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Crawdad31 wrote:

Since this cuda took a Muskie plug, the logical extension would be they would take Muskie flies...which would be awesome....not sure if they come shallow enough for fly gear, but I'd be willing to give it shot.

Yep, they'll eat muskie flies (or just about any fly that is long, slender, and retrieved fast). They've got toothy gear that will put a muskie to shame. Unlike muskies/pike - fish that seize prey and swallow it whole - cudas actually have teeth that allow them to sever their prey. It's unbelievable how fast an attacking cuda can cut another fish in half. Because they can do this, they tend to strike very large lures or baits.

To find cudas in shallow water, it's mainly a south FL game - as GenCon points out, it's mainly a winter game for big flats cudas. They're found further up the Atlantic coastline but aren't generally regarded as a shallow water fish.