

Northwest Oregon and Washington's most complete and accurate fishing forecast

Forecasting for the fishing week of **September 15th, – September 21st, 2006**

Oregon Fisheries Update:

Willamette Valley/Metro- Although success is sporadic, the mainstem Columbia Chinook season is beginning to gain momentum. Unfortunately, after reviewing stock composition and downsizing the chinook run, managers were forced to close the mainstem Columbia to the retention of chinook from Tongue Point to Bonneville Dam beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the 15th of September. The river will remain open to the retention of adipose fin-clipped steelhead and coho. A future re-opener is a possibility but a surge of chinook will be necessary in order for this to happen.

Success has been best from the mouth of the Kalama to the mouth of the Sandy River. Anglers anchor fishing with wobblers are taking limits of Chinook if anchored in the right migration lane. Bonneville passage remains steady but action in the gorge won't heat up until temperatures cool and resident fish become more prevalent. This typically happens in early October and with the upcoming closure, a catch and release option only.

Steelhead counts at Bonneville continue to reflect a larger than anticipated return of adults. Success rates are low until they reach upriver tributaries like the Deschutes where plug trollers are entering their peak season. Some salmon are also being taken in this reach. Like the lower Columbia, the river from Bonneville Dam to the Highway 395 bridge in Pasco, Washington closes for chinook retention beginning at 12:01 a.m. on September 16th.

The return of Clackamas River coho is expected to be fair and anglers are taking some hatchery fish in the lower reaches. Early morning proves to be best but the upcoming weather change may stimulate the bite. Summer steelhead action has picked up from Barton downstream.

Sandy River coho are in their largest concentrations at the river mouth awaiting for a rise in river levels to begin their upstream migration. Anglers casting small spinners in the lower reaches are taking a few.

Northwest – Buoy 10 effort continues to decline in a period when coho fishing has traditionally been great. Anglers in the area are still pursuing coho in the ocean when weather permits. The early run of coho was forecasted to be the strongest so ocean success should begin to taper.

A few Chinook were taken over the weekend on Tillamook Bay- both in the upper bay and the ocean. With the warm summer temperatures, seaweed growth has exploded on the estuary and the vegetation only allows for a short period of effective fishing before gear fouls. Although coho should be present in Tillamook, the catch is comprised mostly of jack and adult Chinook. Weak tides will favor lower bay and ocean trollers but seaweed in the estuary will motivate most for a bar crossing assuming the bar is open for safe passage. A large swell is in the ocean forecast. The Memaloose Boat Ramp in the upper bay is scheduled to re-open after dredging on September 15th.

Nehalem Bay remains spotty and seaweed is an issue here as well. Anglers are hoping the upcoming precipitation will wash the weed to sea. Some large fish have recently been taken here.

The Nestucca and Salmon Rivers both have Chinook present although weak tides haven't stimulated a strong bite. Nestucca anglers are having the best success downstream of the Woods Bridge with bank anglers using bobbers and bait and trollers working the mouth with herring. Salmon River anglers are pitching bobbers and eggs near the Highway 101 Bridge.

The Alsea River has good numbers of fish present but the bite has been slow. Spinner and herring trollers working the lower tidewater stretches and the bay entrance are producing the best results. Weaker tides won't help bobber anglers.

The Siletz River typically begins to heat up this time of year but catches have been fair at best. Trollers working the water upstream of the Highway 101 Bridge stand the best chance at a quality Chinook.

The all-depth halibut fishery between Cape Falcon and Humbug Mountain has received additional opportunity. Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be open through October 29th or until the quota is attained. In addition, anglers may retain 2 halibut instead of 1 as nearly 28,000 pounds remain on the sport quota.

Albacore Tuna fishing remains good but catches vary by vessel from 15 to 45 fish anywhere from 30 to 40 miles offshore. Seek water temperatures in the range of 61 to 63 degrees.

Cape Meares, Coffenbury, Lost, Sunset and Town Lakes are all scheduled to be stocked with catchable trout this week.

Crabbing is good in Tillamook Bay and excellent in Nestucca and Netarts. Nehalem Bay is fair but effort is high.

Southwest – The Coos and Coquille Estuaries are beginning to produce more consistent catches of Chinook. This fishery will be peaking into early October. Trollers working spinners will produce the best results.

