

Trinity Outdoors

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~The Trinity River~

Well- our fall salmon run didn't turn out to be much. I guess they over estimated the run numbers again. As a result-most of the fish were taken at or near the mouth of the Klamath-leaving few to make it up into the headwaters. Oh well.

On a brighter note-the steelhead fishing has been pretty good.

Wild and hatchery fish-are scattered from Lewiston up to Cedar Flat. It seems that from the North Fork downstream to Del Loma is your best bet if you are fishing from the bank.

The boat guys are having kind of a tough time as the flows are very low-the release from Lewiston is 300 CFS and the tributaries are not adding much.

We need some rain--

Anglers fishing under a float or indicator are doing best. Red copper johns, Golden stones, Hare's ears, or Bird's nests are some of the fly patterns producing for the fly fishermen. The gear guys are using small jigs, crawlers, or a small piece of roe. Plugs and spoons are also producing some good fishing.

~Lewiston Lake~

Lewiston Lake is your best bet- if you are looking for a lot of action- off the bank or from a boat-crawlers under a float, power bait, spinners, or spoons are all working well.

You might want to add a marshmallow to your crawler setup- if you are fishing off the bottom.

~Trinity Lake~

The lake is down 90 some feet which means launching a boat can be a little tough. The Minersville ramp is your best bet. Trinity Center is doable with a 4 wheel drive at the low water ramp- but be careful.

Smallmouth bass fishing has been good for the hardcore bass guys- drop shot rigs and Senkos have been working the best.

No news from the deep trollers- i.e. salmon or trout guys.