

Only fished a couple of days early this week due to a cancellation Wednesday and the wind at the end of the week. Actually, the wind right now is not quite as strong as predicted, and they've backed off a little on the severity for this weekend, but it's still blowing pretty good. Didn't do much good on Monday when the NE wind cranked up out of nowhere (that wasn't in the forecast either). Caught 15 or twenty smallish trout and one red early on topwaters, including one trout about 5 ¼ pounds, but the action slowed considerably after the wind got up. Tried moving to a leeward shoreline to get out of it and found some pretty water, but no bite. Tuesday was much better. The return of a southeast wind seemed to help the bite. Managed about 70 or 75 fish at least that day (5 total anglers, including me) mostly on small topwaters like Spook Juniors and Skitterwalks Juniors. Some fish were also caught on sinking and floating FatBoys and on soft plastics too. Best trout was a 27 ½ incher. Also had another one over 25, a 24, 2 23s, a 22 and a bunch of 18-19s. Speed as part of the presentation was a real key. I like to throw my lure sideways to the wind so it will have some speed built in when it splashes down. This helps me start up and maintain a fast, erratic pattern of movement in the lure. Works great with a slender, small, floating plug like a Skitterwalk Junior.