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Top Photo: Posted May 24, 2012. WOW bright, fresh Chinook (King) Salmon taken on a fly rod! The lucky angler was Willie McCleary of Terrace BC. Fish was released after a quick photo by Dennis Therrien. [Contact Noel anytime](#) for info to book a guided fishing trip for Big Chinook (King) Salmon. Noel's phone is 250-635-2568. **Cast on photo for larger size**

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River, Ocean and Lake Reports

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

Last update was Thursday, May 31, 2012 at 11:18am

Sunrise 5:06am Sunset 9:58pm

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](#)

Cast on any link above to e-mail Noel Gyger to receive details for a trip of a lifetime!

To read **April 2012 Fishing Reports** cast on this link:

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To read **ALL past Fishing Reports** cast on this link:

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/past-fishing-reports.htm>

Commentary: Wind: S 35km/h partly cloudy (+11 degrees C) Weather is GREAT lets go fishing! Good runs of Steelhead are noted...plus good local Trout and Dolly Varden Char fishing. Early run of Chinook Salmon has started, mostly bound for the Kalum River. The earliest we ever caught one was April 5th. We have lots of rain right now which has caused some rivers to blow out. See below for which ones. **Update:** **Product Profile: Islander Precision Reels** www.islander.com **Update:** for Skeena and Kalum Rivers. **Update: New Top Photo** posted May 24/12. To see past **Top Photos** scroll down to the **Past Top Photos** section. **Update:** Noel Gyger **YouTube** videos have received over 646,000 views. **Update:** the **FULL monthly report for April 2012** is posted. **Update:** **Great Pacific Salmon Lodge** now offer self guided fishermen. Scroll down to their section for more details. **Update:** The **BEST** place to stay and fish in Terrace BC is the **New Remo Bed & Breakfast**. **Update:** **Great Pacific Salmon Lodge** offering discounted rates to fill in some holes; see their section below. **Update:** **Douglas Channel** report from **Tracey Hittel** of **Kitimat Lodge**. **Update:** Quick fishing report and pic from the **Great Pacific Salmon Lodge** in Prince Rupert. **Update:** **Tracey Hittel** of **Kitimat Lodge** reports on the rivers and oceans. Oceans the hot spot now while rivers are dirty. **Update:** **Robin Rowland** re BC refuses to answer questions from Douglas Channel Watch, because province hasn't filed Gateway evidence. More updates should 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.

Thu May 31/12 5:10am

Skeena River:

Water is a quite dirty and really not fishable. Apparently the Bulkley River and other tribs are coloured up. The spring run Steelhead are in the river now. Plus Trout and Dolly Varden Char. Early Chinook (King) Salmon are coming in now. Catching Steelhead and Chinook on the same day is possible. Just need some clean water to get at them. **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.

How the river looks on May 9th:



How the river looks on May 1st:



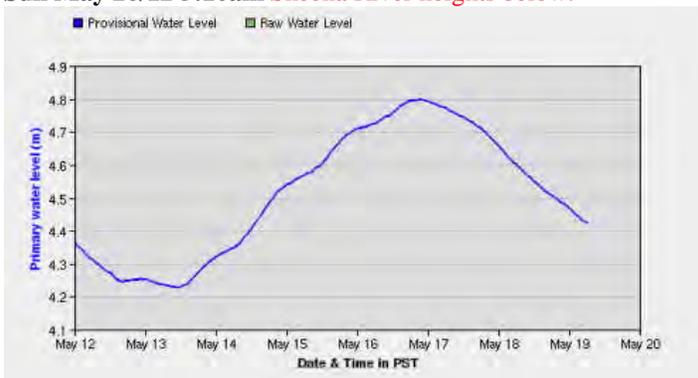
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Hi Noel, guests at [Kalum River Lodge](http://www.kalumriverlodge.com) have been enjoying our spring season. This time of year is great for Steelhead as well as early Chinook. Here is a photo of Manabu with one of the Steelhead he caught on his trip with us.