The lower Umpqua should start to produce better catches of coho and some Chinook. Steelhead action remains best higher in the river. Warm water temperatures are keeping smallmouth bass active for angler casting plugs and crankbaits.

The Rogue River typically comes into its prime this time of year with summer steelhead, half-pounders and fall Chinook all present. Salmon and steelhead catches in the Rogue are challenging with aquatic vegetation fouling gear in the warmer water. Cooler nights may improve conditions and stimulate the half-pounder bite in the lower reaches.

Eastern - Steelheading on the Deschutes River is peaking right now. Fly anglers will achieve better results when flows drop but gear anglers are tallying impressive numbers using spinners and plugs in the lower reaches.

Boaters may take advantage of kokanee beginning to stage near the Metolius Arm of Lake Billy Chinook. Trollers and jiggers are taking fish to 14 inches. Bull Trout fishing has also improved as fish compete for smaller food supplies in the winter months.

High mountain lake trout fishing can also produce great results for those using spinners but yellow jacket imitations can prove deadly on larger trout this time of year.

Southwest Washington- Most SW Washington streams have fair numbers of Chinook present with coho runs beginning to build. The Cowlitz River is putting out fair catches of Chinook but summer steelhead success rates remain good for this time of year. Recycling is still going on from the hatchery to the I-5 and Massey Bar Boat Ramps.

Low ocean harvest of coho may spark early success rates on the North Fork of the Lewis River. Fair catches are already underway.

Larger B-run steelhead are showing in fair numbers in the Drano Lake fishery.

Klickitat anglers are taking a few steelhead but success is surprisingly low. Some Chinook are being taken at the mouth but action should improve in the coming weeks.

Soapbox Update – Sportfishing Fin Fest & Salmon Bake with David James Duncan, Buzz Ramsey & Jennie Lodgsdon
Sellwood Riverfront Park -- Tuesday, September 19, 2006 -- 5:00-7:30*

Please RSVP to Frances Heap at NSIA

Join celebrated author and sport fisherman, David James Duncan, along with top sportfishing leaders and hundreds of passionate anglers from the Northwest sportfishing community to stand up for salmon, sportfishing opportunity, and our right to fish. We are losing our salmon runs at an unprecedented rate. Greed and government inaction are killing our fisheries and without your voice to stop it, extinction is the federal government's solution. Join us to stop this attack and make this our legacy and the beginning of real recovery and opportunity. We need your voice!

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Join us for prizes, a delicious salmon dinner and remind ourselves that EXTINCTION'S NO SOLUTION but salmon recovery IS. Don't forget to wear your favorite sportfishing logo!

Be one of the first 100 boats to launch at 4:00 pm from Willamette Park Boat Launch and beach your boat at Sellwood Riverfront Park. You will receive a copy of The River Why signed by David James Duncan. After 100 boats, other NSIA supplied prizes will be available.

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Columbia River Fishing Report – How common has this headline been in recent history:

For Immediate Release Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006

Columbia River closes to Chinook retention September 14 and 15

CLACKAMAS – Oregon and Washington fishery managers announced today that retention of Chinook salmon (adults and jacks) will be prohibited in mainstem recreational fisheries effective midnight September 14 from Tongue Point/Rocky Point upstream to Bonneville Dam, and midnight September 15 from Bonneville Dam upstream to the Highway 395 Bridge in Pasco, Washington.

A combination of a reduced run size and higher-than-expected August catches has resulted in the sport fishery exceeding allocation guidelines.

The Buoy 10 fishery that includes the area from the Columbia mouth upstream to the Tongue Point/Rocky Point line remains open for Chinook, adipose fin-clipped coho, and adipose fin-clipped steelhead. The daily salmon bag limit is two fish of which only one can be a Chinook.

The mainstem Columbia River from the Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to Highway 395

Bridge at Pasco, Washington, remains open for coho and adipose fin-clipped steelhead. Non-adipose fin-clipped coho must be released downstream of the Hood River Bridge.

Other area, gear, and bag limit restrictions remain as per permanent regulations.

