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This is the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's fishing report for **February 18, 2009**. If there is a body of water you would like included in this report, please call or e-mail us with information on possible sources for that lake or river.

Fishing Tip: In lakes with submergent vegetation, late winter is a great time to scout for new areas. Look for ditches, brush piles and channel turns and mark them with a GPS unit or find unusual objects on shore to line up and write them down. When the weeds grow to the surface, finding these places using only a depth finder may be nearly impossible.

Arkansas River Levels are available at :
http://www.swl-wc.usace.army.mil/WCDS/Reports/Daily/Pao_rvrs.txt

White River Levels are available at :
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lmrfc/forecast/tributaries/status_white.shtml

Statewide Family and Community Fishing Report: Rainbow trout fishing has been excellent in all trout fishing ponds statewide. The anglers report that they have been having great success using yellow corn, small marshmallows, Power Bait, Trout Magnets, Rooster Tails and spinners. To increase your fishing success, fish early mornings before the sun is directly overhead or between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. For stocking information, call the Hotline at 1-866-540-FISH (3474) toll-free.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Lake Conway: Bates Field and Stream (501-470-1846) said the water is muddy. Bream are slow. Crappie are biting well. Catfishing is good on worms.

Dan at Gold Creek Landing (501-607-0590) said crappie are biting well 4-8 feet deep on chartreuse and

red/chartreuse tube jigs and rosy red minnows. Redear are hitting small jigs and redworms fished 2-feet deep. Catfishing is slow.

Little Red River: [Lindsey's Resort](#) (501-302-3139) said the water is clear and the river is high from both generators running. Trout fishing is good from a boat on wax worms and marshmallows.

Jed Hollan at the [Little Red Fly Shop](#) said the Greers Ferry Powerhouse is operating both generators around the clock to lower the lake level. Aquatic insect hatches continue to occur every day with midges, our smallest aquatic insect, leading the population of bugs "coming off." I expect to see caddis flies and march brown mayflies joining the mix in the coming weeks. If you are a dry fly angler, tie on a para Adams (size 18), midge (size 22 or smaller in cream or black) or crackleback (size 14). Below the surface, try a sowbug (sizes 14-16; olive, tan, UV tan, UV light gray or peacock), zebra midge (sizes 16-22; red, black or copper), egg pattern (sizes 12-14; salmon or roe), San Juan worm (size 14; red, pink or fl. cerise), red butt soft hackle (sizes 14-18) or woolly bugger (sizes 8-12; olive, brown or black). With the high water possibly lasting through spring, a few words about high water fishing might be appropriate. One of the most dangerous situations in high water occurs when the boat operator also tries to fish. Last June, 13 boats capsized in the Little Red during high water, causing life-threatening situations. Either hire a guide to do all the work while you fish or assign boat handling tasks to one person at a time while other anglers fish - then swap. During heavy water releases, special high water tactics are called for as well. Heavier equipment is recommended such as a 6 or 7 weight fly rod along with plenty of additional weight (split shot or sink putty) to get your offering down to the fish. A sink tip or full sinking line may also be necessary for success. Egg patterns, heavy nymphs (copper Johns, etc.) and San Juan worms in bright colors (fluorescent cerise, etc.) work the best. You might try casting a large size 2 Clouser minnow or large woolly bugger to the bank. Trout are opportunists and will get out of the swift current for the comfort the slack water affords. Your best bet, therefore, is to fish deep along the streambed where the current is low or near the bank or in eddies where the current may be nonexistent. Remember, this is drift fishing so, for safety's sake, do not drop your anchor or drag chain when the boat is in the current.

Greers Ferry: As of Tuesday, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reports the lake's elevation at 462.78 feet MSL.

