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## **Gear List for Sea Trout Fishing in Tierra del Fuego**

### **Fishing Gear**

Rods: med-fast action 8 wt rod, 9-10 ft. Double handed 9 wt rod, 13-14 ft. Bring back up rod.

Reels: Good quality reel with a smooth drag and 100yards of 20lb backing.

Lines: Weight forward floating lines and Shooting and sink-tip lines. We recommended: Rio VersiTip and it's Type 6 & 8 Interchangeable tips, the SA Wet Tip Express and Teeny lines (200-350 grain, 15-21ft heads).

Leaders: 9 foot 0X (6 each) 7.5 foot 0X(6 each)

Tippet material: Maximum Ultra Green in 10-20lb

Breathable waders with a good wading belt, -No studs on wading boots please.

Headlamp with extra batteries

Polarized sunglasses, extra sunglasses, fish mesh glove, tape measure, good hemostats, rod and reel repair kit, and all your other fly fishing items such as floatant, nippers, split shot, line cleaners, etc.

### **Basic Fly List (Complete fly boxes can be ordered from Fly Fishing Patagonia)**

- \* Bunny leech, Zonker, with electric blue flash, (black/olive/purple), sizes 2-6.
- \* Woolly Bugger, black, black and blue, w/ & w/o rubber legs sizes 4-8.
- \* Black articulated leeches
- \* Muddler Minnows and Marabou Muddlers, black, yellow, olive, white, size 4-6
- \* EMB, Girdle, Yuk Bug all w/ rubber legs and Bitch Creek nymphs, sizes 4-8
- \* Beadhead nymphs: Prince, Dark Stone, buggy looking and with rubber legs, sizes 4-10)
- \* Traditional Atlantic and Steelhead flies are good such as General Practitioner, Skunk Butt
- \* Bombers, Waller Waker, Green Machine, or other waking dry flies (natural deer hair, black & green on #4-8 hooks), for drifted or 1/2 hitched
- \* Tube flies are also very effective in traditional steelhead and salmon patterns.
- \* Sunray Shadow tube fly

**Note:** Larger streamers should be weighted and all should be tied on heavy, single hooks with good gaps.

**Clothing** TDF day temperatures: Dec, 55-65<sup>0</sup>, Jan-Feb 65-75<sup>0</sup>, Mar 55-65<sup>0</sup>, Apr 55-45<sup>0</sup>. Nights are 20-25<sup>0</sup> cooler. The strong winds will make it feel 20<sup>0</sup> cooler. We recommend a layering system and the following items.

Synthetic Undergarments, top and bottom  
WindStopper Fleece or other good windbreaker  
Excellent rain jacket (Simms Guide Jacket)  
Warm shirts and fleece vest  
Hats for cold, wind, rain, and sun  
WindStopper Fishing gloves  
Bandana for your neck  
Plenty of warm socks  
Lodge and travel attire such as:

Comfortable walking shoes and socks  
Indoor shirts, jeans, light fleece

### **Other items**

Book of South American Birds, flora and fauna  
Video and picture camera, extra batteries  
Toiletries, aspirin  
Strong sunscreen  
Garbage bags for wet items  
A taste for fine food and wine