



I feel like this report could be a repeat of last week's. After a relatively dry period this past week we just received 6 inches of rain over the past 36 hours. We even had a thunderstorm this afternoon, a rarity in these parts! This weather has an upside. It seems the fishing was getting a little slow this past weekend so we are hoping that the high water will bring a new crop of fish into the rivers!

At this point of the run you have increased chances of catching fish that are blush or red in color. Switching to an artificial lure and single hook will make releasing fish you don't want to keep much easier. A reminder that fish need to remain in the water when releasing!

Now it will take the rivers a couple of days to drop down to fishable levels, so for the immediate future you'd be best off focusing on the clear water side sloughs. Eyak will take quite a bit of time to clear up as the storm brought high winds to the area that stirred up the lake to a nice cloudy brown color. Ibeck and most of the streams feeding the Alaganik will be dropping fairly quickly as no major storm systems are expected immediately.



Caption: Another successful angler caught this beautiful fish off of Alaganik Slough. 9/16/16. Photo by Garv Lamberti.

In other news this will be my final Weekly Fishing News as I leave Cordova in a couple of weeks to take a job with the Forest Service in Montana. Future inquires can be directed to Luca Adelfio at ladelfio@fs.fed.us. It's been a pleasure!



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