Best regards Andrew Rushton **Kalum River Lodge** Terrace, BC, Canada
www.kalumriverlodge.com

Sun May 20/12 5:10am **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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- Skeena-Kitimat Summer Chinook ~ Jun 24-30 ~ 4 spots available
- Dean River Summer Steelhead & Chinook ~ Jul 6-13 ~ full
- 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





Kalum River:

Both lower and upper sections are in good shape. The water is coming up slowly. These are the conditions we like. A good run of Steelhead are in the river now. Many of them have spawned and are now kelts heading back to the ocean. These fish should be handled with extra care. BIG fresh Chinook are coming in. 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.



Kalum River Chinook (King) Salmon - Photo by Willie McCleary

How it looked at the Kalum/Skeena River boat launch May 9th:



How it looked at the Kalum/Skeena River boat launch May 1st:



Thu May 3/12 5:10am

Will history repeat itself tomorrow, May 2nd?

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/articles/Articles-May-2nd-on-the-Kalum-by-Noel.doc>

To watch the **video** cast on the pic or the title below:



Too much of a thrill! Flying (jet-boating) up the lower Kalum end of April. This video is aptly titled:

[Rocket Boat Steelheading](#)

I had the pleasure of fishing with the late Calvin Higano, Ron Wakita and Glen Kilcup on the Kalum River on Tuesday morning, April 20, 2010 for about four hours. Glen invited us on this trip with his Jetboat crack of dawn. We hooked 4 Steelhead and landed 2 plus a bunch of Trout. We landed one Steelhead using a silver spoon with 3 OTT **Gamagatsu** <http://rapala.ca> Siwash hook rigged up on a 7' **Trophy XL rod** <http://redlsports.com> and an **Abu Cardinal 704** <http://www.purefishing.com> Spinning reel spooled up with 30lb **Tuf-line Duracast** <http://www.tuf-line.com> This rod and reel Combo handled this Kalum River Steelhead very nicely and was caught and released using **Gibbs Catch and Release Net** <http://www.gibbsfishing.com> The Gibbs C & R Net has a very soft mesh which allows anglers to net Steelhead and release them unharmed back into the river. Calvin landed the other Steelhead using a Sage 2106 rod and a **Shimano Calcutta 250TE reel** <http://fish.shimano.com> Calvin was the "Hot Rod" on this trip! Calvin landed one and had another 2 Steelhead on which released themselves (AKA long-line-release) after a bit of a tussle. Calvin is a very gifted angler who has brought some very effective Steelheading techniques to the North West. One of his techniques Calvin calls "Dredging" and another would be the method which he cures his bait. Calvin uses **Pautzke's Pink Fire Cure** on both his Chinook roe and on his Prawn bait. As most Steelheaders already know the quality of the bait is critical to Angler success. A huge **THANK YOU** to Glen for an awesome morning fishing trip on the Kalum!

Here is some info on Glens custom Rocket Jet Boat: This boat has a top speed 48 MPH with 450 HP pushing water through a Hamilton Jet with a 10 inch impeller. When this thing takes-off, hold your hat and hang on! The Teflon bolted to the bottom of the boat allowed us to skim over the shallowest of water.

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Hope you enjoy the video, [please let me know](#). Thanks. Noel

Lakelse River:

Tue May 29/12 5:10am

Water is very high due to warm weather. River is murky in color and fishing conditions are difficult.



Lakelse River Bull Trout. Underwater pic by Willie McCleary.

Mon May 7/12 5:10am

Water is higher than average. Normally clear, the water is slightly off color and fishing is slow. Fewer fry have been noticed for this time of year.



