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I've fished Indian River Inlet pretty extensively but it has been over a decade since I've been down there. It is indeed a good fishing spot. You can get just about anything in Sept but mainly expect flounder, small bluefish, and probably some weakies. There are lots of stripers too but they will probably be mostly smaller. Low light conditions will be best fishing. Have an array of basic lures: metal, some swimming plugs, bucktail jigs etc. Wire leaders for bluefish. If you want to fish bait, I'd recommend fresh mullet which you can fish from the beach pretty much anywhere. A cork float system will keep the crabs and skates off. Local folks down there fish mole crabs for stripers but this is something of a local oddity. Bring your 7WT. You never know what will chomp a Clouser fished close to the rocks. Small blues are a blast on the long rod and like any flashy streamer about an inch or two in length. If you can fish at night, a large black eel type fly (anything long and black, I like a rabbit strip) fished slow might get a beast. Try the "North Pocket" (the section where the sand meets the jetty on the north side of the inlet) with one of these flies at night. For spin fishing, try a bucktail jig about 1-2 ounces and maybe 4-6" in length. About 2' above that, tie a small Clouser as a dropper. Cast up-current (IRI has very strong tides - looks like a river) and retrieve the jig back in hops just off the bottom. The fish are right against the rocks when the tide is pushing. Stay off wet rocks unless you've got cleats(!).
Have fun Pat - let us know how you made out.