I think more than any other year, I've had more guides and anglers ask, "What do you mean it's closing? This is the worst year I have ever witnessed!" Being a bit biased since I used to work for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, my typical answer is, if the Department is able to sample 20% of the effort out there, statistics show they are extrapolating to accurate numbers. Now, most anglers are quick to forget how good the August fishing was above Tongue Point. This was one of the major factors killing this fishery. It's easy to forget how good that August fishing was since we had to endure mediocre results in early September. It just seems that this fishery just keeps getting shorter every year. Believe me, I feel your pain. One of the biggest losers in this whole fiasco is the river anglers above Bonneville Dam. They were only about 30% into their fishery. Peak fishing was just about to come their way.

Guides reported to me that results have been consistently mediocre. Most guides are still working the Longview area averaging between 2 and 4 fish per day. A split tide series will end the season so early and late comers will have the best opportunity on Thursday. Trollers do pick up a few fish but anchor fishing has been most productive. Anglers fishing from the mouth of the Willamette to the mouth of the Sandy River have also picked up some quality Chinook. The gorge fishery never got going but that is standard procedure until the water temperatures cool and migration slows. More resident fish will begin to show as October approaches.

Ironically, the Buoy 10 fishery will remain open to the retention of Chinook and fin-clipped coho and steelhead. Chinook impacts in the estuary are forecasted to be so low, it is believed that it will have no impact on the listed Snake River salmon. A chinook in the catch in this region is really rare this time of year but so is a coho for that matter.

Even more ironic is the fact the ocean remains open- and the bag limit for Chinook here is actually 2 fish- either Chinook or coho! The ocean quota is different than the in-river and that is why this fishery will continue to function while freshwater anglers above Tongue Point are shut down.

As previously mentioned, effort is way down at Buoy 10 but rumors of fish being taken by the bank anglers along Clatsop Spit in Fort Stevens State Park make sense given the minus tide series we just came off of. Folks have just lost faith that this fishery is going to materialize and the coho could very well be there in good numbers.

Crabbing has picked up in the estuary. With salmon effort down, so is the crab effort and people likely won't participate until after salmon season.

Sturgeon effort also remains low. The catch and keep season above Wauna is still a few weeks away.

The Guide's Forecast – With salmon and sturgeon closures underway, there isn't much to forecast on the Columbia. There was some great catch and release fishing in the gorge last year in early October but fish in the area now are just beating fins to get upstream.

Steelhead trollers at the mouths of the Columbia tributaries should continue to do well. I feel sorry for the angler that "incidentally" catches a large chinook that they will have to turn back. We'll keep hoping for a sudden surge in chinook numbers that will allow for additional sport opportunity in the mainstem. Biologists will have to be pretty confident however that the run deserves an upgrade- that confidence level will have to come in the way of massive passage at Bonneville.

Willamette, McKenzie & Santiam Rivers Fishing Report – Coho are crossing Willamette Falls

in single digits bringing the total as of September 8th to 48. Water temperature at the Falls as of September 13th has climbed to 70 degrees but the warm water situation will change with sufficient rain this week.

The upper North Santiam holds fine numbers of steelhead in prime condition with the Packsaddle Park are holding some of the best numbers if not always offering the better bite on the river. Fishermen's Bend, for instance, has been more productive recently.

The Guide's Forecast – The best chance for action on the North Santiam has been transient recently, with the best action at one location today no guarantee it will deliver the next. Stay mobile and be willing to move in order to locate biters. Flows are higher than normal and will be increased by the Army Corps of Engineers again this week. While not ideal water conditions for fishing, it's still quite fishable and will remain a worthwhile destination for steelheaders in weeks to come.

Clackamas and Sandy River Fishing Reports – As this is being written at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, September 14th, it's raining. Hard. Hail is in the mix. Lots of it. If this keeps up for a while, things will change on the tributaries. For the better.

At times, many coho can be seen rolling in the lower Clackamas, but most seem to have lockjaw. Only a few have been taken in the lower river. Coho are up into the Clackamas with many more holding back at the mouth. While rain will jump-start the action, it's possible to entice them from the low, clear water at first light. In a surprise turn of events, summer steelhead went on the bite this week.