Lakelse River Rainbow Trout. Underwater pic by Dennis Therrien

Sat May 26/12 5:10am

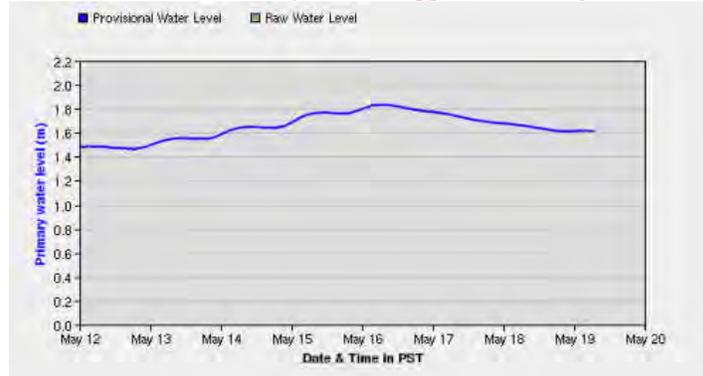
Zymoetz (Copper) River:

Water is too dirty to fish. **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.

How the Copper River looked on May 1st:



Sun May 20/12 5:10am 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

Kitimat River:

Tue May 29/12 5:10am



How the Kitimat River looked on Monday May 28, 2012 around 3:30pm. Not good for fishing.

Tue May 29/12 5:10am

Rivers are in full freshet Noel, it's time for saltwater fishing we did a overnighter on the sea, 3 nice halibut and a humpback whale right at the boat while trolling, lots of Chinook in the Campania area near the outside of the coast. Regards, Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#). To book a guided fishing trip for river and ocean with Tracey [contact Noel Gyger](#) anytime.

Sat May 26/12 5:10am

May 18/12 - Bruce Landereis holding a 12lb Steelhead caught on the upper Kitimat River. Bruce was fishing with a **Sage** Spey rod and a **Nautilus Fly** reel. Congratulations Bruce. Please [contact Ron](#) if you wish to book a trip with [Reliable Guide and Charters](#)



Thu May 10/12 5:24am

Water is a little dirty but fishable...

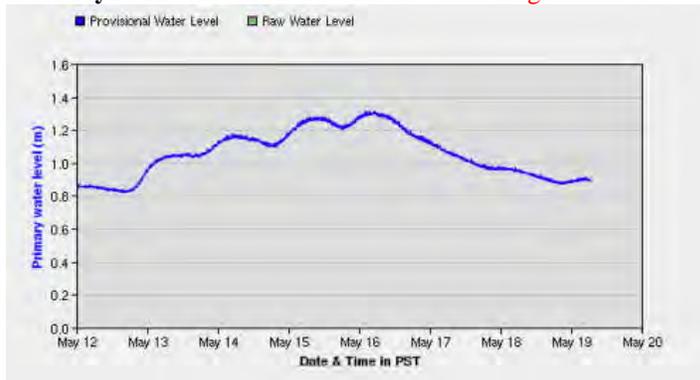
Thu May 3/12 5:10am



April 24 - I had the pleasure of fishing with my very good friends, Todd Haynes and Chris Sepio. Todd owns and operates **Nautical West Charters** and Chris is the Sales Rep for **Loomis Rods**, **Air Flo fly lines**, **SuperFly** and **Nautilus Fly Reels** to name but a few.

Needless to say both are excellent anglers and a lot of fun to fish with. We had an excellent day hooking 6 Steelhead but only managed to get a photo of this doe that Chris landed on a fly using a 14' 9'10 **Loomis Dredger Fly Rod**. We hooked 4 on a fly and 2 Float fishing. Thanks for sharing an awesome day guys. Good Friends! Good Fishing! Good times! Ron Wakita of [Reliable Guide and Charters](#) Please [contact Ron](#) if you wish to book a trip with **Nautical West Charters**.

Sun May20/12 5:10am Kitimat River waters heights below:



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Douglas Channel:



Thu May 31/12 5:10am

Happy mothers day! a visit from coast guard vessel the Kitimat 2, and waterfalls.

The Douglas channel these days is simply amazing as waterfalls are appearing everywhere from the snow melt. The Crab fishing is abundant and we await the Chinook salmon entering the channel. Our tours begin this week with trips to Hartley bay to intercept the run of salmon passing thru the NW of BC. Halibut fishing is very good as well, we are traveling 1-5 hrs to the grounds now. Tight lines as it looks like another great season.

Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#). Please [contact me anytime](#) if you wish to book a trip with Tracey.

