

Fishing was good for me in December. As I predicted, the cold weather made for some excellent catching. I've been fishing in super clear water some of the time, mildly tainted brown tide water at other times. Potential is great in both right now. Best catches have been made in mildly tainted waters. Soft plastic bite is most consistent, and the twitch bait bite is hot at times too. Best catches have been made on dark, sinking Fat Boys and a chartreuse Catch 2000. For the month, I fished 14 days. We caught 20 trout over 25 inches, with 11 of those over 27. All 11 of the over 27s weighed at least 7 pounds, up to the mid 8s. 5 of them measured at least 29, with the biggest a shade over 30. Persistent low temperatures create high potential in coming weeks (if the weather stays like this). Normally, the fishing is good at the end of a cold winter and into the spring which follows. I still have plenty of dates available in all the good months upcoming, including January, February and March.....