

Spider Lake July 31

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Subject: [cvff] Spider July 31, New wildlife spotted by moi.

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Blackie here. Howdy, been to Spider for my July fish on BSL (Beloved Spider Lake).

Water temp: 74F surface temp.

Wind: Swirling and gusting.

Water level: Low and getting lower.

Surface action: Minimal.

Insect activity: Non-existent.

Fly of the day: Booby

Arrived at BSL...7:30 with one truck on the launch. Greet and meet Rick and his wife (he launching his FishCat). As we stood there chatting the back of his pontoon was swum-byed by a mink. Very neat to see this critter so close. I think he has taken over as launch co-ordinator from the Bass earlier this year. Launched and was on cottage row @ 8am. It was already breezy and there was no action. Rick at the launch talked about using Boobys and doing well. He caught 2 that I saw pretty quick. I had 2 hits close to the gap to the bay but couldn't stick them. Oh well, I am fighting the gusts again and seemed to row against the wind coming at me in every direction. The Lady got another fish from a belly boat guy. Other than these 3 fish I did not see any others caught.

Once the fleet of coy-yucks and now paddle boredz hit the BSL I left the lake. I saw and heard a loon for the first time on VI. So a slow day for fish but a good day for wildlife.

Blackie out.