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Compared to this time last year the size of Catfish is noticeably larger - already this year catches include 45lbs, 35lbs plus 4 x low thirties. Successful baits have included luncheon meat, halibut pellets, worms and various boilies.

The 10 day "Closure" and maintenance period was very busy and island branches have been cleared to remove a large number of snags that previously resulted in too frequent break offs. If anyone is short of a ledger weight let me know - they are free - I've recovered literally dozens though a good number included **bolt rigs** and **barbed hooks** which are not acceptable and **offending anglers will not be welcome.**

Please support me and remain sensitive to the wild life - it is not pleasant to extract "Stranded" ducks from masses of discarded line. The water is at last warming and the quality of catches (including several carp in the low twenties) is increasing. Tight lines to you all.