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Same story for me...I have surf fished and fished the bay with conventional spinning tackle but have not fly fished down there. We usually stay in Fenwick Island - just across the DE border but for all practical purposes it's OC, MD.

Trow is spot on on the surf species. It goes in runs where the sportfish are good for a couple days, and then disappear for a few days. It seems like you can always catch Dogfish and skates though. When the wind blows from the NE the surf gets pushed up pretty high and it becomes impossible to hold bottom with spinning tackle. I imagine it would be darn near impossible to cast a fly into that as well. That pattern was our whole week down there last year and made for lousy fishing. After a couple slow mornings, I just opted to sleep in for the rest of the trip. Best times always seemed to be between the hour before and after sunrise and sunset.

The bay should fish well in August. Should be loaded with Croaker and Spot at that point in the summer, along with the occasional weakfish. Try around the Rt. 90 bridge for those. Flounder can usually be had south of the Rt. 90 bridge all the way past the Rt. 50 bridge to the inlet. Hope that helps a little and good luck.