

Tuesday June 26, 1945

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Set up cameras to photo spawning trout. They would not accept me after two hours or more of waiting at one site where I had to sit in the middle of the riffle to get the light right.

Moved up to the last few feet of Policaipis creek and set up again. The trout were behaving nicely when the water became quite muddy. The trout left the redds. I hiked two miles up Policaipis to find the cause. Apparently it was caused by 3 boys who were poaching and who muddied the water to fish. Apparently they knocked a loose bank into the stream because the silt continued for several hours.*

Went seining below Policaipis and when that was relatively unsuccessful turned to flyfishing. The trout are in faster water now than earlier. When disturbed they tend to seek deep, relatively fast places rather than bank shelter. This makes it almost impossible to seine. The young are in quest, more or less silted backwaters.

* Found out later in the creek that they ^{had} broken a beaver dam. Many dead trout rotting. Don E. Johnson.

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Salmo c. spilurus

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	S.L.	T.L.	Wt.	Remarks
1.	155	183	41.9	Taken 1515 from pool. Tagged No. 1974-algae grew from tag about back to end of f.
2.		121	14.1	From riffle 1530.
3.		143	26.0	From beneath cross log, 1540.
4.		175	43.9	From beneath cross log, 1540, ripe
5.		50	1.0	From quiet backwater.
6.		183	52.3	Captured on mosquito, 1647.
7.		137	20.9	Captured on mosquito, 1655.
8.		121	15.4	" " " 1657.
9.		143	24.5	" " " 1703.
10.		172	46.4	" " " 1707.
11.		159	37.1	" " " 1710.
12.		230	111.0	" " " ripe.