

## Muskegon 5/23 and 5/24 Salmon and trout muskegon

I had a mid day trip on Saturday fishing noon to 6pm. Fishing was tougher for sure and the fish were in small pockets. If you could find a pocket and stay on it, you would hammer out some fish. We went 7 for 10, again with a mixed bag of kings, lakers and steelhead. We found some fish north in 120-140 fow. Baits were totally mixed with flies and spoons with greens doing the best for flies lik Seaweed and spoons were all over the board with Mashed bannana (11) taking top honors.

Sunday I had double trips. Morning was a two person trip so we ran to where we left off the day before. It was a desert. We were 1 for 2 while setting lines then a long dry spell as I worked through the previous day's waypoints. I headed south and finished the trip 3 for 5. Again, mashed bannana took a couple bites as well as Seaweed horse fly.

The afternoon trip started well with 2 fish in the boat and two misses while setting lines. Both steelhead on Mashed bannana. The wind and waves were building at an exponential rate. We found some bait in the 160 foot range and tried to work it over. We managed to catch and release 4 undersized lakers, but the waves were preventing us from a good troll heading back north. We decided to call the trip and re-shcedule.