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I've been up to Maine the last 3 years and the lake that I fish is thick with Pickerel. Pretty much anything that can move quickly and has some flash to it is effective. The biggest issue that I found is that they tend to live in the thickest, weediest stuff and streamers can be a real pain in the rear to fish because you'll be cleaning weeds off of your fly every other cast. I've found that a popper is the most effective pattern to fish in those thick areas. I usually try to find open lanes in the weeds or fish parallel to the weed edge and just retrieve the fly as fast as possible. 9 times of out 10, you'll see them streaking to the fly and then BAM! Pretty exciting fishing if you ask me.