

Haven't fished much in the last week or so due to light bookings and howling winds. The last times I was out, the water clarity south of Baffin was heading the wrong direction. Some of the area along the Kenedy Ranch was holding the clearest, but even there, some evidence of brown tide was creeping in. The front of Baffin itself was worse, as was much of the Lagoon between there and Bird Island. Most of the water was clear enough to allow for seeing some of the bottom features, though. Of course, this was before the recent blow started. It's been going since early Wednesday, howling in the screens on my windows day and night. Obviously, this won't help the water clarity in the short term. Over time, though, it will probably move the mucky water around. Appears it already has. Since the wind started cranking, the tide level at the Baffin buoy has dropped from around 14 down to 13.51 when I checked just now. When half a foot of tide falls out, water generally moves from south to north. Before the wind came, the flats around the JFK were covered by crystal clear ocean water; now it looks like brown soup. This is probably evidence I'm right about the mucky water moving north. When this happened the last couple of times, clear water came up from the Land Cut area into Murdock's, Yarbrough and along the Kenedy Shoreline all the way to Penascal. I'm hoping that happens again, as it seems this scenario is the best way for us to get some really good water to work with in the near future.