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Jay,

Muskies aren't likely to be found on a shallow flat all year. This time of year, it's common to see 'em at bankside near cover. Oftentimes, they're in pairs. Tigers can't spawn but will pair up. Purebreds, while they rarely spawn in eastern PA, will pair up and go thru the motions. Esocids don't make redds and guard them. In the western part of PA, the state catches breeder muskies with trap nets usually placed in shallow, weedy bays in springtime. I'd say by mid May they are more likely to move to deeper water and lay up off of mid lake points and structure or off deep weed edges in 5 or more feet of water. In deeper lakes with pelagic forage (eg Raystown) muskies often suspend in summer.

In the meantime, I think there's a good chance that particular fish, and maybe several others, will stay in the same spot for at least a couple more weeks.