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Grand Rapids Area Fishing Report 6-18-2011– Jason Green



What a great few days on the water. Weather for the most part has been cooperating in Northern Minnesota but more important, the fish are cooperating!

Right now a good number of walleyes are on the move transitioning to summer locations. When the wind is blowing we are still finding good numbers of fish on the shorelines. We are starting with wind swept shorelines and then locating areas with thick vegetation. Until yesterday I hadn't seen any real growth except for stubble but as luck would have it we ran into a nice stretch of cabbage that was already up 18" or so. Using a 1/16oz

Fireball Tipped with a Shiner worked best. Especially when pulling in the thick weeds. A 1/16oz allows you to hop and twitch without too many hang ups.

As I mentioned fish are starting to transition into summer patterns so we are starting to see good numbers out on the bars. I myself am still using a 1/40z Jig and Minnow combination but many people around me were using 5' or so Roach Rig tipped with a leech and having success. At this point Eyes are still wanting meat so you might as well give it to them.

I spent several hours this past week checking deep water humps with little success. I did mark a few fish here and there but never found any good



A Perfect Winnie Slot Fish!

numbers. What I did find was the start of a bug hatch. Many of the humps I came across were loaded with bugs and surprisingly I didn't see too many fish in there feeding on them.



Austin With A Nice Eater

Surface water temperatures continue to remain in the lower 60's keeping fish plenty active and hungry.

I love this time of the summer while fish are transitioning! Jigging, Rigging and now cranking are all working.

Whatever your favorite way to fish is, get out there now because it's working!

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