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**Top Photo: Posted September 30, 2013.** Nabey is back again.. Kickin ass and takin names!! 36" and broke off one even bigger!! Day 2, 4 to go. Photo by **Ariel Koppers**. Ariel is and AAG (Assistant Angling Guide) for **Tracey Hittel** of **Kitimat Lodge**. Info to book guided fishing trips (ocean or river) please [contact me](#) anytime. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**

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## River, Ocean and Lake Reports

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

*Last update was Monday, September 30, 2013 at 2:04pm*

**Sunrise 7:35am Sunset 7:11pm**

### **BOOKING NOW for:**

- 2013 [Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte Islands](#) for river and ocean
- 2013 Skeena River [summer-run Steelhead](#) and Salmon
- 2013 Kitimat River for [Coho \(Silver\) Salmon](#)

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  - 2013 [Zymoetz \(Copper\) River](#) class 1 and 2 sections
  - 2013 [Nass and Coastal Rivers](#)
  - Douglas Channel ocean fishing for [Salmon and Bottom fish](#)
  - Prince Rupert ocean fishing for [Salmon and Bottom fish](#)
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**Commentary:** Wind: S 11km/h Rain showers (+9 degrees C) Steelhead and Coho reported in lower Skeena and the Terrace area. Coho coming into the Kitimat River. Trout (Cutthroat and Rainbow) and Dolly Varden Char are always available in the rivers, streams and lakes. **Note:** Sockeye remain closed on the entire Skeena watershed. **NOTICE:** [please send me pics](#) of your catch, I would love to post them. **Note:** [Jamie Hunt](#) of the [Great Pacific Salmon Lodge](#) reports for Prince Rupert, see [Prince Rupert Ocean Fishing](#) section. **Note:** [Avid Sportfishing](#) ...sign up to receive their E-newsletters and email notifications on last minute deals, see [Haida Gwaii - Queen Charlotte Islands](#) section. **Note:** **2013 trip discounts** offered from [Grizzly King Fishing](#), see [Skeena & Northwest Rivers](#) section. **Note:** **FOR SALE** 10.55 acres Skeena River frontage, see [Market Place](#) section. **Note:** **FOR SALE** stunning walk-on waterfront acreage with custom log home, see [Market Place](#) section. **Note:** We are pleased to welcome [Skeena Meadows](#) onboard, see [Skeena River \(section 4\)](#) section. **Note:** We are pleased to **WELCOME Catchercraft Boats** on board, see more info below [Skeena River](#). **Note:** **NEW** section added called [Recommended Fly Fishing Gear](#).

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### Latest updates below:

**Update:** [Skeena Meadows](#), in [Skeena 4](#), offer a couples special, see [Skeena Meadows \(section 4\)](#) section. **Update:** [Tips for Fishing Coho](#) in the Smithers area, see [Morice River](#) section. **Update:** [Jamie Hunt](#) of the [Great Pacific Salmon Lodge](#) in Prince Rupert BC sent report and offering a **SUPER discount price** if you **BOOK** Quick, see [Prince Rupert Ocean Fishing](#) section. **Update:** **NEW Product Profile** is [Tuf-Line](#). **Update:** see older video 2009, see [Vintage Video Clips](#) section. **Update:** Years Past Sep 1-8\_1996, see [History](#) section. **Update:** for [Skeena River](#) and [Kalum River](#). **Update:** **FOR SALE ECO Tour Tenure license**, see [Market Place](#) section. **Update:** Gil Island "critical habitat" as humpbacks double at the mouth of Douglas Channel. New study says tanker traffic could threaten key spots, see [Conservation](#) section. **Update:** [David Wulms](#) of [Grizzly King Fishing](#) sent pic and report of guest Coho spey fly fishing, see [Skeena and Northwest Rivers](#) section. **Update:** [Neil Goodwin](#) of [Avid Sport Fishing](#) sent pic and report, end of saltwater season looking forward to fall Coho river fishing...**book now!** **Update:** [Stephanie Ritter](#) send pic and report for the [Lakelse River](#). **Update:** CN, feds eyeing oil by rail to Prince Rupert, B.C., see [Conservation](#) section. **Update:** [Tracey Hittel](#) of [Kitimat Lodge](#) sent pic and fishing report for ocean and river. **Update:** We would like to welcome [Hawkair](#) onboard as a sponsor. **Update:** [Nathan Downie](#) sent couple of pics of his catch, see [Guest Reports and Photos](#) section. **Update:** Checked conditions on the Skeena, Kalum and Copper River Sept. 29th...**ALL** three rivers are in excellent shape despite the light rain; most of the rain is staying in the mountains as snow. **Update:** for [Zymoetz \(Copper\) River](#). **Update:** **NEW Top Photo** just posted. **Update:** [Skeena Meadows](#) sent pic of client services manager first Skeena river Steelhead, see [Skeena River \(section 4\)](#) section. **Update:** My Granddaughter

**Stephanie** sent a pic of her latest fall Coho, see [Skeena River](#) section. 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.



