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The water is not too warm yet. If you go to Blue Marsh I recommend fishing any of the small indentations/inlets/coves (also true to a lesser extent at Nock). Blue Marsh Tigers are using these areas (or their entry points) at the moment. Net catches were poor outside of these types of coves on the main lake. Additionally, the Spring Creek and Tulpehocken arms were more productive than the main lake body, although we had one small indentation between the confluence of those arms and the island produce two tigers. In all, we caught 11 tigers up to 44 inches in Blue Marsh in 19.25 net sets (one net was vandalized - most likely by anglers - causing the rest of the angling public to have to pay for the lost time and net repairs). Twenty nets at Nockamixon produced 15 tigers last year and 26 tigers this year.....largest was 40" in the two years. The lower catch at Blue Marsh I believe is more reflective of the lower lake's poor habitat than a lack of fish. In fact Blue Marsh smashed the statewide minimum objective of 1 muskellunge or tiger muskellunge for every 4 net nights. The catch at Blue Marsh was approx 1 tiger for every 2 net nights.