The mouth of the Sandy holds a decent number although catches in that area are light. Cedar Creek remains too low to allow for siph passage. A few coho are being taken by spinner flingers in the lowermost stretch of the Sandy. Although the water level dropped again this week, with the first decent rainfall this fishery will take off.

Well, that was quick. It's 3:20 PM and the rain has stopped although thunder can be heard in the distance. With rain in the forecast, let's hope we get a few more showers of that magnitude in the next couple of days.

North Coast District Fishing Report – Although it may not be appropriate to state the Tillamook season is underway, fish are certainly present with one of the best reports of the season coming from the jaws on 9/13. One guide reported witnessing 35 fish for 13 boats for trollers using herring. I fished 2 trips over the weekend and had mixed feeling for how the trip went. On Saturday, we fished the upper bay and lower tidewater stretches of the Tillamook River. No action up the Tillamook but when low slack/first part of incoming came around, we managed 2 nice chinook on spinners as that is the only time when the seaweed wasn't inhibiting the gear from properly working. One fish came on a black/white blade with red beads while the other came on the red/white with white back blade. There was a small handful of other boats fishing the upper bay and at least one other (30+ pounder) taken near the mouth of the Wilson River. The seaweed has been horrendous but the current weaker tides may keep it somewhat at bay.

There was a tremendous number of sturgeon present in the upper bay. Rolling and jumping but not biting. We fished for them briefly on Sunday (9/10) but got so weeded up so quickly, it was hard to fish. The crabs were taking our bait at almost the instant it hit the bottom. It is rare to have crab problems with so many sturgeon present. Who knows where those fish will be or what they will be feeding on from day to day. We tried salmon fishing at the same time of the tide we caught the fish at the day before but no biters were present. The bar was closed early that day but opened up later

so we headed west to escape the seaweed. We fished much more clean in the ocean but we never saw a fish caught the whole time we were out there. There was a few fish taken out there the day before but a large swell has had the bar closed for most of the week.

Pro guide Jesse Zalonis (503-392-5808) gives us a diversified report from down south. Jesse writes, "There are some fish here on the Nestucca. Most of the action is around Woods to PC. We are searching for other groups, but have not found much above that particular area. Spinner tossers are doing well, but we too, are dealing with a ton of weeds. There are also a ton of smolts and poggies around to tear up good bobber baits. Crabbing here in the extreme lower bay is fantastic, with easy limits."

Jesse continues, "There are a bunch of fish in the Siletz from Medicine Rock down, with sporadic bites coming through the day. The grass is there as well."

On another note, we have a ton of fresh Sardines and medium and large berry eggs for anyone interested. Call us for an inquiry. We will be doing some serious recon, and bait curing through the week, and expect a good push of fish over the next week. We'll let you know when this place lights up.

The Salmon River is another option this time of year and effort is building near the Highway 101 Bridge. Bobber anglers dominate the effort in the low flows.

The Nehalem River has been posting mediocre results. Seaweed is also inundating this estuary but the fish are of quality size and some days, fishing is pretty good. Anglers at the jaws are intercepting fresh incomers and bobber tossers are struggling to find biters although fish are present. There is a mix of fresh and dark fish above Nehalem.

Tuna effort is waning but when the seas are cooperative, action should be great. It will still require some traveling offshore to get the job done however. The ocean forecast is as follows:

FRI

W WIND 10 KT. WIND WAVES 1 FT. NW SWELL 8 FT AT 9 SECONDS.
SHOWERS LIKELY.

FRI NIGHT

S TO SW WIND 5 TO 10 KT. WIND WAVES 1 FT. W SWELL 6 FT. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS.

SAT

S WIND 10 TO 15 KT. WIND WAVES 2 FT. W SWELL 6 FT.

SUN

SW WIND 5 TO 10 KT WITH GUSTS TO 15 KT. WIND WAVES 2 FT.
W SWELL 7 FT.

MON

NW WIND 10 TO 15 KT. WIND WAVES 2 FT. W SWELL 7 FT.

A nice halibut opportunity for Oregon Coast anglers. View the press release:

For immediate release Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006

More days and second fish added to sport halibut fishery off Oregon's

central coast

NEWPORT - The all-depth Pacific halibut sport fishery off the Oregon central coast ends on a high note this season with the addition of extra weekends and a bigger daily bag limit. Pacific halibut is prized for its flavor and size, averaging close to 30 pounds.