Prince Rupert Ocean Fishing:



Quick fishing report from the [Great Pacific Salmon Lodge](#). Great morning for halibut yesterday. This is just one of four caught just outside of the lodge.

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Tight lines

Jamie Hunt

403-813-2704

Sun May 27/12 5:10am

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Tight lines Jamie Hunt **403-813-2704**

Tue May 15/12 5:10am



Hi Noel, Just caught 5 min ago by Kevin Hubner from **Inland Pacific Distributors** at Humpback Bay 20lb Chinook.

Jeff Carlson

J&F Tackle Shop

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Prince Rupert, BC

<http://www.bcstylefishingcharters.com>

Thu May 3/12 5:10am



Jeff Carlson sent this pic. He says fishing around Prince Rupert is excellent. He also says the spring weather has been pretty good.

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Wed May 16/12 5:10am

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fly was created by myself about 4 years ago, it **OUT-FISHED** cut-plug herring and anchovies around Stephens' Island off the coast of Prince Rupert. DFO had checked us for the usual things and told us that we were the **ONLY** boat (out of about 50) with our limit of chinook, coho, chum, red snapper, halibut and other fine bottom fish that weekend. **ALL** of these species caught were with **NO** bait and on a WEBFLYZ SQUID in the colors you see above. Since then, this **SQUID has FOOLED over 70 species of FRESH and SALT water fish**, from



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Past Top Photos:



Posted May 18 to May 24, 2012. “Despite the odds stacked against him – a big, chrome bright fish porpoising downstream through three pools littered with log jams, *and* errant backing wrapping around his rod tip on three occasions – [Nicholas Dean Lodge](#) client Gus Greer bested this 30 lb Spring Chinook last week while spey fishing on a Skeena River tributary.” Charles Chang Photo. [Contact Noel anytime](#) for info to book a guided fishing trip for Big Chinook (King) Salmon. **Cast on photo for larger size**



Posted May 10 to May 18, 2012. Hi Noel, *"The smile says it all"*. **Kalum River Lodge** guest Chika was thrilled after catching her first ever Steelhead. Chika also landed several huge Dolly Varden Char. Best regards, Andrew Rushton [Kalum River Lodge](#) **Cast on photo for larger size**



Posted May 1 to May 10, 2012. Darren Bisson with a beautiful doe Steelhead landed and gently released this spring. Darren is an AAG (Assistant Angling Guide) for Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#). Please [contact me anytime](#) if you wish to book a trip with Darren. **Cast on photo for larger size**



Posted April 25 to May 1, 2012. Hi Noel, Trip was fantastic :). Floated the Kitimat several times and took a boat throughout the Kalum and Nass river systems. I managed to hook into a few Steelhead and several Trout. I have attached a picture of my Steelhead I landed on the second day out on the Kitimat :). Already looking forward to heading back for the fall Steelhead run. Thank you for your time. Amber Serbin, Edmonton AB **Cast on photo for larger size**



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Tight lines Jamie Hunt **403-813-2704**

Sat May 19/12 5:10am



NOTICE:

Great Pacific Salmon Lodge is trying to fill a few holes in the schedule.

Rates as low as \$1,500/ person.

Call Jamie for all the information

403-813-2704

Mon May 14/12 5:10am

NEW for the self guided:

Hi Noel, I just got off the phone with **Dundas 101**. It's a bit of a floating motel located on Dundas Island NW of Prince Rupert.

They will not be opening in 2012.

This is going to have a major influence on those folks that drive out and fish their own boat while staying with Dundas 101.

We at **Great Pacific Salmon Lodge** have put together a package that can take care of your needs if fishing from your own boat.

- Moorage for your boat at the Lodge is available
- All meals supplied, your welcome to follow out our guides in the Morning.
- Your welcome to all the "Inside" info we have for the different fishing spots.
- When staying with **Great Pacific Salmon Lodge** as a self guided guest, you will be treated exactly the same as our fully guided guests.

If you have bookings with **Dundas 101**. I would suggest we talk as soon as possible in order to take care of your needs. Any available spots on the Island have or very soon will be taken up. Time is of the essence here in order to fish our area this summer.

