



BEAR RIVER, ID

I was in the Southeast area of the state during the middle of June and fished the Bear River in the canyon just below Oneida Reservoir. I believe the locals call it Oneida Narrows.

There was an evening hatch and oh! what a great time. Fish were rising all over the place all around me. I tied on an Adams and caught several healthy 10" to 12" Rainbows in a very small stretch of the river. They knew how to put up a good fight. It is a place that I would recommend if you're ever in the vicinity and want to fish a river. There are an outstanding number of reservoirs in the area as well that I never tried fishing.

I had quite the experience on this trip. I snagged into something while I was fishing and thought that it was moss. After a few careful tugs it finally gave, but I could tell that it wasn't moss. I ended up slowly reeling it in and it ended up being a spin-cast fishing pole. I bent over to grab the pole and noticed a fish swimming near the bank. I found it very odd that it was in the shallow water next to the bank knowing that it could see me. I then discovered as I picked up the pole that I had a fish on. It ended up being a 10" Rainbow. Needless to say, I didn't get a fight. I turned it loose and it slowly made its way back to the deep. With a little bit of clean up and oil, I added a new fishing pole to the collection.