

Over the last few days, the water quality throughout the area has shown significant improvement. Though brown tide is still evident in some places, it seems to be diminishing somewhat, and more of the area is unaffected. This is the result of clear water pushing from south to north, and possibly from the effects of the brown tide grazers eating some of the algae in affected waters.

For me, fishing has been unspectacular on recent trips. Plenty of trout are biting, mostly on small topwaters and soft plastics, as is usual in hot water. However, I have confirmed reports of good fishing for big trout in areas I haven't tried lately, which were until recently tainted by bad brown tide. I'll be changing the locations of my efforts in the near future and hope to be on some big trout. I'll post pics when I get 'em!