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went to IBSP yesterday morning but unfortunately no luck. hiked down to the jetty and fish were breaking the surface but just out of reach.

jay,
The jetty stinks!! you will never land a flyrod bass standing on the rocks. When you see the fish breaking just out of reach..... there are sand bars there and shallow water where some fish attack bait there..... but most come inside to the first wave dropoff.
Pretty soon the small bass will migrate south and IBSP will have hundreds at the first wave drop off, only 20' from shore.
Some big ones are caught on clam and big plugs at night, but the small ones "rats" as the locals say are just perfect for a fly rod and a small streamer.
I have found the outgoing tide is the best by far. Even in daytime sunlight, the rats will smack a small fly and give a wonderful fight on a fly rod. I like to use a 6wt and a small 2" white streamer with sink line and a 3' flouro leader.
It should be super action until the middle of Jan. On your next adventure, please take pix and post them here. A 12" striped bass in the surf is more fun to catch than a 12" trout in a tiny stream!!