

Fishing has been steady for me lately. Early in the summer, I was catching best over sandy bottom in water between knee and mid-thigh. We had a decent topwater bite then, but caught better on soft plastics rigged on sixteenth-ounce heads. As the weather has gotten hotter, I've been catching better by fishing around spoil banks with deeper water close by. We're still catching fish early in the shallower water, usually on sand or rocks right on top of the spines of the spoils, but the bite is better later in the chest deep water adjacent to the spoils, or right along the drop-offs. Both small topwaters and soft plastics on eighth-ounce heads are working well. Water remains clear throughout all of the areas I'm fishing. Average catch has been about 80 trout per day, with about 20% keepers.