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Re: Chain pickerel

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Dear wg,

Sorry you didn't have great success but the fish definitely are there.

One other thing that was working against you has been all the rain we had earlier in the month. Memorial Lake never really gets "clear" but there has been tons of mud pumped into it in the past few weeks with the high water. Ordinarily the visibility is better and it progresses as you work further down the lake to the dam.

In the late Spring and early Summer when the weather is more stable and lake vegetation is growing off the bottom and serving to keep the mud settled to the bottom of the lake you can often see the fish you are fishing for in that cove. In a typical season around Memorial Day you can see all the spawning beds in that cove, nowadays you are lucky to see the bottom in 12 inches of water.

I managed to pick up the trolling motor I talked about so I'll be fishing there more often in the future though I'll probably wait until next Spring to really get after the fish. I figure there is no sense in buying a trolling motor battery and having it sit all Winter.

Regards,

Tim Murphy 😊