

# VILLA MARIA LODGE

30. März 2010



## Fishing report

This week we have welcomed a group composed of new faces and one repeater, Mr John Watkinson from UK. Barret Mattison was also with us scouring his group from USA, Ken and Trent from Alaska and Calvin and Jim from Washington State. And Peter from UK, who was his first time in Rio Grande too. All of them have fished a lot of places throughout the world and are good anglers.

We had another great week at Villa Maria. In terms of numbers it was the second best week of the season so far as we hooked 122 fish and landed 98 fish! A lot of fish so, and the size of the fish also improved this week with an average weight of 9 pounds. The biggest fish was caught by Jim, in the upper sections of our water, it was the last day of the week, late in the day, the last pool we were fishing and in the first cast there...bingo!! huge

fresh silver bullet took his leech and after a long and exiting fight we finally landed this beautiful 25 pounder. Congratulations Jim, you deserved that fish after this hard working week!!

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running upstream as the high tide . And now we are starting to catch the dark fish that has been in the river for long time and are now getting very aggressive due to the spawning season.

As usual the Villa Maria staff worked very hard and made their best to make our guests happy and enjoyed their trip and experience.





## In terms of numbers:

98 fish caught for 6 rods;  
Average fish per rod: 2,72  
The best day we landed 29 fish  
Biggest fish: 25 pounds caught by Jim Fuller  
6 fish over 20 pounds, and 15 over 15 pounds;  
The average weight is 9 pounds;

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