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**Mon Sep 30/13** 5:01am

### **Skeena River (section 1-2-3):**

The river is coming up but is still in fair shape. Fishing for summer-run Steelhead and Coho (Silver) Salmon is OK but slowing down as most of the run is in through. To be really successful catching (fly or spin) you need to know a few good tips. Best way to learn a few is [book a good fishing guide](#). **Tyee Test Fishery** data shows a fair run of Steelhead and a good run of Coho and Pink. Sockeye closed, a very, very low run this year apparently due to ocean survival conditions. Nass River run is really strong. **Reg:** As of Sep 1 the Coho limit is lowered to 1 fish per day over 50cm from 2 fish per day.

**Tip:** fish the clean water where trib rivers dump into the Skeena. **Reg:** all wild Steelhead everywhere in British Columbia are catch and release. The spring Steelhead run was strong.

**Tip:** 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. The Coho (Silver) Salmon run is below average. Here is a direct link to the [Coho chart](#). Many anglers are catching both Steelhead and Coho in the same day. The weather forecast is very good over the next few days, so get out there and catch some fish. If you need a fishing guide just [contact me anytime](#).



My Granddaughter Stephanie with another Skeena River trib Coho. As you can see lovely fall weather with lots of rain...but rivers staying in shape. Most of the rain is staying in the mountains as snow. Seems like a good run of Coho this year.



Photo of Terrace BC mountains taken September 14th. As you can see all of the snow pack is down. With this hot weather all that is coming down now is older snow, mostly from glaciers. And that snow is dirty with fine silt. This is why the rivers are a gray colour. Although the Skeena is tinged gray it is still fishable. Note, the fall colours.

About three weeks ago:



Hi Noel, This is Andrea from Italy, holding a fresh Northern Coho over 20 pound, caught with a 8wt spey rod in the Skeena last day, guided by **Grizzly King Fishing**.

David Wulms.

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About five weeks ago:



Ray Barker and his wife Marlene with a bright fresh Skeena River Coho landed on the spey fly rod August 23rd.



**Cast on link for current Skeena River water heights**

[http://www.wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/graph/graph\\_e.html?stn=08EF001](http://www.wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/graph/graph_e.html?stn=08EF001)

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**Fisheries and Oceans Canada Preliminary Salmon Outlook for 2013:**

[http://www.sportfishing.bc.ca/docs/preliminary\\_2013\\_salmon\\_outlook.pdf](http://www.sportfishing.bc.ca/docs/preliminary_2013_salmon_outlook.pdf)

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## **2013 Salmon Fishing Outlook:**

The following courtesy [BC Outdoors Sport Fishing](#) magazine for:

**NORTHCOAST:** Prince Rupert, Kitimat & Haida Gwaii (DFO Stat areas 1,2,3,4,5,6 and adjacent offshore areas)

**CHINOOK** – Mixed ocean abundance of Chinook from both the US and Canada are managed by using a baseline index and this region will enjoy the benefit of this index being 10% above the baseline. Although down from last year, it still means more great fishing and limits remain at the generous level of two per day and four in possession.

In-river opportunities remain generous in many systems in the Skeena region where limits vary but go as high as four per day.

**COHO** – Above average to abundant population of northern coho prevail in most northern areas. And they are above average and characterized in the top 25% of abundance levels. Oceans limits are four per day and eight in possession (hatchery or wild).

River limits also remain at normal levels for most Chinook-abundant areas in the Haida Gwaii and North Coast Mainland.

**SOCKEYE** – Below average sockeye return are expected in Northern region this year. Look for normal limits in the ocean for sockeye, scheduled to be at four per day and eight total. In-river opportunities vary by system and, in particular, sections of the Nass and Skeena will be linked to limits associated with in-season abundance and timing of passing stocks of concern. The Skeena is scheduled to be starting with sockeye non-retention and increasing based on in-season test fisheries.

**PINK** – While ocean limits are four per day and many in-river limits are two per day, the overall expectation is generally low catch. It is not a big pink salmon year for the Northern region and some areas are managed based on in-season estimates of abundance. The pink salmon are an even-year abundance fish so, 2013 being an odd year, smaller runs are anticipated.

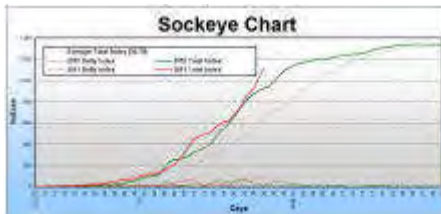
**CHUM** – While chum isn't one of the primary species sought after, it is a worthy catch, especially in prime ocean conditions. Marine limits are four per day but watch for potential reduced or low in-river limits as there are poor returns expected to both the Skeena and Nass Systems.

