

Outline

“Fly Fishing for Steelhead in the Rivers of California & the Northwest”

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- I. My Background
 - a) My First Steelhead
 - b) “Anadromous” Book Project

- II. What is a steelhead
 - a) Biology-historic and current range.
 - b) What is the draw of the fish of 1,000 casts, in the conditions we fish for them in.
 - 1) Places they live
 - 2) Wildlife you encounter
 - 3) Casting
 - 4) Tying the Flies
 - 5) Camaraderie with other twisted anglers.
 - 6) Swinging Flies
 - 7) The fish themselves

- III. Techniques and Gear
 - a) Nymphing
 - 1) Rods, Reels, Lines
 - 2) Terminal Tackle
 - 3) The perfect drift.
 - b) Swinging
 - 1) Rods, Reels, Lines
 - 2) Terminal Tackle
 - 3) The perfect swing
 - 4) The Spey Advantage and how they relate to single handers
 - 5) Dressed for Success. How to Layer Properly

- IV. Summer Steelhead
 - a) Life patterns
 - b) Ca Summer Steelhead
 - 1) Klamath
 - 2) Trinity

- 3) Sacramento Valley Rivers
- c) Oregon and WA Summer Steelhead
- d) BC

- V. Winter Steelhead
 - a) Life Patterns
 - b) Ca
 - 1) Know the Flows
 - 2) FishHead
 - c) OR/WA
 - d) BC

- VI. Conservation