

CATCHING DROP SHOT BASS IN THE WINTER



A Helpful Checklist...

ORGANIZE & PREPARE

BEFORE YOU GET ON THE WATER...

Remove the clutter in your boat or in your tackle box. Prepare your vehicle and boat for the conditions in the snow or ice. Make sure your vehicle maintenance is current.

DROP SHOT ROD & REEL

YOUR ROD AND REEL MATTER...

Most anglers prefer a spinning rod that is 6'8" - 7'4" in length, medium action with a fast to extra-fast tip. In addition, the rod needs to have good parabolic bend. The reel should be a 2000-3000 series size and have a smooth drag

LINE

FISHING LINE FOR COLD WEATHER

Use braided mainline to a fluorocarbon leader, especially for winter drop shot fishing. Braided line casts very easily, has no stretch and has a very thin diameter.

BAITS

BEST WINTER DROP SHOT BAITS

Small short and boring. Here are the baits you should be using: Roboworm 4.5 inch Straight Tail Worm, Zoom Super Chunk, Zoom Salty Super Fluke.

WEIGHTS

START WITH SKINNY

The best drop shot weight to start with would be lead skinny drop shot weight. Nothing's more frustrating than having your fishing weight get snagged on the bottom.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

STAYING DRY, COMFORTABLE, AND FUNCTIONAL

The best winter clothing for fishing needs to include a protective jacket, pants, headgear, footwear, sunglasses, and layers. There is a chance for you to be fishing during some inclement weather, so it's important to have the best clothes and gear to protect you from the bitter cold.