More than 28,000 pounds remain of the central coast summer halibut quota, which allows recreational anglers to angle for halibut every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at all depths between Cape Falcon and Humbug Mountain through October 29 or attainment of the quota, whichever comes first. The daily bag limit has been increased from one to two Pacific halibut.

The high-relief area of Stonewall Bank (west of Newport and defined by waypoints) is closed to halibut fishing to reduce incidental catch of yelloweye rockfish and canary rockfish.

In addition to the all-depth halibut fishery, anglers along the central coast between Cape Falcon and Humbug Mountain may continue to fish for halibut nearshore (inside of the 40-fathom line) every day until October 31 or attainment of the quota, whichever comes first. The daily bag limit for the nearshore fishery remains at one fish, except on days open to all-depth fishing when the bag limit is two fish. The 40-fathom line is defined by waypoints.

Sport anglers are reminded that possession of groundfish is not allowed between Humbug Mountain and Cape Falcon when a Pacific halibut is aboard their vessel on days that the all-depth Pacific halibut fishery is open. The one exception is sablefish (black cod), which may be retained with halibut onboard. Other popular non-groundfish species, such as tuna and chinook salmon, may be possessed with halibut on open all-depth Pacific halibut days for the remainder of this season.

More information about Pacific halibut sport regulations, including waypoints, can be found in the 2006 Oregon Sport Ocean Regulations for Salmon, Halibut and Other Marine Fish Species booklet and on the ODFW Marine Resources Program Web site at www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/ (select "sport halibut"). Closures due to quota attainment will be announced on the National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) hotline (1-800-662-9825) and posted on the ODFW Web site.

Elsewhere on the coast, the Columbia River subarea from Cape Falcon, Oregon, to Leadbetter Point, Washington, is closed because the quota for that area has been caught.

The Guide's Forecast – Weaker tides will benefit anglers experienced in lower bay herring trolling. Stronger tides usually entice salmon to bite better but great bites can be had near the entrances of most of these estuaries. Tillamook should produce some fair catches over the next week as Trask and Tillamook bound chinook enter the system. Spinner trollers in the upper bay may also take some fish and the weaker tides may aid in the seaweed issue. The Memaloose Ramp should be opened back up by now and the Oyster House Hole, Cap Johnson's along the picket fence and Ray's Place piling should deliver the best opportunity to catch fish. Spinners in the upper bay, particularly

the red/white and chartreuse green dot varieties will be best choices. Use herring in the lower bay along the jetty and don't expect the ocean to be open much this week.

Late, great report: Fishing was been outstanding September 13th and 14th in both upper and lower Tillamook Bay with good numbers of Chinook entering now.

Nehalem and Nestucca anglers will see much of the same. Sporadic catches with the lower bay producing the best results using herring for bait.

Sporadic bites should occur for bobber fishermen. Weak tides allow bobbers to work with little drift but small exchanges usually mean a more challenging bite.

The Siletz and Alsea should be entering peak season although action will last into mid-October.

Central & South Coast Reports – Although fish have been entering the Yaquina and Alsea for a while now, catches remain spotty. The Yaquina has been producing slightly better numbers. Until the next strong tidal exchange or decent rain, it won't improve significantly over the next week or so.

All depth halibut remains open every Friday through Saturday from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain through September with a limit of two per day. While halibut fishing is open seven days a week inside the 40-fathom line, the limit is one per day Sundays through Thursdays in September.

Halibut fishing has been rewarding out of Newport with the frequent openings and relaxed limits. Tuna fishing has been tough for boats launching out of Newport or Depoe Bay recently with albacore scattered.

Chinook fishing is fair but improving on the Siuslaw River with some large salmon being caught.

Limits of Chinook were taken over the weekend out of Winchester Bay at 150 to 180 foot depths over 350 feet of water. Sea lions are once again competing with anglers for hooked salmon inside the bay. Chinook are being taken on the Umpqua above the Highway 101 Bridge and Anglers are casting pink spinners for coho from the bank at Osprey Point. Smallmouth bass catches remain strong above Scottsburg and into the South Umpqua with fish hitting all manner of lures and larger specimens coming from deeper haunts. Steelheading is productive on the North Umpqua where only unweighted files may be used.

