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Re: end of smallmouth on the susquehanna

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You were OFF.....Surf!

The NB of the River still holds a lot of SMBs according to the many surveys done by the FBC and also the catch rate of many spinners.

For some reason I can't explain, the SMBs on big rivers that still hold a lot of fish (Lower D and Upper Susky) have been very elusive when FFing. I've fished with Surf and well as other good Smallie FFers. We had a flotilla of really good FFers for the WW Jam.

Topwater action for the last two seasons has been non-existent most of the time, and even aggressive fishing like swinging and stripping buggers and streamers failed most of the time. It seems you needed to fish low and slow with smaller flies and coax the smallies into biting. What happened to the fish that smacked anything that came their way? Strange.