

Michigan Fishing Report

April 22nd, 2011

Indigo Guide Service

Pere Marquette, Manistee, Muskegon, Ludington,
Baldwin, Traverse City & Beaver Island

Salmon, Steelhead, Trout, Smallmouth,
Northern Pike & Carp

Pere Marquette... level - 1260 cfs temp - 40s to 50 clarity - dirty fishing - steelhead ok

Rough weather moved over the Pere Marquette the past week, with the worst being snow and wind. The water level has headed back up with the bottom 3/4th of the PM high and dirty, the flies only is perfect. Steelhead fishing has slowed from the previous week but good trout fishing has helped fill in the gaps. I think we will see another good wave of steelhead for next week.

Many of the nice trout have bit streamers and large nymphs versus eggs, while the steelhead have been all over the eggs. *Kevin*

Manistee... level - 2220 cfs temp - 45 clarity - some color fishing - steelhead good

Steelhead numbers on the Manistee remain strong and with the rising temps the trout are also getting active. Water conditions are perfect. Eggs have produced best with the standard nymphs getting some action as well. *Kevin*

Muskegon... level - 4280 cfs temp - 43 clarity - colored fishing - steelhead good

Steelhead have begun to show up in the classic spawning gravel areas. Try stoneflies, hex nymphs and eggs. Don't forget to fish the "dark" water behind steelhead beds for trout that are eating eggs! *Phil*

