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The Joulter's has some huge bones, rivaling The Keys. However, most are typical Bahamian fish in the 2-4 pound range.

The permit will probably be off shore spawning in May, so I wouldn't count on them at all. There may be a few resident tarpon, but again, highly unlikely to see many (any) when you are bonefishing.

If you plan to fish the deeper flats in a boat, you will see the big ones. And I mean 8-10 pounders. For those toads, all of your flies are too small and too light.

You want a size 2 (or even 1/0) with with heavy lead eyes, a subdued color and a large profile to get down fast and represent a good meal.

I have had success in that region with extra wide bunny strip "gotcha" type flies. I can post a photo if you like.

The other flies will work, and work well on the wadable flats. Nice job on them.

Good luck.

It's been too long since I've been to Andros. Now you've got me thinking. Hmm...