



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

by  
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Once again Olly has visited us bringing with him several familiar faces.

We are very proud to welcome this group of friends and also some of the next generation of fishermen who have been able to enjoy this week all together.

Although we had a week with extreme weather and serious wind, the fishing has improved in all aspects, even to the point that each one of our guests wrote their names in our record book.

The good condition of the river remained throughout the week and no major changes are expected for next week.

**Water Conditions:**

Water color and visibility: Low water, clear, perfect visibility. The level of water is normal for this time of the season.

Water temperature: 5° / 12°C

**Weather Conditions:**

Air temperatures: 3°/17°C

Wind speed ranges from 16 to 103 km/h

Rain during the week: 5 mm

**Fishing Conditions:**

Condition of the river is very good. Fresh and colored fish caught all over the beats.

**Most productive flies:**

Emb, nymphs, san juan worm, green machine, salmon flies, Rio Grande Queen,. Leeches at dark.

**Fly lines mostly used:**

Skagit heads (most used) : floating and multi density head (game changer, pickpocket, 3 D, FIST)

Scandi Heads (less used due to windy conditions)

Set of tips from 3 ips sink rate up to T20

MOW tips

Floating tips

type 3-6-8 etc.

Length and strength of tippet and tapered leaders: 4 to 9 feet. 12 to 20 pounds.

**Statistics:**

TOTAL CATCHES OF THE WEEK: 76

FISH OVER 15 POUNDS: 20

TOP ROD: TIMMY W. (13)

BIGGEST FISH: TIMMY W. (23.5 POUNDS)

WEEK'S FISH AVERAGE WEIGHT: 9.8 POUNDS