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Re: Toothy Critter Success Thread

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Craw,

Sounds like you had an awesome day. What you describe with the muskie follows is a common thing (although you saw a lot of 'em for a first muskie trip - I've had multiple days without even a single follow). The conventional wisdom when a fish is following, esp "hot" fish like you describe, is to speed up the retrieve and, if possible, effect a change in direction. This can be difficult with a fly rod. With respect to colors, you'll get different opinions on this but I'm in the camp that thinks it usually isn't critical. If the fish was going to strike or just follow, it probably won't make much difference what color you use. Nevertheless, it's worth switching up and trying new flies and depths etc.

The good news is it seems you have found a real hotspot(s) and odds are good you will nail one of these fish. Muskie anglers often return in subsequent trips to try and catch a fish that followed last time.