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## **Tyee Test Fishery 2013 season:**

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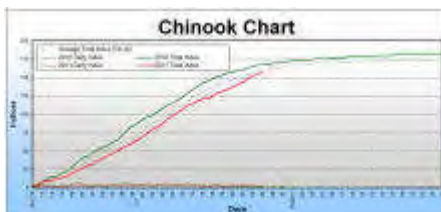
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- [Cumulative Index 1956-2012](#)
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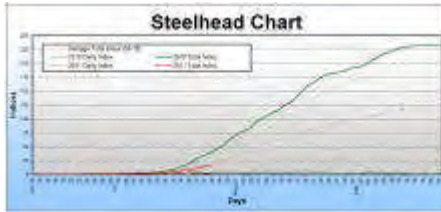
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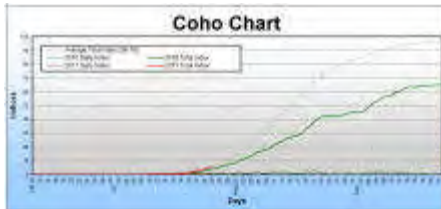
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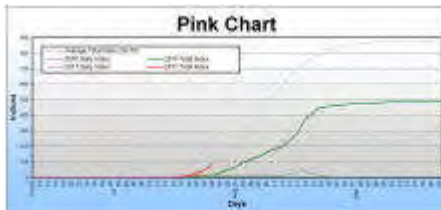
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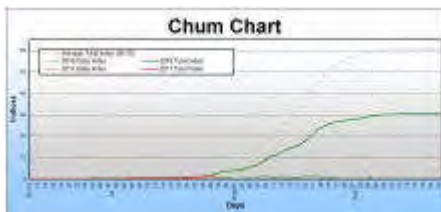
## Pink Charts



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## Chum Charts



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## Kitimat Lodge



Tracey Hittel, owner [Kitimat Lodge](http://www.kitimatlodge.com) WELCOMES ALL to the 2013 season. The fishing guides and staff look forward to seeing you soon and getting you into the BIG ones...

**Mon Sep 30/13 5:10am**

**Kitimat Lodge fishing report - September 25, 2013**

Well here we are, late September and the steelhead are tricking into the Skeena system. As I write this report a hard snow, has capped all the local peaks from the last few days of hard rain.



While we were halibut fishing yesterday it felt like buckets we're bring poured on you at times, a downpour for sure.



Fortunately we were within range of a soothing hot springs, after landing 3 nice halibut. The halibut season will remain open till the end of the year so that's awesome news for us here on the pacific.

Saltwater coho fishing has also been quite productive this time of year and I included a few pics of the fresh haul we guided our clients into lately.

The whale watching has been nothing less than spectacular, pods of humpbacks have enjoyed putting on displays, and one group was contacted by BCTV News regarding the footage.



As for primetime Steelhead fishing the Skeena system is in perfect shape, with average numbers returning, as we target the lower system, all fish are sea lice fresh. Arriving guests this week are from the USA, Japan, Alberta and France.

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The Kitimat Lodge added this jet boat to their fleet.

## Skeena Meadows (section 4):



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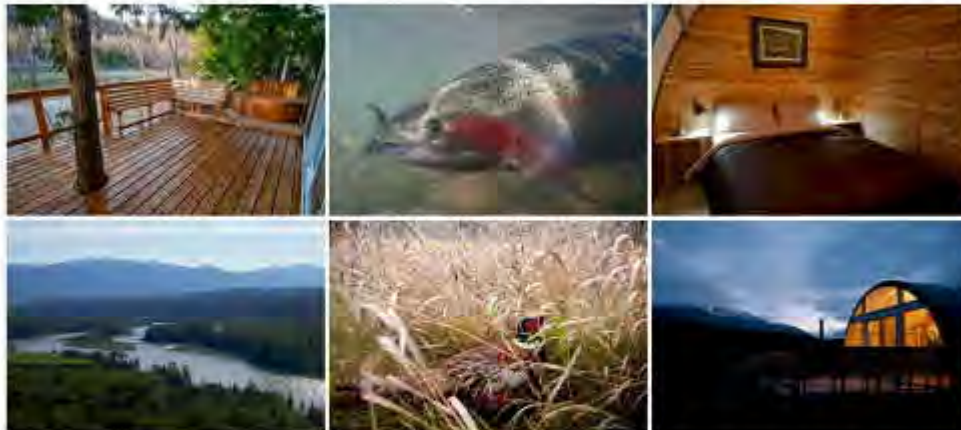
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Our client services manager shows off his first Skeena river Steelhead



Keeping with the aviation theme, but this time an expected arrival at Tent 1.

**Enjoy "deluxe" camping in Skeena :-)**



Group at Tent one. Great weather. Chucker are flying well. Coho and Steelhead days away.



Our Season is OPEN! Its great to see so many smiling faces! We're about to deliver tonight's menu to the tents for the guests to finish at their convenience and We thought you might like to know what they are having!

Lemon Grass poached spot prawns with curried ketchup dip

[Skeena Meadows](#) Mixed green salad with Karen's secret dressing!

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### **Kalum River:**

Water in good shape. The Steelhead and Coho fishing is good. Fly fishing for Coho usually is fantastic. The Coho really like to chase a fly, so strip slowly and they will follow. This is one time I witnessed the fly out-fish a lure or spinner. The fish are bright silver this time of year. **Theory:** When the water is rising it picks up debris from the shore line; the fish think your fly is part of the suspended debris. With water like this the fish are on the defensive.

Chinook fishing is over. It has been a pretty good year. Here is the official closure regulation: **Reg:** Chinook Aug 07-Dec 31 No fishing for Chinook.



