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Grand Rapids Area Ice Fishing Report 3-8-2010

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What a weekend we just had here in Northern Minnesota! Sunshine, no wind and the low 50 degree range got many people out on the ice which even resulted in a few sun burns.

Fishing success continues to be spotty but one thing that seems to be consistent is the fish are in shallow. We spent most of the weekend punching holes in the 5'-10' range with fish showing up in almost every hole. The real trick has been getting them to bite. The smaller lakes we have been targeting have been showing mainly finicky fish that put anglers to the test while some of the larger bodies of water are giving up limits more quickly.

Travel conditions are still pretty good but slush is starting to become an issue not only on the roads but just about everywhere on the lakes. You can still travel off the main roads but make sure someone knows where you are going. You might just end up spending the night without any cell coverage.

The show season is now upon us with something to do just about every weekend. This

Coming weekend (March 12-14) will be the Grand Rapids Boat Show at the IRA Civic Center. I will be working Saturday the 13th for Ray's Sport and Marine. Stop by and check out the new Lund Boats. March 19-21 will be the Grand Rapids Jaycees Home and Sport Show. I will be working the Northland Tackle booth all weekend and doing a kids fishing seminar the evening of the 19th. Take a few minutes to stop by and talk spring fishing while checking out all the new tackle Northland has to offer. Last on my calendar is the Northwest Sport Show in Minneapolis March 24-28. I will be working at the Northland booth the 26th and 27th. This is the big spring show. You won't want to miss it!

Large Groups Of Pan Fish Anglers Are Now Popping Up In The Shallows. Perfect Weather Has Settled In Northern Minnesota Making For Great Family Time On The Ice. I have Even Seen A Few Groups Grill-ing Burgers.



After The Rain On Saturday Night And Warm Temperatures, Traveling Has Become A Little More Difficult. Plowed Roads Are Filling With Water And Slush. The Photo Above Doesn't Look To Bad But Water was Roughly 10" Deep Making Our Drive Back To Shore Interesting. Anglers Holes Are Starting To Stay Open As Well



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