

July 1, 1944 II

Trout season on Rio la Santa opened today. A great many people here, mostly in Texas cars.

I spent the forenoon looking for redds. No fish were on them although they were later in the day. There is not a great surge to spawn in the morning and probably the few ~~that were~~ ^{seen as} were usually seen were frightened by fishermen.

I checked my summary of the conditions requisite for a trout redd, as well as I could. It seems reasonably accurate. Since all redds that were described in the notes were occupied we are certain of their identity. On two occasions today I saw something ^(pity) that may it have been redds in less typical places. I dug carefully for eggs but found none. The gravel was filled with sand, so they could be eliminated as redds. I saw here walked ^{practically} ~~practically~~ the ~~entire~~ entire length of the stream bordered by the road.

As I went along I contacted fishermen. None had marked trout. The highest number any one had was ~~five~~ ^{five} up till noon. The game warden reported one with six. Stream ~~is~~ too clear for good warm fishing although the successful men were using waders. Some hatches of flies in the afternoon.

July 1, 1944 #2

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Fished the region just below Sullans this afternoon. Stream artificially muddied to catch nos 7-9 inch. Two trout lost numbers. One dropped in farm. before weighing.

Started 12:30 P.M.

No.	Time of capture	T.L. at capture	T.L. at 7 PM / wt	Remarks. (capture etc)
D	12:32	201	196	67.3 ♀ ad. spent. gray hackle.
2)	12:47	170	168	41.4 gray hackle.
3)	1:20	155	152	32.1 brown caddis (artif).
4)	1:35	151	148	32.6 spent-wing coachman.
Rain → 5)	2:05	157	156	35.5 gray mayfly
6)	2:05	169		gray mayfly.
7)	2:27	182	178	47.8 ♀ spent. - worms.
8)	2:31	150	147	28.3 worms.
9)	2:37	174	168	40.9 gray mayfly.
10)	2:55	187	185	60.1 ♀ ad spent. gray hackle.
11)	3:20	180		worms.
12)	3:25	222	223	92.5 ♀ ad spent.
13)	3:30	207	208	86.6 ♂ im. (testes pres. with other viscera)
14)		207	206	69.1 ♀ ad. spent
15)	5:10	178	177	gray hackle
16)	6:45	180	181	50.7 gray hackle
17)	5:35	190		gray mayfly (redeared)