



Estancia María Behety Lodge Fishing Report (January 13 - 20, 2024)

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As always, January is the month when the river gets full of sea-trout, and this year is no exception. During the week there was a notable increase in fresh fish caught. Although the river is at a low water level, the fish find a way to swim up the river without any problems.

Water Conditions:

Water color and visibility: Low water, clear, perfect visibility. The level of water is normal too low for this time of the season. Water temperature: 7° Celsius to 12° Celsius

Weather Conditions:

Air temperatures: 6° to 19° Celsius

Wind speed ranges: 14 to 60 km/h

Rain during the week: 12 mm

Fishing Conditions:

Condition of the river is very good. Low water doesn't stop the schools of fish from making their way upstream to the pools and runs. Mostly fresh fish in the pools as expected for this time of the season.

Most productive flies:

Embs, nymphs, salmon flies, Rio Grande Queen, wooly buggers. Leeches at dark.

Fly lines:

Skagit/Scandi heads, multi density head (game changer, 3 D, FIST)

Set of tips from 3 ips sink rate up to T-20

MOW tips, Floating and type 3-6-8 etc.

Length and strength of tippet and leaders: 4 to 12 feet. 12 to 20 pounds.

Fish Catch Statistics:

TOTAL CATCHES OF THE WEEK: 107

FISH OVER 15 POUNDS: 27

TOP ROD DAVE P. (23)

RECORD FISH

MARK R. (20 POUNDS)

TOM T. (20 POUNDS)