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Fishidiot wrote:

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Paulson wrote:

Thanks for the help! It looks like a fun Summer coming up!

Paul

It does indeed - you'll have fun.

For starts, you can fish with your 5WT. A bigger rod would be ideal but you can start with what yuh got. Although folks don't think of largemouth bass (LM) as a fish you target with nymphs.....however, they're suckers for nymphs. I'm convinced that LMs eat a lot of dragonfly nymphs and I catch many LMs on nymphs when I'm targeting sunfish. Anyway, any nymph about an inch long is fine: Hare's Ear will work. In addition, have a handful of Clouser Minnows and Woolly Buggers. For the surface, get some basic poppers. Since you'll be using a 5WT, you might opt for poppers in somewhat smaller sizes (ie a "head" about the size of your thumbnail or smaller). Leader is easy: standard taper with a tippet of 8-10Lb test line. If the pond is brushy or weedy use a tippet of 15 lb test or so.

Good luck chasin bass.

Thanks for the advice, I might just drop the coin on a 7/8 package. There seem to be a few good deals of quality set ups. I say that because When I get to heavier flies with my 5wt, it can be tough to turn over. Part of that is probably self inflicted.

So I would assume a 0X tapered leader with mono or even flouro for the weeds? I might just build my own leaders.

Yes, I am excited for some warm weather pond fishing with a new twist. It sounds like a blast. Do you ever fish ponds at night?