

A standing bull tide and moderate temperatures have created a good bite in normally shallow, remote areas of Baffin Bay lately. This morning, Matthew Eckstrom and I experienced a vigorous topwater bite during sunrise, followed by a better Corky bite. Later, we scratched out a few more solid trout on soft plastics. Wound up with a couple dozen trout, 6 of which weighed between 4 and 6.25 pounds. Also caught ten or twelve others between 18 and 20 inches. Once tides return to normal levels and the weather cools more, fishing will be better around the fringes of channels leading out of deep water into flats, and along dropoffs adjacent to shorelines protected from north winds. Topwaters will become a specialty thing, useful only during warm spells, while sinking Corkies and soft plastics will rule the days.