[Tommy Cauley of Fish Finder Guide Service](#) said the water level at Greers Ferry is 462.83 msl and falling rapidly. The water temperature varies from 46 degrees to 50 degrees. Recent warm rain has put everything on the move. Some pretty good walleye have been caught the last few days and should get nothing but better as we near the spawn. Try jigheads tipped with minnows, deep-diving Rebels, Wally Divers, bottom bouncers rigged with minnows or small c-rigged minnows or a 3-way rig. On cloudy days, try Rouges or swim grubs very slowly. If you think you are fishing slow enough slow down some more. Try main lake entrances to rivers and creeks. As the water warms, move upstream to find the walleye. The whites and hybrids are suspended right now with the falling water. Swim a grub, swim bait or in-line spinner through them to entice a few bits. When the sun comes out, some will be on the bottom and can be caught on a spoon. Crappie fishing has improved with an improvement in water clarity. Try jigs tipped with minnows or slowly work a Roadrunner in the pole timber 15-20 deep in creek bends. No report on bream. No report on catfish. Bass fishing is good with many different types of bait, try jerkbaits around shad, as we will have a shad die off soon. Wiggle Warts, Rat-L-Traps and spinnerbaits will work on main lake and secondary points on sunny days with a little breeze. On still days, use football head jigs or Carolina rigs for the deeper fish.

Shiloh Marina (501-825-6237) said the water is high and the surface temperature is 46 degrees. Walleye are biting well on minnows. They are moving into the river, preparing to spawn. All other species are slow.

Harris Brake Lake: [Coffee Creek Landing](#) (501-889-2745) said the water is high and all species are slow.

Lake Overcup: Lakeview Landing (501-354-1470) said the water is clear and high. Bream are slow. Crappie are biting well on minnows fished around brush. Fishing for bass is slow. Catfishing is slow.

[Overcup Landing](#) (501-354-9007) said the water is high and muddy. Catfishing is good on yo-yos baited with minnows. Bream, crappie and bass fishing are all poor.

Brewer Lake: [Overcup Landing](#) (501-354-9007) said the water is clear and high. Bream are fair on wax worms and crickets. Catfishing is good on yo-yos baited with live bait. Fishing for crappie and bass is slow.

Lake Maumelle: [Jolly Roger's Marina](#) said the water is 10 inches above the spillway. The water temperature at the gas dock was 48 degrees Tuesday morning. Largemouth bass are biting fairly well and are beginning to move from deep water to the shallow areas of the lake. They are hitting jerk baits and jigs fairly well. Black jig/pork combos are working well around creek channels. Kentucky bass are fair on tubes and jigs fished 20 to 30 feet deep around main channel swings. White bass are biting well. The spring run is starting, and the west end of the lake is the place to fish for the whites. Chimney and in the start of the channel where it turns north are good areas to try fishing a Rattling Rogue, Vibric Rooster Tails or Storm Swim Shad. Crappie are biting well around 25 to 30 feet deep on minnows and 1/32-ounce jigs. Bream are about 25 to 30 feet deep and are biting very poorly on worms. Saugeye are in 15 to 20 feet of water and are biting fairly well on Road Runners and jigs fished 15 to

20 feet deep. They should make a run to the west end of the lake to try to spawn soon. Catfish are fair on worms and prepared baits in 25 to 30 feet of water.

Hatchet Jack's Sport Shop (501-758-4958) said the water clarity is poor and the water is high. Bream are slow. Crappie are biting fairly well on red jigs and minnows fished around any standing brush. Bass are fair on soft-plastic worms fished around brush and rocks. Catfishing is fair.

Lake Valencia: Hatchet Jack's Sport Shop (501-758-4958) said the water is clear and high. Bream are slow. Crappie are slow. Bass are fair on spinnerbaits around any brush you can find. Catfishing is fair on worms.

Sunset Lake: Turbyfill's Outdoor Sports (501-315-3061) said the water is clear and at normal level. Bream are poor. Crappie are biting well on jigs fished around brush. Bass are biting well on black/brown jigs. Catfishing is slow.

Saline River Access in Benton: Turbyfill's Outdoor Sports (501-315-3061) said the water is clear and at normal levels. Bass are biting well on brightly colored lures and brown jigs around rocks. Bream, crappie and catfish are all slow.

Arkansas River at Morrilton: Charley's Hidden Harbor in Oppelo said high flows and rough weather has kept many anglers off the river. Stripers below Lock 9 have been biting well on live bait floated 6 feet deep. Catfishing is good on a shad/nightcrawler combo fished in deep holes. Kentucky bass are biting in the afternoons on rock jetties on crayfish-colored crankbaits. No report on crappie, bream or white bass.

Arkansas River in Little Rock: Vince Miller from [Fish 'N Stuff](#) said the water is muddy. All species are slow.

