

# IX District Area

COVERING COURTENAY, CUMBERLAND, COMOX AND CAMPBELL RIVER — A TRADING AREA



COURTENAY, BRITISH COLUMBIA



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**THIS 18 POUND 2 OUNCE STEELHEAD** was taken from the waters of the Puntledge River on Christmas Day by Father Brandt, a member of a hermit colony located near Merville on the Tsolum River. The big fish took nearly half an hour to land and was taken on 20-pound test line. Father Brandt is shown with his fish and his rod which was a gift from his father. He is standing in front of his hermitage.

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