The Skeena has been producing some great Steelhead and Coho over the last few weeks. First time spey fisher Betty from California enjoyed fighting these powerful fish. This is just one of the Steelhead Betty landed whilst fishing with Assistant Guide Al Ducros. Thanks Andrew Rushton, **Kalum River Lodge**.

Andrew Rushton

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### **Lakelse River and Lake:**



My Granddaughter Stephanie with a fresh Coho caught while fishing with her Dad on the Lakelse River September 22nd. They say fishing was pretty good and that daughter out-fished dad...again :-)

The water is high but in good shape. Trout fishing in the upper end is good. Sometime they are not too easy to catch, one has to know the their holding spots. I guess that is why they call it fishing and not catching.

**Conserve:** The Steelhead, especially in the upper end, are in full spawning mode and should not be targeted. These are true summer-run wild fish and all must be released. Most of these fish came into the river last summer and fall. **Regs:** Cutthroat Trout release above CNR bridge, Mar 1 – May 31. **Reg:** Fly fishing only between Lakelse Lake and CNR bridge Mar 1 – May 31. **Reg:** Bait ban; no powered boats. Class II water all year.

### **Lakelse River Bridge:**

**Sat Sep 21/13 5:01am**

Coho are coming in now. As time goes on the run should build and build. Coho are usually fished off the bridge with marabou jigs. **Gibbs** Spoons and Lure work well also, especially from the shore near the bridge. Fly fishing works well also.

**Tue July 23/13 5:01am**

This one of the most popular fishing spots in the Terrace area. There used to be a sign on the bridge that read **NO FISHING FROM BRIDGE** but nobody paid any attention to it. I have a pic of over 30 people fishing off the bridge. This is a great time of year to start fishing off the bridge for Chinook. **Tip:** best tackle is a marabou jig or hot shot. Sockeye are entering the river now they can be seen rolling at the bridge. There is a small unattended campsite by the bridge that fills up quickly with campers. Lots of good memories for me and my family from this bridge.

**FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY** – Please get off the bridge when large trucks and equipment are crossing. This bridge has a wide deck sitting on a central pair of girders, and is designed to have the load travel the centre of the bridge. When a truck has to move over because someone didn't want to get out of their lawn chair it endangers everyone on the bridge by putting the load off-centre. In some cases, especially lowbeds with excavators etc on them are too wide to pass without people moving.

### **Exstew River:**

**Thu Sep 19/13 5:01am**

Coho will be coming in now. Fish the lower end pools and runs.

### **Exchamsiks River:**

**Thu Sep 19/13 5:01am**

Coho will be coming into this river now. Fish the lower end where you find deep pools. If they are in you should see them rolling. Need some rain to move them upriver.

### **Kasiks River:**

**Thu Sep 19/13 5:01am**

Coho will be coming in. Fish the lower end. One of my past guiding client called this river, "*the most beautiful river in the world*", I must say I agree. Fish the deep pools and under logs, if they are in you should see them rolling.

### **Zymacord:**

**Thu Sep 19/13 5:01am**

Coho are coming in now...

**Fri Aug 23/13 5:01am**

Water too dirty to fish right now...but this should bring in the Coho. Get ready to fish for them when the water cleans up.

### **Zymoetz (Copper) River:**

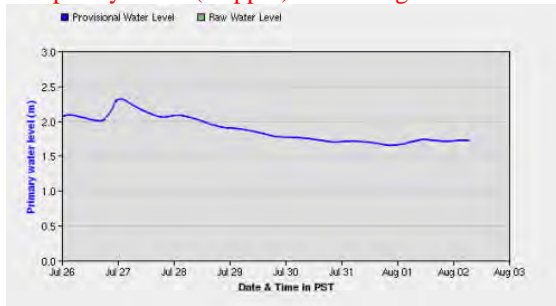
**Mon Sep 30/13 5:01am**

I just checked the river Sep 29th. Even with all the rain we have had the water is still in perfect shape. I think most of the rain is staying in the mountains as snow. I heard Steelheading is very good...if...you know the good spots. Need a guide for the Copper [contact me](#) anytime, I am happy to help you set it up.

**Sat Aug 31/13 5:01am**

Water is clean and fishing is GREAT. A good run of summer-run Steelhead should be entering the river now. Coho will be coming soon also. **Tyee Test Fishery** shower a good run of both this year.

Sample Zymoetz (Copper) River heights below:



Cast on link for current Zymoetz (Copper) River water heights:

[http://www.wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/graph/graph\\_e.html?stn=08EF005](http://www.wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/graph/graph_e.html?stn=08EF005)

## **Kitimat River:**

**Fri Sep 27/13 5:01am**

Water dropping and Coho fishing is back on. Most fish are high up river. If you need a good fishing guide to find them [contact me](#) anytime.

I have reports the Coho fishing is slow this year. The talk around town is that DFO allowed a commercial opening for Coho in the Douglas Channel, apparently the target number was 600,000. If this is true...no wonder it is slow fishing in the river.

