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We got back from our trip last week. What a great time! I didn't get in as much fishing as I wanted to because we had a lot of family events. I fished off our dock almost every day. You could catch rock bass, blue gills and sunfish all day long. For the most part I had fun but it was frustrating losing the big fish. Next time I will come prepared with a heavier rod and some stronger leaders. I was fishing with 3x leader and tippet the whole time and lost at least 3 monster fish. I believe they were large mouth bass. I saw one monster bass up close, but the other two big hits were a mystery...could have been pike or muskies...who knows. The lake I fished was extremely weedy. When I would hook a large bass, the fish would take a dive in to the weeds and bury itself. Once I was trying to pry a fish free, right beside the dock, and I could see that I was pulling the fish plus a 2-3 foot ball of weeds up out of the water, eventually the hook would come loose or I'd break off...this happened three times. I fished from boat some and some by paddle boat...the paddle boat actually works really well for fly fishing. You are down low but you can be on the move while casting which is pretty cool. I've attached a few pics. The river is the Mississippi. We only fished it for an hour or two...saw lots of carp but didn't catch anything. The picture of the little girl is my daughter and that was her first fish. She was so proud!! It was one of those moments we'll never forget!

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