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Early in the 2018 season I didn't see the numbers we are used to seeing and anticipated a slow season. My fears were correct though we did see some improvement in Dec. but it was still inconsistent. I was still able to land 249 Steelhead over the coarse 50+ days (that's a lot of days for me). When fishing on my own I normally only fish from daylight till 9:00 maybe 10:00 if every thing is going good. 2017 I landed 234 in 40 Days if we go back to 2012 it was 132 in just 14 days. Hopefully last year is not a trend for the future, theory is that the massive numbers of Walleye are eating a lot of the smolts before they mature. Catching Walleyes on the beach at night we are finding up to six 12 inch smolts in there stomach.

2011-2012 109 in 15 Days avg. 7.26 per day

2012-2013 132 in 14 Days avg. 9.42 per day

2013-2014 89 in 13 Days avg. 6.85 per day

2014-2015 91 in 10 Days avg. 9.10 per day

2015-2016 126 in 21 Days avg. 6.0 per day

2016-2017 79 in 15 Days avg. 5.26 per day

2017-2018 234 in 40 Days avg. 5.85 per day

2018-2019 249 in 50 Days avg. 4.98 per day