Hatchet Jack's Sport Shop (501-758-4958) said crappie are biting well around Burns Park, Fourche Creek, the Big Maumelle River and the Little Maumelle River. Bass fishing is good in the Big Maumelle and Little Maumelle as well as Palarm Creek. Catfishing is good around the main channel near Murray Lock and Dam. Bream are fair throughout the backwater areas.

McSwain Sports Center (501-945-2471) said the water is at normal level below Terry Lock and Dam and the clarity is fair. Bream are slow. Crappie are biting well. Bass are fair on jigs fished around the front of backwater areas. Catfishing is fair on worms.

Clear Lake: McSwain Sports Center (501-945-2471) said the water is clear and at normal level. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Bream are slow. Bass are biting fairly well on crankbaits fished around any rock. Catfishing is slow.

Peckerwood Lake: Herman's Landing (870-241-3731) said the water is clear and at normal level. Bream are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows fished around brush. Bass are biting well on crankbaits and soft-plastics fished near brush. Catfishing is good on cut bait and minnows.

NORTH ARKANSAS

White River: John Berry from [Berry Brothers Guide Service](#) said the generation pattern has been no generation over the weekend and heavy generation during the week. The major action in the area has been on the upper White. The long awaited opening of the catch-and-release section at Bull Shoals Dam drew large numbers of anglers. Hot flies were egg patterns in orange and peach. Midge patterns, particularly Dan's turkey tail emerger, accounted for some nice fish. The Narrows has been fishing particularly well. Olive woolly buggers and black zebra midges have been the go-to flies. Be careful when fishing here. The river can come up fast. Leave as soon as you detect rising water. Wildcat Shoals has been a real hot spot. The lower shoals have fished particularly well with partridge and orange soft hackles and Dan's turkey tail emerger, while the upper section has fished well with a variety of nymphs. Try Y2Ks, olive scuds and sowbugs. Roundhouse Shoals has been another hot spot. This section is one of the easiest areas to access in the area. While the crowds have been light, the fishing has been good. Swinging olive or black woolly buggers in heavier current has been particularly effective. Another hot technique has been to high stick nymphs like the olive scud, Y2K and sowbug in fast water. Take care when wading here as there is quite a bit of bedrock. The catch-and-release section at Rim Shoals has been spotty. One day it fishes well and the next day it is not as productive. However, this is one of the areas that have wadable water available even when they are generating. To access these spots contact Gary Flipin at Rim Shoals Trout Dock ferry you to wadable water with his water taxi.

[Mountain River Fly Shop](#) said the shad kill was very good on the White last week, but with a warming trend for

the next week, we can expect the shad action to slow. Stay tuned as cooler temperatures, plus higher flows will have the shad back. The low-water fishing has been very good on the upper White. We have heard good things from Cotter upstream to the dam. Black and silver Zebra Midges have been reliable and we scored some nice fish on Davy's Whitetail Black Silver 14 wading in one unit of water. Sowbugs continue to be very successful, with patterns from Davy Wotton and Clint Wilkinson plus the McLellan's Woven V-Rib Sowbug.

Sportsman's White River Report (870-453-2424) said the water is running fast and the river level is high. Trout are fair on heavily weighted White River rigs baited with nightcrawlers, wax worms and marshmallows.

White River (Below Cartney Access): Jim Brentlinger at [Linger's Guide Service and Fishing Lodge](#) (870-499-5185) said the Buffalo River rose 11 feet in the past few days, causing high muddy water downstream from the confluence with the White River. Fishing has been slow, but as the water subsides trout are starting to be more active. By the weekend, the river will be back to normal and fishing should be just fine. Ginger-colored White River Zig Jigs, Rapalas and Power Bait are the baits of choice for the spin-fishermen. Fly-fishermen can focus on egg patterns in orange or peach, along with white and pink jigs under strike indicators. You can strip the jigs as well with a sinking line and let it sink a few feet before you start your retrieve.

Crooked Creek: John Berry of [Berry Brothers Guide Service](#) said fishing is dead slow.

Bull Shoals Lake: As of Tuesday, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reports the lake's elevation at 657.13 feet MSL.

Lake Norfolk: As of Tuesday, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reports the lake's elevation at 554.93 feet MSL.

