

August 5, 1939 # 2

Rhinichthys cataractae
fairly common in the moderately swift
riffles.

Salmo trutta

abundant in pools. Fingerlings to 9 inch
adults. About 30 were released, of these ten to
fifteen were legal size (6 $\frac{1}{2}$) or over. Several
of these were taken in the head of an irrigation ditch.

WJK39-08-05-02

Searched Pecos River three miles (by road and river
but not straight line) above Pecos, N.M. for about
an hour with the 10' seine. Stream here about
35 feet wide, 8^{inches} deep in the riffles and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet in
the pools. Water, white, slightly turbid 58° F, A: 77°, T: 11,000 ppm.
Current moderate to ^{very} strong. Bottom rubble & boulders.

Catostomus c. siskii

1 juv. taken from a pool.

Salmo trutta

common, all sizes. One released was
16 inches long.

Salmo gairdnerii

abundant. fingerlings to 8 inch adults.
Except for the largest known trout which
was in a pool most of the trout were taken from
eddies behind rocks in the riffles.

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WJK39-08-05-03

Pecos river 14 miles by river and road from
(about 1/2 mile South of Holy Robert Creek.)
mouth of Pecos. The stream at this point is
practically all riffle about 30-40 feet wide
and up to thirty inches deep. The current is
very strong, the bottom of rubble and boulders. It
started to rain (thunderstorm) just as we
arrived at the place and continued for about half
an hour during which time I fished with an
artificial nymph. Caught a brown trout about
seven inches long. Fished over the same area
and caught a few juvenile Salmo trutta and
a few Salmo ferox. All were very small. Air 71,
Water 58 2 PM.

gairdnerii?

WJK39-08-05-04

Pecos River about one mile below Burt ranch.
Similar to places above (the last mentioned)
and below (the others)
Salmo ferox^{trutta}, Salmo gairdnerii were
taken in small numbers. Released.

A couple of young fish were caught. They
superficially resemble Rhinichthys cataractae
Suckers are said to be found as far up
as Burt ranch but no higher.