

Greg and Lyle's Fishing Report

Rufus Woods

November 1, 2011

Lyle and I had a very good morning at Rufus. Then we struggled to put fish in the boat in the afternoon. We arrived at 830am and took the 2 mile boat ride from Seaton's Grove to the island. We were glad that the boat ride was short because it was in the low 30s and that boat ride was cold! Between 930am and 11am, Lyle and I landed 6 nice keepers in 25 to 40 feet of water using 3/8 oz jigs and 3 inch curly tail grubs. Motor oil (olive green) was the only color that produced fish. Each fish was bigger than the next and ranged from 17"-22".

At 11am, Tom/Dianne Fischer and Doug Nathan/Evan Brooks motored in to join us. Lyle and I were feeling pretty good about ourselves and thought that we would have our 10 fish limit by lunch time. I was so cocky that I had Lyle take a picture of me holding a 21 incher and eating a banana. It was time to finally dispel the ridiculous notion that bananas are bad luck. Well the laugh was on us. For the rest of the day that hole dried up. Lyle and I scrounged only one more fish that we stretched to 16 inches. Tom and Doug caught a couple, but took many hours to do it. Areas around Nespelem Bar and the boat launch produced a skinny burbot but no walleye.

Weather: Sunny. Wind north 0-5 mph. Temperature low 30s morning to about 50 in the afternoon.

Method: 3" curly tail grubs on 3/8oz jig heads.

Color: Motor Oil (olive green) grubs on a white or grey jig head.

Depth: 25-40 feet of water. Concentrating on humps and rocky areas near deeper water.

Water Temp: 58 degrees.

