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Years ago when I lived in south NJ, the pickerel was the most common fish in the fresh water system. Much more abundant than largemouth or crappies.

Just north of Dennisville Lake is a lake called "East Pickerel Lake" I caught lots of big pickerel there. You couldn't wade the NJ lakes because the bottom was like quick sand! Also lots of snakes, big snapping turtles and the NJ State Bird..... the mosquito! You really need a jon boat or a canoe to fish most pickerel lakes.

Like SandFly said, any bright streamer will catch as good as a spinner.

When you go farther north, the pike and muskys take over, but in NJ the pickerel was king.