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I go in late August, and hope for fluke, skates, blues and will gladly accept croaker.

On the other hand, I get nothing but sunburn and blisters. :)

A 6wt is gonna be awful light for what you're doing, which is trying to chuck-n-duck a hunk of lead into the wind and get it down between the waves. Most people seem to end up with 8 through 10wt, with 9 being the most common.

Look for structure as best you can, and the key is to check the shore to help you. Look for points and cusps, and fish along the sides of the cusp where the water goes back out. Look for bars and cuts, or areas on the beach where junk seems to be accumulating as a sign of something different in the water that channels it to that point.

Work tides as they move in and out, early and late in the day when teh sun's off the water even better.

Try to time your casts between the swells, and paralel to the swells so you can get the line down ASAP and not get picked up by the waves.

Wear a stripping basket, remember lots of these fish have sharp teeth and that a clouser with extra large eyes on a 1/0 hook will shatter your rod and leave a dent in the back of your head. :)