



## July 28, 2009

By Ken Lamb of the Tackle Box, 301-863-8151

Bluefish, rockfish, spot, croaker, flounder, and white perch are all busy feeding in the Bay and rivers.

The bluefish are being caught trolling from the targets to buoy 72. Surgical eels and spoons trolled with planers bring blues weighing 3 to 5 pounds. Rockfish are mixed in.

Big jumbo spot are caught daily in the mouth of the Patuxent between Sandy Point and the south west entrance marker to Solomons Harbor.

White perch, croaker, and spot are at Green Holly, Hawk's Nest, and Second Beach.

Some great catches of perch are coming from the creeks by working the brush piles with jigs tipped with peeler crab. Perch and rockfish are in the St. Mary's River and in Cornfield Harbor for lure casters.

Live liners using small spot are catching plenty of rockfish at the Gas Docks and at the Nuke plant.

Flounder are abundant in all of their usual haunts.



Aubrey Morsell, Jr. landed this 31 pound catfish at Farmington Landing in the Potomac.



James Ickes, Lauren, and Chris Montrose with a catch from the Gas Docks.



Josh Tabler landed this 20 inch croaker at buoy 72.



Leroy Wells with live-lined rockfish from the mouth of the Patuxent.



Scott Sanderlin with his first ever largemouth bass, caught in a pond at NAS.



Charles Bonds with his 25 inch rockfish from the shoreline at Point Lookout.