Subject: : Warm Water & Salt Water Fly-Fishing
Topic: : Trophy Striper Caught by Bob Popovics
Re: Trophy Striper Caught by Bob Popovics
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> YoughRiverGuide wrote:
> Fishidiot and Sandfly:
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> I'm going to be spending a week just north of Indian River this summer and ought to be able to set aside a night or two to fish. Probably mid June. Any advice?

To be honest, what I know about IR is way dated. Hopefully Sandfly or someone else can get some new, more relevant info up.

With that said, if it were me, I'd be optimistic. June is a good month (only drawback is lots of summer tourists crowding Dewey Beach etc). I'm only familiar with the north side of the inlet however there is good public access for a walk-on angler and (at least in the past) nightime accessibility. For night FFing, I'd use a 10-12WT with fast sink line and heavy tippet. IR is narrower than Barnegat and really rips when the tide is moving. Swing a large, dark night fly of your preferance right up close to the rocks with a moving tide. As is typical of saltwater, game fish forage into the current, but often are right against the rocks when the current is strong. If the inlet doesn't produce, cast northward from the jetty into the surf zone. If there is a breeze from the north/Ne, it can corral fish here not to mention bass foraging the surf line at night will also get into this pocket. It used to be that IR saw a nice weakfish run in the spring (not sure what its been like in recent years). If you can keep your fly low and slow don't be surprised if night fishing gets you hooked up with one of these guys. Weaks run large in spring and early summer and tend to be nocturnal.
Good luck with your trip.