



Bemidji Area Fishing Report

May 15, 2017



The walleye opener has come and gone and it was a pretty good one! We couldn't have had much better weather and the walleyes were pretty cooperative. Jigs and minnows worked well and most fish were coming from 4-12' of water. For the shallower fish fan casting [1/16](#) oz jigs into those shallow areas was the ticket. As we fished deeper then we long lined jigs along the emerging weed lines. Northern Pike were right along with the walleyes so between the two it was quite steady action for most anglers. The panfish bite is really going strong up in [the shallows](#) in 2-4' fishing small jigs and minnows, wax worms, or plastics. LM bass (catch and release only) are going strong up in [the shallows](#) and spinner baits are working well! Enjoy your time on the water and please remember to practice selective harvesting, by doing so we will continue to have great fishing for years to come!

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