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An addendum...

For those of you going down for extended stays, use google maps to see what's out there and then don't think about trying to work that big ocean surf zone, but look at some of the salt ponds, creeks and estuaries that you've got.

IE, Bethany Beach, DE seems to sit smack dab on a giant estuary, with a nice, jettied inlet and lots of creeks and ponds back there. Take a day, scope it out, then arrange a night to go back and ply the outgoing tides (or incoming, but moving!). Structure points that provide shelter and breakwaters for predators, but that will push bait right by 'em, the flooding or draining ponds and creeks which are flushing all those baitfish and crabs that sought refuge in the sunken cordgrass at slack, and the predators parked right out there waiting for them.

A word of warning, though... Those sod banks are pure muck, you WILL sink in and it could be dangerous. It stinks, its nasty, its absolutely covered in ticks and bloodsucking, stinging, hateful flies and sometimes, you gotta make sacrifices to fish.

In this case, probably a blood sacrifice.

Bridges, and bridge lights, attract bait and the best fishers stalk the places where those lights shine into the water.

Oh, and I'm not above a Fish Bites brand piece of bait on the end of my fly.. I'm not here for records or purity, Im hear for fun. ;)