



**La Villa de Estancia María Behety Lodge Fishing Report
(January 11 - 18, 2025)**

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The Second week is completed, wind wind and more wind! The river rose a little .

In the deep pools we used sinking lines, most of the time with small nymph, using circle hooks, we also used big flies, because of the color of the water.

In low waters we used floating and intermediate lines, but with this wind the river got dirty.

Most of our catches were with nymphs. 48 fish landed, 16 over 15 , 4 over 20 pounds.

Top rod of the week was Maciej D. with 18 fish to the net. He also landed the biggest fish of the week at 24.5 pounds!

Water Conditions:

Water color and visibility: clear water.

Water temperature: 8c to 17c .

Water level: The river rose, but still low.

Weather Conditions:

Wind speed ranges through the week: very windy week, and blowing from the west .

Air temperature ranges through the week : 4c to 18c.

Weather observations: Constant wind.

Fishing Conditions:

Flies that are working the best: Different sizes of sunray shadows, small salmon flies, nymph (red tail, emb, prince, red butt, pheasant tail), green machine, and for the last hour (intruder, leech, sunrays).

Swinging and striping flies with floating and intermediate lines, (Sunray shadow, salmon flies, green machine, emb).

Fly lines (tips, heads, lengths, densities, etc) that are producing the best: Skagit heads with different lengths of T-17,14, 11, Scandi with poly-leaders .

We recommend bringing two rods, one to use with Scandi and another with Skagit lines.

Length and strength of tippet and leaders: 7 to 12 feet. 15 to 20 pounds.

Most of the fish are in middle and lower part of the river. The upper part of the river is really low and not many fish.

All the fish are fresh.

Statistics:

Number of anglers for the week: 6.

Total number of fish landed for the week: 61.

Weight of the biggest fish landed for the week: 24.5 pounds .

Number of fish landed over 15 pounds: 19

Number of fish landed over 20 pounds: 4

Average weight: 10.2 pounds.

Notable catches: Great 24.5 pound fish with floating line and a small nymph..