## **26th ANNUAL KITIMAT FISH DERBY**

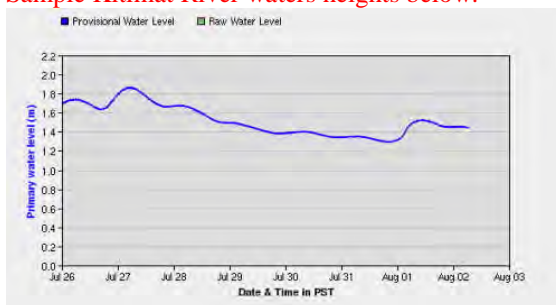
Labour Day Weekend

**Cast on this link:** <http://www.kitimat-chamber.ca/content/26th-annual-kitimat-fish-derby> to see results and pictures



This may be the first Coho landed on the Kitimat River this season. The lucky angler is Andrea. She was fishing with Mike Herzberg. Thanks for the photo Mike. PS they caught quite a few Pinks also.

Sample Kitimat River waters heights below:



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## **Douglas Channel:**

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

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



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

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### **Smithers area Lakes:**

**Sat Sep 28/13 5:01am**

Lake fishing can be amazing in the fall. Give it a try before the lakes freeze over.

**Thu July 9/13 5:01am**

The Rainbow Alley is fishing well. Dry fly fishing is on the upswing! Stonefly hatch on Babine River is excellent....

### **Bulkley River:**

**Sat Sep 28/13 5:01am**

The Bulkley is in awesome shape. Fishing for steelhead is fairly tough. Try smaller flies.

**Sun Sep 15/13 2:00pm**

Bulkley is in nice shape. The water is somewhat coloured. Steelhead fishing is slowly improving. Pinks are still making their way up.

### **Kispiox River:**

**Sat Sep 28/13 5:01am**

Low and clear. Pumped up a little. Fishing is ok - good.

**Sun Sep 15/13 2:00pm**

Kispiox River is low and clear. Pinks are still making their way up - are spawning. Steelhead fishing has been rather tough in the "usual" runs....

### **Morice River:**

**Sat Sep 28/13 5:01am**

Low and clear. Fishing is ok. It is raining so maybe the water will come up?

**Sat Aug 31/13 5:01am**

Morice is still low. Pinks are in. A few steelhead have been spotted.

### **Babine River:**

The upper Babine is fishing well. The water is nice and clear. Further down the water is somewhat coloured but fishable for sure.

### **Sun Sep 15/13 5:01am**

Steelhead are in. Water is super low... Remember that the top portion of the river (from the fence to the confluence of Nichyeskwa creek) is closed to any fishing until September 15.... Check for further DFO notices on line or check with us at the store.

#### **Tips:**

#### **Fishing for Coho**

The rivers are in spectacular shape so far this season. Fish stock on the other hand are not so spectacular. Chinook fishing has been challenging for most in our area thus far. Sockeye fishing is closed in the entire Skeena system.... There is a bright spot however, coho fishing. Coho fishing in the ocean has been fantastic this year. This should translate to some great fishing in our streams shortly. Here are a few tips to make the most out of your coho fishing experience:

- fishing early in the morning or later in the day is usually more productive for coho.
- try to fish near small tributaries as coho spawn in these waters. Fishing for coho tends to be better below Toboggan Creek on the Bulkley (fish hatchery)
- blue seems to be the #1 coho catching colour. Blue spoons, blue spinners.... Also try a silver and blue K-Wobbler... Very effective. Have you ever used Colorados from Gibbs?
- floating pink worms
- swing some blue/purple/black flies such as the Blue Moons. Use a medium sink tip with a shorter leader

**Happy Fishing!** Any questions come see us.

**Note:** Reports for Smithers area Lakes, Bulkley River and Kispiox River are courtesy of [Oscars Source for Sports](#) in Smithers BC

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## **Recommended Fly Fishing Gear:**

Courtesy Chad Black [Nicholas Dean Outdoors](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Noel, I just thought I would send a quick note and let you know what is going on.

It's Coho mania out here. Guests are seeing tons of fish to the boat. Along with that, we are still seeing Springs to 25 pounds.

Hali fishing as always is great. With guests sorting through the mass of Hali's looking for the proper sizes.

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After 3 months fishing the captain decides to do just that on his first day off. Proving once again that salmon fishing in Haida Gwaii is seriously addictive!



As our season winds down we are still experiencing great fishing for Chinook and Coho salmon on the west side. We are now taking bookings for 2014 so be sure to reserve your trip early for prime dates and get hooked on Haida Gwaii in 2014!



Another great ending to a memorable trip with the traditional Dungeness crab feast. Only 2 weeks left on the ocean before we dust off our fly rods and set our sites on Coho in the local streams. Chinook fishing has been on fire the past couple of weeks and hopefully there is still some great fishing to come!



Sam Morse from North Vancouver reeled in at least a dozen nice Chinooks in an afternoon bight. He also winched in an 80 pound Halibut! Tough kid and another fisherman in the making.

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### Update:



Hi Noel, last day for the three guys from Italy. The biggest Steelhead of the day caught by Enrico, with a 8wt Meiser spey rod, well done Enrico.

### **SPECIAL** for 2013:

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## Guest Reports and Photos:



Thank you Nathan Downie for sending another couple pics of your Chinook and Coho.



