

## Spider Lake Feb 26

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Spider lake report....a little early for Dry Flies

Fished from about 10:45 to about 2:30pm with some breaks in there.

About 5 other boats on the lake fishing....some trolling worms...some with flies.

Lake: Quiet....no wind. and no rain until 230pm.....generally comfortable out there.  
No flies or empty shucks on the surface....devoid of any signs of insect activity except for a couple of very small dark adult midges - size #20 hooks. Very small. Might have been some type of small gnat?

No swallows looking for insects.

The usual waterfowl.....loud canada geese....with one all white mixed in their flock? Snow Goose?

Eagle chasing buffleheads around the lake surface.

I did not see one single rise.....nothing.

However, some fish were biting.....I caught two.....and lost two. Nothing big but one very bright fish.....fought extremely well.

Ruby-eyed leech( Brian Chan's) had 3 hook-ups. The other rod had standard pumpkin-head with one hook-up

Talked to one other Flyguy.....he caught a couple as well. He was using leeches as well. All fish taken in the NW bay....which I call...Back Bay.

Worm troller fisherguy.....hooked 2 fish but nothing landed.

One of my fish had black leeches in belly along with Dragon nymphs.

A few more sunny warm days and I think the chrmds. will be ready to move up to the surface. Didn't take water temp.

As mentioned.....water level highest I have seen at Spider.