Thanks

Jamie Hunt

www.greatsalmon.ca

403-813-2704

A few pics of our lodge and some great fishing. To see all latest pics just cast to this link:

<http://smg.photobucket.com/albums/v718/JamieHunt/Salmon%20fishing%202011/>

Hey all. We just received this bit of press and I thought you would enjoy reading it:

To read to full article in a clearer PDF file just cast here:

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/great-pacific-adventure.pdf>

Bookings are moving very fast for 2012, I am sure this is just going to speed things up. We still have some great booking days available. Call me ASAP to make sure you get the dates you need.

Cast on this link to watch video: [Operation Tyee: The Movie - Outdoor Canada](#)

Feel free to call me directly, I look forward to talking with you soon. 403-813-2704

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Steve Hidber - Oscars Source for Sports, Smithers BC www.oscarssports.com



Come one come all...

Annual **FISHING SALE** at **Oscar's Source For Adventure**

It's this time of year again!!! Stock up time!!! Our Annual Fishing Sale is happening May 9th to May 12th! Come check out our in store specials! Need a rod and reel combo?? We will have casting combos as well as fly combos available! Heading to the ocean in the next little bit? We have bait, crab traps, halibut rods.... If you are thinking of purchasing a Bradley Smoker this year, we will have one "fired" up on Saturday May 12th. Stop by and taste some delicious food prepared on the smoker. Also on Saturday our local vehicle and atv dealers will have trucks, atvs, bikes..... on display. Don't miss it! We are looking forward seeing you!

Oscar's Adventure Travel

Hello.

Check out our latest venture at; www.oscarsadventuretravel.com

This is an adventure travel business promoting Smithers and area as well as North Western B.C. The focus at the beginning will be on salt and fresh water fishing. Check back in the coming months as we will also promote skiing and other opportunities.

The web site is up and running. We are looking for feed back and comments. We will update the web site on a regular basis to keep current.

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Let your friends know about us if you like what you see. If you have any ideas or if something is missing let us know so we can do our best to provide a great service to our area.

Thank you. Alex, Jim, Steve

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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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Thu May 31/12 5:10am

[BC refuses to answer questions from Douglas Channel Watch](#), because province hasn't filed Gateway evidence

The province of British Columbia is refusing to answer questions from the Kitimat group Douglas Channel Watch about the Northern Gateway pipeline project because, the province's lawyer says, BC hasn't filed any evidence and so doesn't have answer questions through the Joint Review Process.

[Anti-Enbridge group adopts Quebec students' "red square" campaign](#)

An anonymous group opposing the Enbridge Northern Gateway pipeline is calling for a demonstration at the site of an oil and gas export conference in Vancouver on May 30 and 31 and asking participants to wear the red square that has become symbolic of the Quebec student protests first against tuition fee hikes and later against Bill 78 aimed at controlling demonstrations in the province.

Thu May 24/12 5:10am

[BC, Haisla, file objections to JRP bypassing of Kitimat](#), Enbridge likes venues, avoids the tanker problem

Both the province of British Columbia and the Haisla Nation have filed strong objections with the Northern Gateway Joint Review Panel about the panel's plans to bypass Kitimat for the questioning and final argument phases of its examination of the controversial pipeline project.

At present, the Joint Review Panel plans to hold questioning hearings in Prince Rupert, Prince George and either Calgary or Edmonton and final arguments in Prince Rupert and Calgary/Edmonton.

The lawyer for the Haisla Nation, Jennifer Griffiths, points out in her filing with the JPR, "Prince Rupert is not a logical location for any of the hearings."

At this point, the District of Kitimat, which is registered as a "government intervenor" has not filed any response to the decision not to hold hearings in the area.

Wed May 23/12 5:10am

[US National Transportation Safety Board releases](#) photos, documents on Enbridge Kalamzoo oil spill

The United States National Transportation Safety Board today released more than 5,000 pages relating to its investigation of the 2010 rupture of the Marshall, Michigan, Enbridge pipeline rupture and oil spill.

