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Top 10 Fishing Scenarios For 215+ Hookups/Weekend/Boat

Description

Est. Average # Hookups/Boat/Weekend*

1. Smallmouth bass fight as hard as trout. Umpqua R. in SW Oregon, float-trip, especially in remote section.	270
2. Brownlee Reservoir crappie in spring (includes decent numbers of smallmouth bass), eastern Oregon.	255
3. Big Sabin Lake rainbow trout, in the spring, when pay for two rods/person. Southern BC. \$42/rod (US).	246
4. Smallmouth Bass on Snake River in Idaho, Hells Canyon, above Salmon R. mouth, from a guided jet boat.	250
5. Harrison River pink salmon, in SW BC (odd # years.)	250
6. John Day River smallmouth float trip. N Oregon.	245
7. Pinks on Skeena River (Northern BC). Plus good shot at steelhead/sockeye/coho + world-class-sized chum, + world-class-sized kings. One of best salmon rivers in the world!	243
8. Moses Lake in central Washington for big spawning perch.	232
9. Lily Lake trout, by Wenatchee, when timing-details are correct.	230
10. John Day area (N. Oregon) shad from shore.	227
Bonus	
11. Bonneville Shad from a boat (+ sturgeon if desired,)	225
12. Skagit River pinks, casting JIGS, at our spot by Lyman WA.	216



Dave Graybill Photo

MOSES LAKE PERCH

*Based on Dale and his dad and brother fishing 2 our 12 "Catching Rules", which include getting

days, 8 hours/day, running this system fully, including following 4 trips under his belt there, and not just experimenting.

Smallmouth Bass





Top 10 Biggest-fish Fishing Scenarios

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Approx. average size (pounds)</u>
1.	Bonneville, targeting over-sized sturgeon using giant baits, with this guide....biggest fish in the NW! 9' is not unusual!	195
2.	<i>Peak</i> scenario on the best (next to the Columbia River) sturgeon river on the West coast! Fraser River w/a guide.	67
3.	A <i>spring-time</i> scenario on the best (next to the Columbia River) sturgeon river on the West Coast! Fraser River w/guide.	67
4.	Skeena River system, in Northern BC, for Kings. Best <i>huge</i> King fishery in world (except Alaska)! A 50 to 70 lb. King is feasible. Guide probably best.	29.5
5.	Harrison River trolling. Kings (huge!)...also hook some chums/coho	28
6.	Stamp/Somass River for kings (& coho) on Vancouver Island	24
7.	Weekday on Chilliwack/Vedder targeting kings (but good numbers of coho, + incidental chum,) in SW BC	23
8.	We almost hit the 30lb. mark with chinook near Port Alberni (saltwater)	21
9.	Albacore Tuna (15-35lb.) are practically the best fighters around! Wesport charter	21
10.	Columbia River sturgeon by Megler/Astoria bridge (size includes lots of small shakers)	19



GIANT BONN. STUREON

Dave Vedder Photo

These biggest-fish scenarios usually yield “only” from **8 to 30** hookups/weekend/boat (Based on Dale and his dad and brother fishing 2 days, 8 hours/day, running this system fully, including following our 12 “Catching Rules”, which includes completing 4 trips there, and not just experimenting)



BATTLING AN ELEVEN FOOTER AT BONN.

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Top 10 Most Scenic Fishing Scenarios On Our List (In Our *Opinion*)

Have Fun!

1. One day travel from Seattle: over the years, Dale's totalled hundreds of cutthroats on scenic NF Flathead River in NW Montana, float-trip...this view has been on *calendars*
2. Dale's brother's most aesthetically pleasing fishery! Upper Pitt River trout (bull/rainbow/cutthroat) we got were all 15" to 5 lbs. Guided
3. Continental US's best (?) dry-fly fishing (cutthroat trout,) on guided float trip on scenic Middle Fork of Salmon River in N. Central Idaho
4. Smallmouth Bass in actually the deepest gorge in North America: Snake River in Idaho, Hells Canyon, above Salmon R. mouth, from a guided jet boat...we saw Doll Sheep by the water
5. Dozens of Skagit River (Upper) pink salmon, above mouth of Sauk...river clarity not nearly as much a problem up that far. Fewer people, too
6. Float trip on St. Mary River in SE BC for cutts, one of BC's better stream trout scenarios
7. Clarkston Washington based steelhead trip on Snake R. near Hells Canyon (or maybe lower Clearwater River) - depends on temperatures, with a guide, from a jet boat
8. Our best blackmouth fishing ever: edge of Barkley Sound. Some of the most beautiful islands around
9. Selway River, or Lochsa River Idaho cutthroat trout
10. Cutthroat trout at our spot on St. Joe River in N Idaho



SNAKE RIVER SCENERY!

SKAGIT RIVER (UPPER)

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