



Grand Rapids Area Spring Fishing Report 4-1-2010

By Jason Green

Spring is definitely here in Northern Minnesota. I saw my first Robin last weekend along with several other signs of Spring. It seems that the early Spring has given just about everyone I talk to the fishing bug. I myself have even started to rearrange the garage in hopes to get the boat wet in a couple days. Now is the perfect time to start getting ready for the MN Fishing Opener. Fresh line on the reels, organize the tackle and even stop by your local retailer and check out what is new on the market for the season.

The Rainy River seems to be the main topic over the past two days and the word is they are biting! The report I received this morning said the warm weather and strong bite has brought fishermen and an early start to walleye fishing. Water temps are currently in the upper 30's to 40 degrees and water clarity remains ok as of today. With rain in the forecast that could all change within a day. I have a couple friends heading up tomorrow and should have more information.

In the next couple of days I

should be able to get the boat out and visit a couple of my favorite Crappie and Bluegill spots. If all goes well I should be able to go back to my late ice way points and find them relatively close by.

If you plan to hit the water in the near future please use extreme caution. There is a lot of debris floating around and don't forget to wear your life jacket. With the warm air temperatures it is easy to forget how cold the water is. Be safe and check back often.



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