



Bemidji Area Fishing Report

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As we head into the middle of summer now fishing is going well! The walleye bite has slowed a bit but if you're willing to work a bit and be patient you'll boat some fish. Earlier or later in the day during low light hours seems to be best although if we've got cloud cover and some wind we have been catching fish during the middle of the day. Live bait rigs with crawlers or leeches are taking a majority of the fish. Look for those fish off the sharp breaks and weedlines in 12-24'. Spinner rigs and crawlers are also working and we are still catching a few walleyes on jigs and minnows. The bigger pike are off the deep cabbage with jigs and golden shiners or livebait rigs are working well. The SM and LM bass fishing continues excellent on area lakes! Jigs and plastics are turning lots of fish off the deep weedlines. Crappie fishing is going strong using 1/16oz jigs tipped with minnows or plastics. Fish the edge of the cabbage or at times right in the cabbage for some fun fishing. The muskie bite is starting to really heat up with the warmer water temps. Bucktail spinners are working well casting over the top of weedbeds. Have a great day 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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