



Grand Rapids Area Fishing Report 5-24-2010

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The first week of the 2010 Open Water Season is now behind us. Mother Nature definitely through many different kinds of weather at us and put anglers to the test but through it all we caught fish.

For most of the week we experienced nothing but sunshine and no wind. Normally this would be poor conditions for fishing wall-eye but we were able to find plenty of active eater sized fish near rock piles in 5'-6' of water. Best presentation was a Northland Fireball tipped with a spot tail shiner or 2" Slurpie Swim'n Grub. As the 2nd day of sunshine begin we were able to go from a slow dragging motion to more of a ripping or snap jigging motion.

As we entered the weekend the weather did a complete One Eighty and anglers ran for cover.

High winds hit Northern Minnesota resulting in 8'-9' waves and many swamped boats. As of this morning I have not heard of any fatalities. After the storm went through we kept fishing and found a few active fish that had moved out to 14'-15' but instead of smacking the Fireballs they



Wanted to suck on the tail and swim with you a while which resulted in us feeding out line to get a hook set.

Sunday weather was back to normal and we found plenty of bait fish in 2'-3' of water but the eyes were still out in 11'-12' of water.



Lots of debris in the water making it difficult to read your electronics but once we found fish dragging a Fireball around .3 mph did the trick.



Liam, Age 10 With His Very First Walleye. It's All About The hat Bud!

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