

MUDDY WATER BASS FISHING CHECKLIST



LOCATION 1 - FIND RUN-OFFS

Spinnerbaits with large Colorado blades, Chatterbaits, Squarebill crankbaits.

Weather and rain run-offs will more often than not stir up the bottom bottom sediment. This shakes up all the little critters that the smaller fish feed on, and the bass will be attracted to the feeding frenzy and pick off all the little prey fish!

LOCATION 2 - TARGET LARGE EXPOSED STRUCTURE

Spinnerbaits, Crankbaits, Jigs and Texas rigged Baits

Don't waste your time flipping that bait to the exterior branches first when the water is really muddy. Flip the bait as close to the trunk as possible.

LOCATION 3 - BOAT DOCKS AND LAUNCH RAMP

Spinnerbaits, Crankbaits, and Jigs

Many bass will disperse after being released, however some will stay in the area if food is plentiful enough.

LOCATION 4 - POINTS

Spinnerbaits with large Colorado blades, Chatterbaits, Squarebill crankbaits, or even Jigs.

If there is any current or wind blowing over a point then this should be a spot to be investigated. Points with large structures such as boulders or stumps on or near the crest of the point often hold the most fish.

LOCATION 5 - LOOK FOR OVERHANGS

Jigs and Large Swimbaits

The key to fishing this location is to skip a bait like a jig or a big soft plastic swimbait underneath the overhanging structure. Slowly work it out feeling for bites.

LOCATION 6 - AREAS WITH CLEAR WATER NEARBY

Spinnerbaits, Lipless Crankbaits, Squarebill Crankbaits

Baitfish and bream that live in the clear water will move out to the edge of the muddy water picking off any food that may be passing by. However bass will hide in the muddy water and eat them up!