



Hows it fishing?

W/E 31-10-11

The last month of the season saw the river full of fish. Over the period 95 Salmon, 3 Grilse and 2 Sea Trout were caught. Again the river was running at quite a high level so spinning was very much the order of the day with the Rapala and the old favourite the Devon Minnow being the lures of choice. When the water was favourable to the fly the Cascade and various Shrimp patterns did the business. Notable catches were a 17lb fish for Mr C Sandground from Falkirk, the fish took a Devon Minnow in the Luther Pool. Mr J Murray from Dundonald in Ayrshire had 9 fish in one day the biggest being 12lb taken from the Black Burn pool, apart from 1 at 5lb and 1 at 8lb all were returned. Mr S Conroy from Cardross had 2 fish both were 15lb from the Luther pool, one was caught on the Flying C and one on the Cascade and they were caught on different days. Of the 100 fish caught for the month 69 were returned.

W/E 01-10-11

The last 2 weeks have seen some good catches coming off the beat with 26 Salmon, 6 Grilse and 3 Sea trout being caught. The Flying C and Rapala were the lures of choice when water height permitted with the Ally Shrimp, Pert Shrimp and Cascade being the most successful flies. Notable catches were a 28lb fish on the rapala from the Bridges caught by Mr W Bayne from Clydebank and an 18lb fish from upper bridges on a Red Flamethrower caught by Mr T Simpson from Morcambe. Of the 35 fish caught over the period 21 were returned

W/E 10-09-11

This week was again very productive with 10 Salmon and 5 Grilse being caught. Because the water was up and slightly coloured spinning was the order of the day. Most of the fish were caught on the Flying C with one on a Rapala and one on Eric's Fly. Best fish of the week was a 21lb salmon from the Boat Pool taken by Mr C Lomas of Derbyshire, he also had a 13lb earlier in the week. Mr M Cunningham also from Derbyshire had a 13 1/2 lb salmon from Upper Bridges on a Rapala

W/E 03-09-11

The last 2 weeks have been very productive with 22 Salmon 7 Grilse and 1 Seatrout being caught mostly on the Pert shrimp and Ally's shrimp plus a lot of fish fell to a Rapala or Flying C when the water was up and slightly coloured. Notable fish were a 17lb salmon taken by Mr S Elder on a Flying C from the Boat pool a 16lb fish from the Bridges taken by Mr S Young on a Cascade and a 15lb fish from Upper Bridges on a Rapala by Mr A Taylor

W/E 20-08-11

Due to holiday commitments it's been a while since the last report. Pert for the last two weeks has fished very well with 24 salmon and grilse being caught the best being a 15lb fish from the Luther pool on a flying C. Many of the salmon have been in the 10lb -12lb mark and the majority have been taken by spinning. We have had two big spates of over 5 feet which has let plenty of fresh fish in to the system. 5 sea trout have also been taken up to 2lb.

W/E 02-07-11

The rise in water has made a big difference to the fishing. There were 9 salmon taken this week the best being a 21lb from the Luther pool on a small micro tube fly and on a single handed trout rod by Mr Joe Gorman. Another good fish was taken by Mr George McGhee on a salmo fly which was 19lb. There were also 3 sea trout taken this week.

W/E 25-06-11

A quiet week considering the rise in water level.

4 salmon 2 going to Mr George Carr and 1 to Mr Maurice Meekle all about the 10lb mark.

2 sea trout were also caught and returned

W/E 18-06-11

4 salmon this week the best being a fish of 13lb from the bridges by Mr Mirelli of Edinburgh.

8 sea trout were caught mainly on micro tubes at night from the Boat pool all round about the 2lb mark.

W/E 11-06-11

A better week on Pert this week 7 salmon and a sea trout were caught the best fish was a salmon of 12lb taken on a micro tube fly by Mr C Sanderson from Denny he also had another 2 fish. The river really is needing water to freshen things up and to maybe wash back some of the fish with UDN.

W/E 21-05-11

5 fish were caught this week the best being 11lb. A rise in the water level last night should see a fresh run of fish for the coming week and perhaps the first real run of sea trout.

W/E 14-05-11

The Pert returns for this week was 12 fish the best being 12 lb, the fish were taken on a mixture of artificial fly and flying C

W/E 09-04-11

The returns for this week are 6 fresh fish, the best a 14lb fish from the boat pool caught by J Bennie from Denny caught on a red / gold devon. All but 1 fish were returned, a 6 pounder which is now winging its way back to Sweden .

W/E 02-04-11

Still quiet on the spring fish count, only 3 this week an 8lb fish taken on a posh tosh by C Candlin who also had a 4lb brown trout from the Boat pool on the same fly. A 12lb and a 10lb fish taken by W Will and C MacDonald from Aberdeen both from the Boat pool, all the rest of the fish taken were kelts.

W/E 04-03-11

4 fresh fish caught this week. 1 at 12lb caught by Andy Taylor on the Luther pool. 2 fish at 8lb and 10lb caught by W Paton Brechin on a Gold Toby and 1 fish at 8lb caught by a visiting Ayrshire angler he caught his fish on the fly the name of which i dont have.

W/E 26-02-11

Only 1 salmon caught this week a 9lb fish caught by Ian Niven on the Boat pool on a flying C.

W/E 21-02-11

Great start to the season on Pert. On the opening day Mr M Holmes landed an 8lb springer from the boat pool on a fly called the Eternal Optimist. Later in the day he lost another bigger fish at the net. On Thursday Mr E Fielding caught his first ever salmon a 7lb springer taken on a yellow and black tube.