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I made it out yesterday from about 13:00-18:00 and it turned out to be a great day for paddling. Unfortunately, it wasn't such a great day for fishing as it was a "Bluebird sky" and visibility in the lake was but a few feet.

Regardless, it was nice to "recon" the lake and get a feel for it. It's a very manageable size and easy to fish. The cove that Tim Murphy spoke of gets very shallow and sight fishing is a real possibility in that area. I'd like to hit the lake at daybreak to see if I can catch any fish cruising this "flat".

I worked a lot of the shoreline and weedbeds with topwater flies (poppers, mouse, etc.) as well as Clousers in chartreuse/white underneath. I did avoid a total skunking by landing some bluegill, but that's the extent of my catch. I spoke with some fishermen who were coming in when I was going out and they said they only caught a few perch and a small bass or two.

Tough day on the lake, but still nice to be out. I'm not going to give up the hunt for pickerel though!