## AROUND THE BAY

### January Fishing Report From Texas Parks & Wildlife

Following is the most recent weekly fishing report for the Texas Gulf Coast from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

#### **North Sabine**

Trout are fair to good under birds and pods of shad on soft plastics.
Redfish and flounder are good in the marsh on shrimp.

#### **South Sabine**

Trout are fair to good under birds and pods of shad. Redfish are good at the jetty on live bait and cracked crabs. Flounder are good on the falling tide around marsh drains on jigs tipped with shrimp.

#### **Bolivar**

Trout, black drum, sand trout and redfish are good at Rollover Pass.
Trout are fair to good while drifting shell on plastics.
Bull redfish are good on the beachfront.

#### **Trinity Bay**

Trout are good for drifters working birds on soft plastics.
Redfish are good on spoons on the north shoreline.

#### **East Galveston Bay**

Redfish and flounder are fair to good in the marsh around drains on shrimp. Trout and redfish are good under the birds.

#### **West Galveston Bay**

Bull redfish and flounder are good at San Luis Pass on shrimp and shad. Sheepshead, redfish and black drum are good at the jetty on shrimp and crabs.

#### **Texas City**

Gulf trout are good in the channel on fresh shrimp. Sand trout and black drum are good at the wells on fresh shrimp. Flounder are fair to good on Gulps and mud minnows.

#### **Freeport**

Bull redfish are good at jetty on crabs, shrimp and mullet. Redfish are good on the beachfront on shad and mullet. Trout are good on the reefs in Christmas Bay on shrimp under a popping cork.

#### **East Matagorda Bay**

Trout and redfish are fair to good under the birds when the wind allows. Trout are good at night in the channels.

#### **West Matagorda Bay**

Trout are fair on sand and grass humps on soft plastics and topwaters.

Redfish are fair on live shrimp at Shell Island and Twin on shrimp and mullet.

#### Port O'connor

Redfish are good in the back lakes on shrimp and mullet.
Bull redfish are good at the jetty on crabs, mullet and shad. Trout are fair to good on the

reefs in San Antonio Bay on soft plastics.

#### Rockport

Redfish are good on the edge of the flats on live shrimp under a popping cork. Trout are fair to good on topwaters around shell

around shell in St. Charles Bay and Aransas Bay.

#### **Port Aransas**

Trout are fair to good on reefs on live shrimp and mullet. Bull redfish are good at the jetty and on the beachfront on natural baits.

#### Corpus Christi

Trout are fair in the guts on Corkies.
Bull redfish are good in the surf on mullet and shrimp. Redfish are good in the holes on live bait.

#### **Baffin Bay**

Trout are good while drifting deep rocks on plum plastics.
Trout are good in the Land Cut at night under lights. Trout are fair to good on plastics worked along the spoils.

#### **Port Mansfield**

Trout are fair to good on the shorelines and spoils on soft plastics and plugs. Redfish are good while drifting pot holes on topwaters and soft plastics under a popping cork.

#### **South Padre**

Trout are good on soft plastics under corks on the edge of the channel. Redfish are good on the flats on DOA Shrimp and Gulps.



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#### Port Isabel

Trout and redfish are fair to good on flats adjacent to the ICW live shrimp and Gulps under corks. Redfish are good on the edge of the flats on the outgoing tide on shrimp under a cork.

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