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Well...I finally decided to specifically target Muskies...I put my time in on the bench, map work, online research and went to a local spot I new they would be. Had a double 5/0 Buford all ready to go.. 5th cast into it, out of nowhere pops up this easy 40 inch fish... My heart was pounding because she was on it and I mean on it, even nosed the fly, seen her open her mouth just to stop... followed up to me I tried the figure 8 and she slowly peeled away...I will definitely say I probably choked.. I have never seen a fish that size before, the head alone was Enormous..keep reading it gets worse and better all at the same time.. We played hide and seek for a little, I decided to go explore some more and keep on down stream, come back later..

Next good hole I find, a couple casts into it and up following my fly is mid 40's fish, made the first fish look not very big as soon as she popped up, i'm stripping that fly in and i see the white of her mouth and she stops, i bungle the figure 8 again, she follows a couple times and same thing practically putting her nose on the fly, another 38ish musky even follows out of the same hole...at this time I'm pretty much in shock..3 muskies so far all around 40 and up. I hit one more hole and a few casts again, one pops up, as soon as he follows I start speeding up the retrieve, and this fish is on it man, still didnt 100% commit to killing the fly...

I feel like I am doing something wrong when these fish are that keyed into a fly, they wouldnt follow a single color change, I switched to a couple of hangtimes and nothing. Burnt Orange Buford and that was it...It was a great day and good as it can be without catching fish, seeing that many big muskies makes me happy, I need some help though, something I am doing is wrong, or its what musky do?