



Lake Jozini Fishing Report

The fishing conditions at Lake Jozini have improved with summer now in full swing, bringing the water temperature up. Fishing is still slow however, with most clients only catching a few fish. Despite this, some fishermen have had better luck – one of the contractors has been catching Tiger Fish on every outing using small live tilapia as bait. On one outing, I myself managed to land 6 Red Breasted Tilapia just under a kilo each on a San Juan Worm (Fly Fishing).

Small Tigers have been eager to take spinners and small baitfish flies, but no monsters have been caught.

With summer comes summer rains, and the Pongola River is running high and dirty, reducing the visibility of the water in the dam. In addition, the lake's water levels have dropped drastically as a result of the Makatini flats annual flooding. This has forced the baitfish out over the bank, side vegetation and shallows, into deep water where the Tigers and Catfish hammer them.

We are hoping that the water clears soon and that bright sunny days are on their way.

