I'll be opening my 2018 books on September 1. With water quality continuing excellent all over the area, and good numbers of trout in the 24-28 inch class coming to hand in the blazing heat, I'm expecting an uptick in the landings of trophy specimens once colder weather arrives. As always, I feel compelled to urge any of you who can to visit and fish during the months of December and January, since they provide excellent opportunity for catching big trout, and the crowds on the water are among the lightest of the year. The best months for catching trophy trout on lures in the Corpus Christi area, according to my data base are February, January, March, April, December and May, in that order. Of course, warmer months provide conditions generally more suitable for easy catching, though the number of big trout landed in those months doesn't reach the level of the top six. Best way to get on the books is by phone at 361 688 3714.