



Grand Rapids Area Fishing Report 7-4-2010

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Happy Independence Day!!! What a great week we have had here in Northern Minnesota. For the most part it's been hot and windy making for comfortable days in the boat.

I must say it was an interesting week. I did three trips without a graph. As you can imagine it made for some interesting outings. Its been a long time since I had to fish old school but the good news is we caught plenty of fish. It just took a while to find where they were. Yesterday was my first day back on the water with electronics. I installed a new Lowrance HD unit. Wow, you wouldn't believe the clarity with HD!

Walleye action continues to be descent in the Grand Rapids

area. We spent most of our time working deeper structure which my guess was around 22' (difficult to say without a graph). Our best results were using a Roach Rig tipped with a crawler pumped up with a little air. We were also able to pull a few using a Northland FireBall Jig tipped with a Golden Shiner.

Our real action this past week has been back on the shoreline fishing thick cabbage for a mixed bag. I would have to say this is



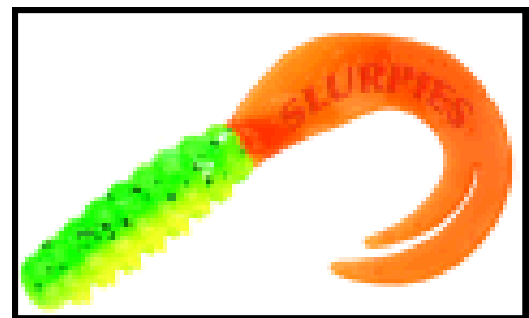
one of my favorite ways to fish. You just never know what is going to be on the end of your line. It also gives me time to experiment with different kinds of presentations. I would have to say that Northland's new Bug-A Boo



New Bug-A Boo Finesse Jigs With Hand-Tied NaturesEdge Marabou Feathers

Jig is my new go to jig for shoreline vegetation. It has proven to work extremely well for Bass, Perch, Pike & Walleye. My old standard 2" Swim'n Grub is still producing well also. Both of these are great to pitch into the weeds and wiggle your way back to the boat or on windy days use a lighter presentation that will stay above the weeds.

This is a great time of year to get kids and the family out. Plenty of shoreline action to be had!



Slurpies Swim'n Grub Tails Have a Grub-Legged Body And A Double Screw Tail That Torment Fish!

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