

Fishing for big trout has improved significantly since the onset of the cold weather. Best fishing is on the turnaround days when the weather first starts improving after the blow. Opportunities for good days exist all through the warm ups too. Best bite on the colder days has been on soft plastics on light jigheads dragging the bottom, or sinking Corkys when the fish become more aggressive. Catch 5s are working better than Corkys in the really murky water. Topwater action is decent on the warmest days, but not dependable. I expect to have more and more days with 7+ pound fish in the coming weeks. Had 4 exceeding that mark yesterday, up to a shade under 8. Also lost NINE other big fish after hooking them, in addition to the 30 trout we caught, with 7 over 25 inches.