Tue May 22/12 5:10am

Editorial: [It's time for the District of Kitimat to play hardball on Gateway](#)

Someone has to speak for Kitimat on the Northern Gateway project.

The District of Kitimat Council no longer has a choice. It's time to play hardball with Ottawa and Enbridge on the Northern Gateway Pipeline.

You can't negotiate from a position of weakness.

Sat May 19/12 5:10am

[Northern Gateway Joint Review questioning and final argument hearings skip Kitimat](#), most of the northwest BC pipeline route

The Northern Gateway Joint Review Panel questioning hearings and final arguments will bypass Kitimat and most of the communities along the proposed pipeline route, according to a letter to all interveners from the JRP prompted by questions from the Gitxaala Nation.

In the letter to the interveners, the JRP proposes:

Final hearings for questioning will take place in three locations. The Panel intends to hold these hearings in Prince Rupert, BC, Prince George, BC and either Edmonton or Calgary, AB. These locations are centrally located, have adequate facilities and reasonable transportation access.

As for the final argument hearings, the Joint Review Panel says:

The Panel anticipates allowing parties to present final argument either: (i) orally; or (ii) in writing. On an exception basis, parties may request permission of the Panel to allow final argument on a specific topic both in writing and orally.

The Panel anticipates holding hearings for final argument in two locations; namely Prince Rupert, BC and either Edmonton or Calgary, AB. Mechanisms will be established to allow parties to participate remotely (i.e. via telephone or other electronic means).

Sun May 13/12 5:10am

[Enbridge to spend \\$1.6 billion to upgrade Michigan pipeline](#), old line will be "abandoned in place"

Enbridge announced Thursday, May 10, 2012, it plans to spend \$1.6 billion to upgrade and replace its pipeline through Michigan and Indiana, including the site of the gallon leak in to the Kalamazoo River in July 2010. What Enbridge calls the "6B pipeline" broke open near Marshall, Michigan and spilled more than 840,000 gallons of thick bitumen sands oil into Talmadge Creek and the Kalamazoo River

That doesn't mean, however, that the broken and now disused pipeline will be demolished. Enbridge says that pipeline will be "abandoned in place," meaning it will be deactivated, purged of any remaining oil and then filled with an "inert gas," a move that is permitted under United States pipeline safety regulations

Thu May 3/12 5:10am

[BC NDP formally opposes Northern Gateway](#) in letter to Joint Review Panel

The British Columbia New Democratic Party has written to the Northern Gateway Joint Review panel formally opposing the controversial pipeline project, while at the same time supporting the Kitimat LNG projects, as long as there are strong environmental controls on those projects.

[Enbridge says Northern Gateway could carry upgraded](#) petroleum sometime in the future

In a blog post on the Northern Gateway website Enbridge says the Northern Gateway pipeline could eventually carry upgraded crude—but doesn't say when in the future that will happen.

Conservation

Tue May 29/12 5:10am

[BC Liberals Disguised Oil and Gas Support with Fake Green Label](#) - by Kevin Logan

Since my last piece, "The Myth of BC Liberal 'Neutrality' on Enbridge", issues have been unfolding rapidly on a number of fronts. The NDP has established a "legal team" that should fully explore and divulge the many maneuvers the BC Liberals have undertaken over the span of both Gordon Campbell's and Christy Clark's time in office...In legal terms, if BC continues to accept that they have no role or influence while letting the political and jurisdictional wrangling continue unabated, our ability to shape the future of these developments will be further eroded.

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Sat May 26/12 5:10am

Hello, In response to the hundreds of you who wrote me about proposed Bill 37

http://www.leg.bc.ca/39th4th/votes/bills-list_hansard.htm that would make disease reporting a punishable offense, I have set up a petition at <http://www.change.org/SalmonFlu>

By working with [change.org](http://www.change.org) we have the opportunity to reach the world. Because not everyone on earth is as attached to wild salmon as we are, I raised the human health aspect of this that has been dangerously over-looked. So many people, particularly my First Nation family and friends, are asking me about what these viruses are doing to us. I don't know, but several nurses and doctors have taken me aside after lectures to share their concerns that influenza viruses are unpredictable and nasty. So I have simply asked COSTCO and Safeway to label farm salmon with the viruses in them, because the BC Government has chosen to make disease reporting punishable.

