Jul 31, 1940

Sawed the Rio Penasco just below Trails End (Leake Sitars). N 37° 05' 08" W 011° 30' 44".

A typical mountain stream 8-35 feet wide and 3-6 inches to 3 feet deep. The bottom is of gravel and boulders with some scree in the quiet areas. Water somewhat white tossed by rain before up last night. Water was fairly clear when we arrived late last evening, apparently still seeping from a mountain area and now is "up" again. Current moderate to strong. Both pools and riffles long. Probably 30 feet or so. The fish in the stream is little shelter free in the foothills. Water is removed for irrigation and stream probably becomes quite small.


Puncky estuaries in both pools and riffles.
Nigora pulchella in pools in or shelter of boulders etc near fast water.

Sawed the Rio Penasco three miles above Elk.
A 79 W 05' T. 10' 08" N.
Bottom rubble and boulders near only in pools. Current moderate to strong. Water very tossed.
Stream in flood. 10-15 feet wide, 3 to 24 inches deep. Mostly 3-12 feet wide, 8-12 inches deep.
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Fish were scarce. Trout are probably not permitted. Current at this point is excellent.

Since the Rio Penares about a mile and a half above Maybell. It is very small here in spite of current earlier. No fish taken.

Searched the Aqua Chiquita Creek at weed. Small and Barren.