Thanx a bunch Mr Gyger! My first coho:-) Pic sent by Nathan Downie



Hi Noel, thought I would send along this pick of 42.5 in steelhead I caught on Skeena on Friday August 30th. Fishing was a little slow this week but this beauty made up for it! Love your reports. Thx Gary Bruce



Hi Noel, caught this steelhead on Sunday August 25th on the Bulkley River, between Tatlow Falls and the Hwy. 16 bridge. Estimated weight: 18 lb. Caught on a [Gibbs](#) Koho 45 lure. Thanks. Brian Burrill, Smithers, BC

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## History:

**1996** September 8

### NORTHWEST B.C. WEEKLY FISHING REPORTS

#### Fishing Report For September 1 to September 8, 1996



The photo of the week shows what we're catching on the Skeena this week. This photo was taken on Sept. 7/96. The only things missing are the Pink Salmon which are still around, by the thousands, but getting darker. My son-in-law, on the left, Dennis Therrien holds the Coho Salmon and my repeat guest, of many years, Bruce Knudsen holds the summer-run Steelhead. The Coho was kept and the Steelhead was released after this photo. SUPER FISHING on the Skeena!!

Dear Fishing Friends:

Today, September 2nd, is a very special day for me because I landed my first Steelhead on the Kalum river and also a special day for my son-in-law, Dennis Therrien, for he landed his first summer-run Steelhead on the Skeena Sept. 7/96.

Type of fish caught: Steelhead; Coho and Pink Salmon

Fishing this week: POOR\_\_\_ FAIR\_\_\_ GOOD\_\_\_ EXCELLENT\_\_\_\*\_\_\_

Largest caught this week: 20-pound Steelhead Where: Skeena River

Name of Angler: Unknown (Sorry, but I forgot the guys name)

**Weather**...has been fair for the week. We had some rain, but not enough to damage the rivers, so far. Air temperatures have been a little bit lower than normal.(H 16 L 9)

**Water conditions**...on all rivers are excellent due to the cooler weather, not much rain but things are changing for the worse after Sept. 8/96

**Kitimat River**...Sept. 6/96 Good fishing for Coho for all Fishing Guides and their guests with many fish landed. Water is in good shape with lots of fish in the river.

**Kitimat River**...I am sorry I do not have anything official from the annual fish derby held labor day weekend. But I did hear through the grapevine that the largest Coho landed weighed 15-pounds and over 250 Coho were landed in the two day derby.

**Kalum River**...Sept. 2/96 Guides day off, we went fishing! Robert, Randy and I drifted the upper Kalum looking for Steelhead and Coho and BINGO I landed the first Steelhead of the year! We may have hooked a Coho or two but we are not sure. Lots of spawning Chinook around which we tried to avoid. It has been raining all day, it may "blow" the river out.

**Skeena River...**Sept. 7/96 My repeat guest Bruce Knudson land two Steelhead, three Coho and six Pinks today. Water is in good shape.

**Lakelse River...**Sept. 8/96 Lots of Coho showing up in the lower end of the river.

**Lakelse Lake...**The usual Cutthroat and Dolly's are being landed.

**Kasiks River...**Sept. 7/96 The Coho are just starting in the lower end.

**Kasiks River...**Sept. 8/96 My three guests Manfred Zilliken, Horst and Herbert landed three (very fresh) Coho on the lower end pools. It rained heavy all day and we lost water conditions by 2 PM., then moved off the Kasiks and onto the Skeena where we landed another Coho, six Pinks and one summer-run Steelhead. It was a GREAT DAY with GREAT COMPANY!

**Exchamsiks River...**Sept. 8/96 The Coho are just starting in the lower end.

**Gitnadoix River...** Sept. 7/96. The Coho run has started into the river. The first runs of fish are all on the small size (called Jack's), the bigger ones should be here soon!

**Copper (Zymoetz) River...**Sept. 7/96 Steelhead and Coho are now being hooked in the whole river, from top to bottom.

...Sept. 8/96 Sorry to say, but after the heavy rain yesterday and today the river is out of shape again.

**River Records...** For Chinook Salmon: Skeena River, 92.5-pounds; Kalum River, 85-pounds; Kitimat River ,74-pounds; Steelhead: Skeena River, 45-pounds; Coho Salmon: Skeena River, 27-pounds

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

To receive my WEEKLY FISHING REPORTS and PHOTOS via e-mail please send your name and e-mail address to: Noel Gyger

Yours sincerely,

Noel Gyger

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## **Vintage Video Clips:**

### **Kalum River Coho - 2009**



Uploaded on Oct 11, 2009

Ron Wakita and I were fishing on a Skeena trib Saturday, October 10, 2009. We were fishing for Coho (Silver) Salmon with **Trophy XL** spinning rods using "quality" marabou jigs The rods are distributed by **Redl Sports** [www.redlsports.com](http://www.redlsports.com) . These 7 foot graphite rods were designed for jig fishing. Model #TG270C. Marabou Mauler Line Class 8-14lb. WOW...did we have a great day! We hooked many Coho...three of them on our first casts...now that is what I call GREAT FISHING !! This happens when you use the right gear and fish it properly...and oh yes, you need the fish.