[101 Grocery and Bait](#) had no report because of the weather.

Cranfield Junction Bait and Tackle (870-492-5141) had no report.

Norfolk Tailwater: John Berry from [Berry Brothers Guide Service](#) said there has been limited generation on the Norfolk with significant periods of no generation and a few days of heavy generation. The Norfolk has not fished well during the past week. There has been a lot of fishing pressure here, more than any other area. My favorite time to fish it is on Sunday afternoon or during the week when the out-of-town anglers have headed home. The go-to flies have been olive scuds, sowbugs and orange micro eggs. Worm brown San Juan worms have also produced fish. Sculpin patterns fished through deep holes have accounted for some nice browns.

Jim Brentlinger at [Linger's Guide Service and Fishing Lodge](#) (870-499-5185) said the river has been very muddy from all the rain water coming from Otter Creek. Clarity has improved with recent generation. The trout have been biting well on jigs on the lower portion of the river. The catch-and-release area has been producing fish, but it's been spotty. San Juan worms in pink or red seem to be the most consistent flies.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS

Beaver Lake: As of Tuesday, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reports the lake's elevation at 1,122.00 feet MSL.

[JT's Crappie Guide Service](#) (479-640-3980) said all fishing has been slow as of late. Bass can be caught along sloping rock banks on crawdad-patterned jig and pigs worked slowly. They also can be caught on wooded points by throwing a suspending stick bait in silver/black on sunny days and clown or bone on cloudy days. Crappie can be caught on sunny days around laydown trees and brush piles 5-20 feet deep near a channel. Tubes in red/chartreuse, black/chartreuse or solid chartreuse on a 1/32-oz. jighead have worked best. Good places to fish have been sidewalk hole, Blue Springs and Monte-NE.

Southtown Sporting Goods (479-443-7148) said the water is muddy and the temperature is 42 degrees. Bass are fair in 30 feet of water. All other species are slow.

Beaver Tailwaters: Ken Richards at [Just Fishing Guides](#) had no report.

Lake Fayetteville: Lake Fayetteville Boat Dock (479-444-3476) said bream are fair around deep water. Bass are biting well on crankbaits fished around shallow cover.

Lake Sequoyah: Lake Sequoyah Boat Dock (479-444-3475) had no report.

NORTHEAST ARKANSAS

Henry Gray Hurricane Lake WMA: Judy Potts of Judy's Bait Shoppe at the North entrance to Henry Gray Hurricane Lake WMA had no report.

Lake Charles: [Lake Charles State Park](#) (870-878-6595) had no report.

Crown Lake: [Boxhound Marina](#) (870-670-4496) said the water is high and muddy. Fishing for all species is slow.

Lake Frierson: [Lake Frierson State Park](#) will be closed until the end of March because of ice damage.

Spring River: Mark Crawford at [Spring River Fly Shop](#) said the power is back on in the area, and the fallen trees have been cleared and the roads opened. The fishing has been excellent. The past storm has kept anglers off the water and now is the time to get out there and have some fun. The warmer weather has made for some great bug hatches coming out of the water in the morning and just before dusk. My Go-Go Nymph has been the main fly for this week with my snail pattern coming in a close second. Water clarity has been great and the river is still running a little low.

SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS

Lake Chicot: [Lakeshore Motel and Marina](#) (870-265-9901) said the bass have been slow the bream are doing well on wax worms and crickets. Crappie are doing well in Ditch Bayou and Conley Bayou on red minnows, orange/white jigs and wax worms tipped with crappie nibble. The water is slowly warming. A few warm days should really get the fish going.

Lake Monticello: Fishing guide Greg Gullede (870-723-3928) said the surface temperature is 44 degrees. All fishing is slow at best, but it's not long until the bass turn on. In the next month, the bass fishing should be hot.

SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS

Millwood Lake: As of Tuesday, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reports the lake's elevation at 260.17 feet MSL.