Limits of rockfish are common off the south coast with catches of ling cod remaining good.

Coos Bay has seen fair to good numbers of Chinook enter recently with fish as high as the forks. Anglers trolling plug-cut herring have seen catches improve this week. The 7th Annual Coos Basin Amateur Salmon Derby will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept 16 and 17, on the Coos River. Tickets are \$20 and cash prizes will be awarded. Proceeds help fish restoration projects in the local community. Contact Valerie (503-759-2709) for information.

Coquille trollers are taking a few Chinook in tidewater. This fishery will continue through September.

Action in the Rogue estuary stalled last week for Chinook with coho now in the mix although most are unclipped. High wind has hampered anglers on the South coast, making even bay fishing very difficult. A green spinner blade in front of a whole or plug-cut herring is the standard fare for Chinook. Use a pink blade for targeting hatchery coho. Steelhead which had started moving in early last week are now upriver with no fresh fish appearing recently. Anglers in the Grants Pass stretch, struggling to find any steelhead or salmon action last week, are now seeing catches improve with

the water levels dropping and fish concentrated in deeper sections. The upper Rogue is flies only, which means no weights, scents or additional attractors. Any type of tackle may be used to deliver the fly, however, Steelheading in this stretch remains fair to good and will improve through end of the month.

Chetco anglers are starting to pick up Chinook on the lower river and a few have caught from the jetty.

Central and Eastern Oregon – Pro Guide Rick Arnold (514-480-1570) reports, "Some nice browns have shown up this summer in Central Or. My grandson got a 12 Lb. buck in July. We also took a 9 Lb. hookjaw while filming an episode of "Angler West" at Wickiup the end of Aug. Look for the bulls to take off at Billy Chinook as they start staging the end of September."





Tear yourself away from the steelhead action (do it for the kids) to attend the River Fest from 10 AM to 10 PM Saturday on the banks of the Deschutes River at Maupin, an event being coordinated by the Maupin Area Chamber of Commerce. This is a free, family-friendly festival which will include live music, games, fly-casting demonstrations, rafting trips, local artists and food vendors. Contact Marni McLucas-Malefyt at 541-395-2611 or Email *marni@deschutesriveroasis.com

Northwest Trout – Trout behavior changes with the seasons. Look for schools to form and feeding to become more aggressive as days grow shorter and nights become cooler. Fall is a great time to shoot for the largest fish of the year.

Waters in the Willamette Zone scheduled to be stocked this week include North Fork Reservoir, St Louis Pond, and West Salish Pond. In the last scheduled trout planting of the year for the Northwest Zone, Cape Mears Lake, Coffenbury Lake, Lost Lake (in Clatsop County), Sunset Lake and Town Lake will receive rainbows measuring 16 inches or better.

Reader Email

This week, Rosco F. wrote via the contact form at the TGF website, "Times are a-changin'. The Wilson River springers sit out the summer in the deep holes, just cruising in tight little circles. About two weeks ago, those circles lengthened out to nose-to-tail formations, looking upstream. This week, the schools are breaking up and the fish are lined up in the slots and moving towards launch mode. When they do that, it is a signal that it's time to move. It is the start of the fall migration and it effects fish clear out to the ocean. The springers also become snappy and aggressive and they will be pests to the steelhead jig fishermen. They will hit the jigs and they will also start to bully the steelhead, making them more spooky in the areas where the fish are mixed. I recommend that you just break off the chinooks instead of wearing them out."

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Random Links

Marine weather with offshore water temps:

<http://www.wunderground.com/MAR/>

Manatee spotted off Washington coast:

<http://www.chinookobserver.com/main.asp?SectionID=12&SubSectionID=30&ArticleID=15538&TM=30015.98>

Trivia from the above website: **Log, Log Book** - A record of all activities of the boat and conditions. In the early days of sailing ships, the ship's records were written on shingles, cut from logs. These shingles were hinged and opened like a book. The record was called a "log book." Later on, when paper was readily available and bound into books, the record maintained its name.

Weekly Quote – "It's not a wasted day. What day of fishing ever is?" - Steve Raymond

GOOD LUCK!