

Recent fishing trips provide evidence that our trout remain "stuck" in places which normally produce best in warm weather, like along the outside edges of grass flats, where sandy bottom tapers off into deeper water, and along the edges of shallow spoil banks surrounded by greater depths. Best bite still comes on soft plastics, in general, though topwaters do work fine most mornings. Bite on slow-sinking twitch baits not perked up to normal autumn standards as of yet. As long as temperatures continue high, I predict these truths will prevail. I'm just not seeing nearly as much bait presence or other signs indicating a significant number of our fish have moved into shallow areas like they often do this time of year.