

Fishing has been good lately. Water quality in many areas has improved, particularly in the Lagoon, both south and north of Baffin. Areas inside Baffin look much better too. I've caught a couple of decent, 26 inch class trout lately on Super Spook Juniors and Skitterwalks around grass edges in knee deep water. Best bite is early in the morning for these fish. Also missed a few others that blasted off on these same lures but missed, and have reliable reports of others catching a few more, slightly bigger ones this way too. During the middle of the day, the typical summer drill of tossing soft plastics on light jigheads around deeper grass edges has been working well. Today, in particular, the dinks were biting steadily, but we managed to cull 5 quality trout in the 20-23 inch class out of the schools of smaller fish. Also had one mid-slot red and one lower-slot red mixed in with these. Also, I'm starting to get some bites on the prop baits in the same areas where we're using the soft plastics. Today, had a couple of small keeper trout and one about 22 inches on the old Shaggy Dawg. Seemed it was deterring the really small trout, but the better ones were liking it. Will continue to check this, since it worked so well last summer and fall. Overall, it's pretty good for June. Some of the better fish are biting in waters still stained by brown tide, but the faster bite is definitely happening in the clear water.