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## Grand Rapids Area Fishing Report 7-23-2011– Jason Green



Another great week on the water here in Northern Minnesota but Mother Nature is sure putting us to the test!

One day its 90 degrees with little to no wind, the next day wind is blowing 20mph and then to top things off lets throw in a big thunderstorm only to start the whole process over again. With all the changes in the weather water surface temperatures have also been all over the place ranging from 80 degrees down to about 73 degrees.

This morning we hit the lake to film a short segment with some new products from Northland Tackle only to have another front

move in with an awesome light show. Needless to say we quickly got off the lake.

On a positive note the over all bite this past week has been really good! We have been working mid lake humps and bars. For the most part we have had better success working the outside edge of the structure in 15'-17' of water with a 6' Roach Rig. Every now and then we have picked up a few right on top but for the most part the outside wind blown edge has been much better.



*Shannon And Sara Get Ready For The Women On Water Tournament*

Most of the time fish have preferred our rigs tipped with a leech and held right in front of them so we have been working the boat as slow as possible. A key factor

to keeping the bait in front of fish has been to use a 3/8oz or 1/2 oz weight. I tend to use a bullet style or egg style depending on the bottom content.

Check back often, mix bags days will begin soon here in Northern Minnesota.

Got to love it!



*27" Winnie Walleye, One Happy Customer!*

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