

## **FISHING REPORT**

Thursday, February 25, 2010

Season: Steelhead - open until March 31<sup>st</sup>  
(Unless emergency closure)

The Methow River is flowing at 351 cfs. Due to cooler nights, the water has been slowing down. There is a low pressure coming through that will help the bite. 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. Chartreuse colored eggs are working great. 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.