

Throughout the summer, fishing around the Baffin Bay, Upper Laguna Madre area has been better than average, especially in terms of catching bigger trout than normal. Since the beginning of June, I'm averaging better than a 1 to 1 ratio of 25-inch class trout per trip. More significantly, I'm running a .81 on what I call the Super Power Index. This number is derived by taking the number of 27-inch (or bigger) trout and dividing it by the number of trips. So, essentially, we have managed an 81% chance of catching a 27-inch or bigger trout throughout the summer! That's pretty sweet! Overall numbers of trout we're catching are about average. We're catching 22-25 trout per angler on an average outing, with a keeper percentage around 20%, higher on a few days.

As is typical, best bite has been on small topwaters like Spook Juniors, and soft plastics on light jigheads. I've been catching best on pearl white MirrOlure Provokers. Water quality is good right now, much less brown tide around than what we had a few months ago, so the fishing for the remainder of the summer and into the fall looks promising.