If Minister [Don McRae](#) gets his way and silences me and others, there is no way we will ever know what viruses are spilling into BC waters. The epidemic in Clayoquot has been quickly followed by announcements that the Ahlstrom site near Sechelt Inlet, owned by Grieg and stocked with coho is being "quarantined" for a viral outbreak, as well as, farms in the US. I have no idea how big this is going to get. I have no reason to believe any of the reports that this is IHN, we have not seen a single test result, but either way IHN is not good news.

Please donate to <http://www.gofundme.com/SalmonDiseaseTestingFund> if you want to participate in the testing or in the legal fees depending which way this thing goes.

I am updating my blog frequently to keep people informed about the epidemics
alexandramorton.typepad.com

Please do everything you can to distribute the [change.org](http://www.change.org) petition. We clearly have no impact on the BC government - but COSTCO and Safeway will.

Thank you, alex

Thu May 24/12 5:10am

From TheCanadian.org: Spilled Bitumen

Rafe: [Bitumen Spills from Enbridge, Kinder Morgan Are Certain](#) Disasters Waiting to happen
Anthony Swift writes of NRDC writes: "Raw tar sands bitumen is nearly solid at room temperature and must be diluted with toxic natural gas liquids to create the thick sludge that travels in high pressure pipelines... When spilled, the light natural gas liquid in the tar sands vaporizes, creating a toxic flammable gas that poses a health hazard to emergency responders and nearby landowners. The bitumen, which is heavier than water, sinks into rivers and mixes with sediments. Bitumen contains significantly more heavy metals than conventional crudes and does not biodegrade."

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Tue May 22/12 5:10pm

Hello, [There is an outbreak of a virus in Clayoquot Sound](#) near the endangered salmon runs of the Megin River. A second farm tested positive on Friday near Sechelt Inlet. Government says it is IHN, government says it is not a problem for wild salmon, but the scientific literature says different.

Government and the salmon farming industry have won my complete *distrust* and so I am trying to find out more and trying to get samples to run tests on the farm salmon and the wild salmon nearby.

If this virus is truly no problem, the industry, the province and the federal government should be fine with independent tests.

Mainstream, owned by the Norwegian government is killing 1/2 million fish "This is code red," says Mainstream spokesperson Laurie Jensen

Very disturbing,

Alexandra Morton

Sat May 19/12 5:10am

Virus sparks quarantine on BC Salmon Farm

Company will destroy more than half a million fish

By Curt Petrovich, [CBC News](#)

[Cast here to read the article](#)

Posted: May 17, 2012 4:54 PM PT

Wed May 16/12 5:10am

The following information comes from [Friends of Wild Salmon](#)

Terrace residents tell Joint Review Panel they don't want the pipeline:

The Joint Review Panel was in Terrace earlier this month to hear residents' views on the proposed Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline and oil tanker plan.

Over 100 Terrace folks came out for a rally on the first day of hearings.

Want a sample of what local residents told the Panel? We've put together a document with excerpts from the oral presentations.

[Read the excerpts from the Terrace JRP hearings.](#)

Read the **Terrace Standard** article:

["Enbridge pipeline, tanker project receives rough ride at Terrace hearings"](#)

Data from Bloomberg Reveals that 71% of Tar Sands Production Owned by Foreign Interests

Is the Alberta tar sands really benefiting Canada? A recent briefing report by ForestEthics Advocacy based on information from Bloomberg shows that the majority (71 per cent) of all tar sands production is owned by non-Canadian shareholders.

Supposedly Canadian companies (with Canadian headquarters and accounting practices who trade on our stock exchanges) are largely owned by foreign interests, including Suncor (56.8%), Canadian Oil Sands (56.8%), Nexen (69.9%), and Husky Energy (90.9%).