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

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### **Guest Reports and Photos - 2012 Season Review:**

Guest reports and photos are posted here:

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### **Past Top Photos:**





**September 22 to September 30, 2013.** Mathew Moisley with a beautiful Skeena River summer-run Steelhead landed late August this year. Photo taken by his good buddy Nigel. Info to book guided fishing trips (ocean or river) please [contact me](#) anytime. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**



**September 15 to September 22, 2013.** Hi Noel, Karen joined us for a few days to fish the Skeena. She landed this superb Steelhead on the fly which she said made her trip! Regards **Andrew Rushton** of [Kalum River Lodge](#). Info to book guided fishing trips (ocean or river) please [contact me](#) anytime. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**



**September 7 to September 15, 2013.** The Skeena has been fishing very well over the last few weeks. Here is one of our guests with a superb Skeena Steelhead caught on the fly. Andy (left) was helped by our assistant guide Ted DeJong. Andy also landed a number of other Steelhead and some large Coho in his week with us. Regards **Andrew Rushton** of [Kalum River Lodge](#). Info to book guided fishing trips (ocean or river) please [contact me](#) anytime. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**



**September 1 to September 7, 2013.** 80cm Douglas Channel Coho (Silver) Salmon. Photo by **Tracey Hittel** of [Kitimat Lodge](#). Info to book guided fishing trips (ocean or river) please [contact me](#) anytime. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**



**August 23 to September 1, 2013.** Lots of rainy days on the west side lately, good thing there are still lots of nice fish out there to brighten up our days. Photo and caption from [Avid Sportfishing Adventures](#) **Haida Gwaii - Queen Charlotte Islands**. Info to book guided fishing trips (ocean or river) please [contact me](#) anytime. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**

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**Weather Reports telephone numbers: Terrace:** 250-635-4192 **Kitimat:** 250-632-7864 **Prince Rupert:** 250-627-1155 **Smithers:** 250-847-1958.

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

## **Conservation**

**Mon Sep 30/13 5:01am**

**CN, feds eyeing oil by rail to Prince Rupert, B.C.**

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**Sun Sep 22/13 5:01am**

**Gil Island “critical habitat” as humpbacks double at the mouth of Douglas Channel.**

New study says tanker traffic could threaten key spots

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**Fri Sep 13/13 5:01am**

**The future of seafood could rest with fish that never set a fin in the sea (or lakes, or rivers, or oceans)**

Some believe the future of the fisheries industry rests on dry land.

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**Fri Sep 13/13 5:01am**

**Stand Up For Science**

Hello, I hope you had a good summer! The wild salmon are returning and there is once again a strong pattern of run failures and successes. Along with several dedicated teams I am monitoring both the wild and farmed salmon health - to help decipher this pattern.

My discovery and publication on a virus that kills salmon that is sweeping Norway and arrived in BC ~ 2007 has been met with complete silence from Fisheries and Oceans Canada. The virus does not comply with policy.

I find myself increasingly in the role we expect government to take, doing the research on significant threats to wild salmon, taking on the prosecutions to uphold the *Fisheries Act*, and trying to respond to the whistle-blowers that know some things are very wrong and detrimental to the public good.

I have been invited to speak at the national rally Stand Up For Science in Vancouver next Monday, September 16 at the Art Gallery. There is also a rally in Ottawa on that day.

There is only so much we can do at our computers. Sometimes our physical presence is required. Putting science back into politics is good for everyone, because we live on a planet that we do not control. There are vast biological structures keeping us alive and we need to stop taking them apart.

Please check my blog for details: <http://alexandramorton.typepad.com>

I really hope to see you there, our children are depending on us to get humanity through this Dark Age of Denial that we are in deep trouble and need to act now.  
See you there!

Alexandra Morton

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**Tue Sep 10/13 5:01am**

**9 year old’s plea to CEO of proposed Sacred Headwaters mine**

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Green leader **May** says, "documents show federal government used tax money to assist **Northern Gateway Project**" - Business -**Times Colonist**

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**Wed Sep 4/13 5:01am**

**Oil spill would 'overwhelm' resources, B.C. minister warned**

Officials in British Columbia privately warned the environment minister that the province lacks the ability to manage oil spills from existing and future oil traffic, and even a moderate spill would overwhelm their ability to respond, documents show.

