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pwk5017 wrote:

Seriously, I had some INSANE days years ago when I was one of the only people fishing senkos in my area. I would catch 20lbs of bass out of large ponds in 2-3 hours. That bait was truly mind blowing.

I didnt want to discourage you from FFing for them, but the areas I fish for LM have thick vegetation covering the banks, so shore casting is really difficult, and then landing fish in a canoe with a 10' rod isnt my favorite thing to do, so I just dont do it anymore. As far as flies giving you an advantage, I havent seen the fly pattern to do that yet. A clouser minnow swims and acts a lot like a rapala slash bait or x-rap. The only advantage I can see is that most flies "breathe" more than their hard bait counterparts. The gurgler for example tied with marabou can be a really great surface pattern, because even when its stationary it is still quivering ever so slightly. I have had many strikes on stationary gurglers for this very reason.

If you fish any popular spots, be prepared for some weird looks. People are going to look at you like you are an idiot. Haters gonna hate.

True. I had a bass boat and ended up fly-fishing almost exclusively in my boat. Lots of strange looks....lol.

As Fishidiot said, when the bass are shallow, FFers have an advantage. BTW, there's nearly always some bass in the shallows buried in the cover or weeds. Floating or shallow weedless flies are the ticket.

I fished with spin/baitcasting guys and was able to out-fish them with a fly rod many times. I was able to hit the sweet spots around or into cover such as logs, stumps, points, clear spots in the middle of Lilly pads, etc.,pick up my fly and cast into the next spot.

My spin/baitcaster partner would try to hit the spot fish it, and have to reel in to make his next cast. I made 3 or 4 casts to his one. Many times he snagged up in the weeds or pads or brush when reeling in. There were many places I could put my fly where a lure guy couldn't.

I will admit, things got interesting when I actually hook up in such places, but I had a ball!

Great fun!