opposes the Enbridge Northern Gateway project.

The document filed June 29, is one of the most significant filed with the JRP during all the years of the debate over the controversial Northern Gateway, setting out a three stage process that will govern, whether Enbridge or the federal government like it or not, the future of the Northern Gateway pipeline project.

First, the Haisla Nation affirms that it opposes the Northern Gateway project

Second, the Haisla Nation is demanding that the federal government, in recognition of aboriginal rights and title, reject the Northern Gateway project on Haisla traditional territory.

Third, probably anticipating that Stephen Harper and his government will attempt to force the Northern Gateway on British Columbia, the Haisla are demanding meaningful consultation and set out a stringent set of minimum conditions for the project on Haisla traditional territory.

[Editorial: District of Kitimat Council must endorse](#) the Haisla's conditions for Northern Gateway

Details: [Haisla outline conditions](#), concerns for Northern Gateway project

[Haisla outline where they believe Enbridge Gateway](#) plans are inadequate

Mon July 2/12 5:00pm

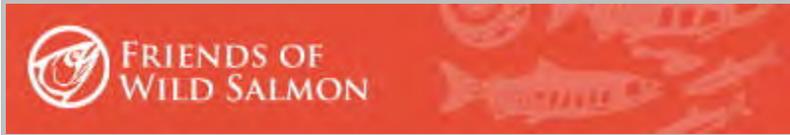
[Enbridge is striking back against the First Nations and interveners](#) who oppose the Northern Gateway pipeline and marine terminal projects by filing questions that those groups must answer as part of the Joint Review Process.

On May 11, 2012, Enbridge filed questions with 24 organizations, and from the questions, it appears that Enbridge isn't just building a strictly legal case in their favour but are preparing to try and discredit opponents.

[A series of questions filed by Enbridge Northern](#) Gateway with the Joint Review Panel appear to be a "fishing expedition" to find out not only what the Haisla Nation feel about the Northern Gateway project but also seeks details of Haisla agreements with the various Kitimat liquefied natural gas projects.

Conservation

Tue July 24/12 5:02am



Kootenay-to-Kitimat Caravan rolls into Kitimat Tuesday!



Join us in welcoming the Kootenay-to-Kitimat Caravan as they bring their Proclamation of support and solidarity with people who live along the proposed route of the Enbridge Northern Gateway pipelines project.

Where: In Kitimat at the Lower City Centre parking lot

When: Tuesday, July 24 at Noon

Read the following news stories about the Caravan's other stops:

Nelson:

["Kootenay to Kitimat caravan hits the road"](#)

Grand Forks:

["Kootenay to Kitimat Caravan visits Grand Forks"](#)

Williams Lake:

["Kootenay Caravan gets surprise visit from high-powered pipeline opponents in Williams Lake"](#)

Castlegar:

["Kootenay to Kitimat Caravan visits Castlegar"](#)

Kamloops:

["Caravan stops in Kamloops as opposition to pipeline mounts"](#)

Prince George:

["Anti-pipeline caravan in city"](#)

Tue July 10/12 5:10am

From [TheCanadian.org](#): Rafe: If I was a BC Tory Under Harper, I'd Resign / Harper Slashing DFO Jobs Already

Rafe: [If I was a BC Tory Under Harper, I'd Resign](#)

I have received a lot of feedback on my recent blog on John Weston, MP. Let me say that this was directed to Weston because he is my MP and it applies with equal force to all Tory MPs from British Columbia. I've been asked if I would resign were I in John's position and I say YES. Now, I realize that's easy to say - he who has not sinned has not been tempted. I have no doubt, however. I sat in a cabinet that had half a dozen ministers who would have resigned under these circumstances. Premier Bill Bennett recognized this and it was taken into his consideration, I'm sure.

Harper Wasting No Time Slashing DFO Habitat Jobs as Notices go out to Staff - by Otto Langer

According to Otto Langer, the former senior DFO scientist and manager who first blew the whistle on Stephen Harper's plan to gut the Fisheries Act, the job cuts associated with Harper's program will soon be taking effect in BC. Langer sent out the following warning on June 27: "Today all DFO habitat protection and management staff in Canada are receiving letters that they are now "red-circled" - i.e. they are being affected by Bill C-38 with it's budget and habitat legislation and program cuts (ie DFO downsizing) and many will soon not have a job."

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Mon July 2/12 5:00pm



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Karen Wristen,
Executive Director,
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Rob Brown - The Skeena Angler

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Sun July 29/12 5:06am

July 25, 2012

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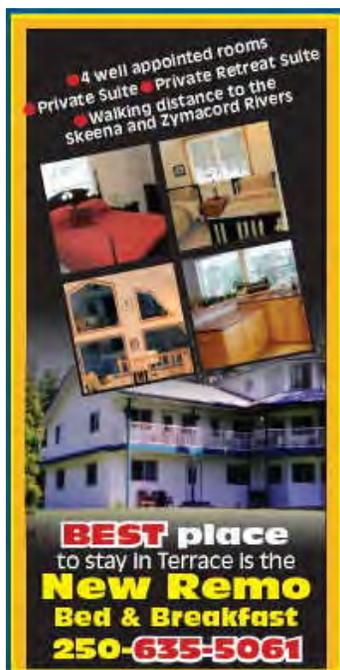
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