

FISHING REPORT

Friday, March 12, 2010

Season: Steelhead - open until March 31st
(Unless emergency closure)

A note from the team at Flyfishers Pro Shop. -

If you have ever wanted to catch a Steelhead on a fly, you have twenty days left before the Methow River closes. There are record numbers of Steelhead in the Methow River allowing for many clients to record their largest fish on a fly. The guided trips have been very successful. Give us a call and get into big fish.

The Methow River is flowing at 433 cfs. Due to cooler nights, the water has been slowing down. There is a high pressure coming through that will keep the sun shining warm. The concentration of Steelhead is from the mouth all the way up to Twisp. Don't forget to fish the froggy water for some big fish. Pattern suggestions: Colorful stone fly nymphs, red lightning bugs, egg pattern trailing ten or so inches behind. Try red and black Cronomids in size 12 and 14. There has been a midge hatch that Steelhead are feeding on. Chartreuse colored eggs are working great also. Use long leaders for deeper holes. We are now offering guiding through 8 Fin Outfitters LLC (<http://8fin.com/>). Steelhead trips will be offered through the end of March. Call Flyfishers Pro Shop at 509-996-2832 to book your trip.

Before you go out fishing check the regulations and have a license and catch card. There is a four fish mandatory retention of hatchery Steelhead, so bring your cooler for the ones you take home. Call Flyfishers Pro Shop at 509-996-2832 for more information on current conditions.