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

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**September 25, 2013**

**Counting Chinook 3**

[http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/rob-brown-sep-25\\_2013.pdf](http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/rob-brown-sep-25_2013.pdf)

**Sun Sep 22/13 5:01am**

**September 18, 2013**

**Counting Chinook 2**

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**Sun Sep 15/13 5:01am**

**September 11, 2013**

**Counting Chinook**

[http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/rob-brown-sep-12\\_2013.pdf](http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/rob-brown-sep-12_2013.pdf)

**Sun Sep 8/13 5:01am**

**September 4, 2013**

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**Sat Aug 31/13 5:01am**

**August 28, 2013**

**Fish and Sticks 2**

[http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/rob-brown-aug-28\\_2013.pdf](http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/rob-brown-aug-28_2013.pdf)

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## **(SSBC) The Steelhead Society of BC:**



<http://www.steelheadsociety.org>

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

[http://www.steelheadsociety.org/sites/default/files/June\\_2013.pdf](http://www.steelheadsociety.org/sites/default/files/June_2013.pdf)

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### **News updates:**

**Sun Sep 8/13 5:01am**

#### **Package Your Fish Properly for Transport**

British Columbia Tidal Waters Sport Fish Packaging Guidelines:

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

**Sun Aug 25/13 5:01am**

#### **Fishery Notice - Fisheries and Oceans Canada**

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

**Wed Jul 17/13 5:01am**

#### **Fishery Notice - Fisheries and Oceans Canada**

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

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

Region 6

#### **Bulkley River – Date change**

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

#### **Kasiks River – Change to waters described in the Coho closure**

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

Variation Order No: VO 2013–319

#### **Fishery Notice - Fisheries and Oceans Canada**

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

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**Wed May 2/12 5:00pm**

#### **Tyee Test Fishery for 2011**

**Sun April 8/12 5:00pm**

#### **Northwest BC man pleads guilty to illegal guiding**

**Sun April 8/12 5:00pm**

#### **Safety and survival on water**

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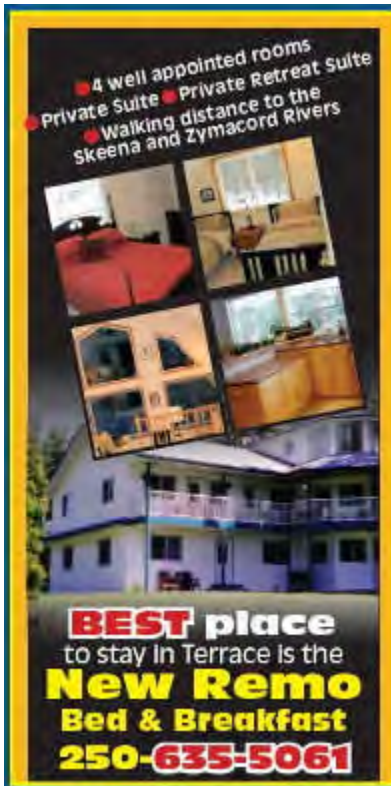
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## **Fishing Regulations:**

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

<http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/index-eng.htm>

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[www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/regulations/#Inseason](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/regulations/#Inseason)

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## **Market Place**

## **For Sale**

**ECO Tour Tenure license for sale:**

It ranges from the Bulkley bridge just above the Suskwa down stream to Hazelton. Then down stream through Terrace to the salt water. Takes in the Bulkley down stream to Hazelton, Skeena, Zymoetz, Kalum, Lakelse, Kasiks, Exstew, Khyex. The Seven sisters hiking trails, Pretty much everything downstream of Hazelton. Great rafting, jet boat rivers, Bird and wildlife viewing, scenery. [Contact Noel Gyger](#) if you are interested.

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## **For Sale**

**Port McNeill, Vancouver Islands, BC**

**Stunning Walk-in Waterfront Acreage with Custom Log Home**  
**Absolutely Stunning Low-bank Oceanfront**





**Ideal location for Fishing Lodge or Resort. Private boat launch - Golf course next door**



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Phone: 250-956-2888

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**For Sale**

**Terrace BC**

**Best private river frontage on the Skeena River**



Cast on link to view more photos:  
[http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/river-front-mar-16\\_2013.pdf](http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/river-front-mar-16_2013.pdf)

**Best private river frontage on the Skeena River.** Catch steelhead and all 5 species of pacific salmon standing in your own backyard, awesome pool on the edge of the yard. spectacular view with mountain peaks, wildlife and the river and the fish surfacing are visible from the kitchen and living room windows. **10.55 acres** fully landscaped with fruit orchard(50+ trees), blueberry plantation,3 acre field, private boat launch, riverfront road and cedar plantation. new house (approx. 1400 sq. feet )(3 bedroom 2 bathroom) with wood fireplace, forced electric air and large cedar deck overlooking the river. 5 new buildings on the property include 14x16 shop (locking) 24x24 shop (locking),14x16 woodshed, steam sauna and well house, also a locking driveway gate. Comes with some extras included. 6191 Chindemash loop road,15 minutes drive from downtown Terrace, on the mainstem Skeena. Ideal lodge location or private fishing property and boats can be tied up left in the water here. Satellite TV, Cell phone, and Internet service all available on the property. **Asking \$939,000. Serious enquiries only please.** Contact 250-615-6438 or [chindemashcreek@hotmail.com](mailto:chindemashcreek@hotmail.com) .

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**For Sale**

**Telkwa BC**

**Handcrafted log home on 1.41 acres **Bulkley River** frontage**



Beautiful handcrafted log home on 1.41 acres Bulkley River frontage on the edge of Telkwa BC. 2/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, chefs kitchen, custom carpentry throughout, landscaped. Too much to list. **Excellent fishing for salmon and steelhead out the back door.** **PRICE LOWERED \$390,000.** [Contact Noel Gyger](#) for much more detail and even a slide show.

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