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I just got back from Thunder Bay Last night - i got my PB wild brookie of 14" whilst steelheading but no steel...

Nipigon is pretty much a bust below Alexander Dam, I found one short stretch that i could fish for an hour or so and a rip rap bank stretch on the Indian Reservation that i could of fished for maybe another hour or two, and looked promising but lightning storms sent me home.

I think its better with a boat and guide sadly.

Jackpine was a nice river, but very little holding water. trail on the Steel was non-existent - real bushwacking through primeval forest and scrub.

I did find another river and saw two steelhead caught, but was asked by other anglers there not to name it.

new CPX 1137-4 switch rod performed like a gem.

i was fishing soft seams and the tail ends of pools. it seems that with the water temps of 40F the fish were actually in the riffles...

The area was very scenic and the people nice, but not sure if I'll go back for steelhead yet - Porter airlines, though very cheap was a bit of a nightmare. It seems as if the Georgian Bay rivers near Toronto (Credit, Bighead etc.) might be an easier bet from Philly.

Cheers

Mark.