Read the May 10 [ForestEthics: Advocacy press release](#)

Download the briefing report:

["Who benefits? An investigation of foreign investment in the tar sands"](#)

Read the May 11 **Vancouver Sun** article:

["Majority of oil and gas profits sent out of Canada, study finds"](#)

Wed May 16/12 5:10am

From [TheCanadian.org](#): Cost of Vancouver Oil Spill / Enbridge Cartoon

[The Cost of an Oil Spill in Burrard Inlet: \\$40 Billion...For Starters](#) - by Rex Weyler

Greenpeace co-founder Rex Weyler summarizes the enormous costs of an oil spill in Vancouver - including cleanup, tourism, fishing and other economic losses, health impacts and other incalculable costs..." The

City of Vancouver passed a motion this month demanding that Kinder Morgan pipeline company carry full liability to cover the costs of an oil spill in our Vancouver Harbour. The request is just common sense but demonstrated very uncommon courage in the public political realm. So, how much liability would Kinder Morgan - the now notorious ex-Enron billionaires from Texas, who bought BC Gas and flipped it for the pipelines - need to carry to indemnify our city from the ravages of an oil spill? Well, for starters, some \$40 billion, as I will explain here."

[New Gerry Hummel Cartoon](#): Stevie and Christy's 'Hands-Off' Approach to Enbridge

Check out this new cartoon from Gerry Hummel. Christy Clark says she isn't taking a position on the proposed Enbridge Northern Gateway pipelines - but as we revealed this week, this BC Liberal "neutrality" is a myth. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Stephen Harper is quite conspicuously throwing everything but the kitchen sink at opponents of the pipeline, causing the mainstream media to begin questioning his tactics.

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Sat May 12/12 5:10am

From [TheCanadian.org](#): Myth of BC Liberal Enbridge Neutrality / Rafe: Civil Disobedience Warranted on Tankers, Fish Farms

[The Myth of BC Liberal 'Neutrality' on Enbridge](#) - by Kevin Logan

"With respect to northern gateway, let me say our government is pro pipeline," says the Premier of British Columbia. Christy Clark made this claims in question period last week. She did so while berating the NDP for opposing the project on the grounds that they are doing so prematurely and without adequate information to make an informed opinion. This is the definitive moment that marks the turning point in the now long standing myth that the BC liberals are "neutral" or have chosen to take "no position" on the Northern Gateway Pipeline. And it was done with the stunning Liberal hypocrisy we have been forced to endure for too long.

Rafe: [Civil Disobedience Warranted for Pipelines, Tankers](#), Fish Farms, Private River Power
Civil Disobedience has had successes in the past in BC but too often there have been one or two who have refused to obey the law and once they have been jailed, the protest has petered out. We must organize such that scores, even hundreds, defy the law and are ready to do time. There has been very little by way of organization in the overall community but First Nations appear to be ready and, if nothing else, the rest of us must be prepared to support them and face the same consequences. Our first step must be, in my view, a clear statement by environmental organizations and individual British Columbians that we will stand shoulder with First Nations - and we at the Common Sense Canadian plan to meet with their leaders and see how we can help.

[Rob Brown - The Skeena Angler](#)

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

Rob Brown blog: http://web.me.com/skeenaangler/Skeena_Angler/Blog/Blog.html

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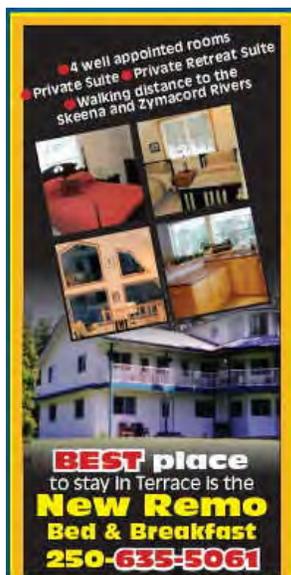
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Fishing Regulations:

2011-2013 **BC tidal waters and fresh-water (Federal)** Salmon fishing information (including recent updates):

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

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