[Millwood Lake Guide Service](#) said as of Tuesday, clarity in the main lake and in Little River is slightly worse this week because of high wind and increased current in Little River. Water surface temperature ranges from 48 to 53 degrees. Current increased to 4,442 cfs causing Main lake clarity to be 6-8 inches of visibility. Millwood State Park has one operational boat ramp and one still under repair. More anglers are on the water lately. Bass are beginning to pick up, but are definitely in prespawn patterns. The bite remains best during the fewest warm hours of the day, on slow-moving, ¾- to 1-ounce Rat-L-Traps and slow-rolled spinner baits. Rat-L-Traps in Red Chrome are best on sunny days, and are beginning to catch some nice 3-8 pound pre-spawn, egg laden females. Bass Assassin trick worms and charm worms, wacky rigged, around hydrilla, lily pad stems and pondweed are working randomly but again, the key is SLOW with a light wire hook and no weight or a very light 1/32oz belly-weighted hook. Bomber Fat Free Shad crankbaits in firetiger are taking good keeper size bass in the heavier stained water clarity. Don't overlook underwater points in Little River where creek junctions drop off and dump into the river. The best jig colors thus far are peanut butter/jelly, metallic amber/pumpkinseed, or Texas Craw. Pitching jigs and 8- to 10-inch mag-tail ribworms to stumps or cypress tree knees, near deep water is working along Little River and in the main lake. White bass are biting well and with total abandon in McGuire oxbow up Little River on 1/2 or 3/4 oz Rat-L-Traps in Diamond Dust, Silver, and Red Craw colors. Crappie remain scattered this week and hard to entice with the increase in muddy water and current. The best bet for the past couple weeks has been on Blakemore Roadrunners in white and chartreuse. Start around cypress trees in any major creek, and watch your electronics for bait fish or stacked crappie around drops. Catfishing is excellent. Trotlines and yo-yos along Little River are yielding blues, mud cats and channel cats in the 8-12 pound range. Cut shad, chicken livers, and hot dogs are working near current along Little River.

Cossatot River: Davy Ashcraft at [Cossatot River State Park](#) (870-385-2201) had no report.

White Oak Lake: [White Oak Lake State Park](#) had no report.

Lake Greeson: Daryl Morris of [Family Fishing Trips](#) had no report.

DeGray Lake: As of Tuesday, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reports the lake's elevation was 405.61 feet MSL.

Local angler George Graves had no report.

DeGray One Stop (501-865-3511) said the water is clear and at normal levels. Bream are fair on redworms in 20 to 30 feet of water. Crappie and bass are slow. Catfishing is fair on live bait.

[Iron Mountain Lodge and Marina](#) said the surface temperature is 50 degrees. Largemouth bass are fair on watermelonseed and green pumpkin ½-oz. cannon ball jigs and Zoom super chunk trailers fished 18-25 feet deep around main-lake points. Spinnerbaits and rattling Hot Spots fished on flats and humps are catching a few fish as well. In the upper lake, crayfish-colored crankbaits are catching a few fish. Hybrids and white bass are fair on ¾-oz. spoons, red or gray bucktail jigs and shad-colored crankbaits fished around flats near 20 feet of water. Crappie are biting well on Tennessee shad-colored grubs fished around brush piles in 12-20 feet of water.

WEST-CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Lake Dardanelle: [Spadra Marina](#) had no report.

Murphy's Sporting Goods (479-229-3200) said the water is muddy and high. No report on the fishing.

Ozark Pool: Lakeside Food Mart (479-667-5155) said the water is stained and at normal level. Some catfish and crappie are being caught below the dam, but it's slow. No report on any other species.

Lake Ouachita: As of Tuesday, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reports the lake's elevation at 573.48 feet MSL.

Larry Hurley from [Poorman's Guide Service](#) said Lake Ouachita is still the hottest lake in the state. Deep-diving crankbaits fished on the outside edge of the grass are producing well. Black/blue jigs are also producing along the outer grass line. Red Rat-L-Traps ripped through the tops of the grass are picking up some good fish. Stripers are being caught on Rattling Rogues fairly regularly.

[Mountain Harbor Resort](#) said the water is 46-49 degrees and clear. Largemouth bass are still very good and these fish can be caught on green pumpkin or black/blue jigs and Rat-L-Traps. White spinnerbaits fished along the outside edge of the moss are working. Try main lake points in water 20-30 feet deep. Walleye are fair and being caught on spoons over brush piles on main lake points. These fish will be staging to spawn soon. Stripers are still good on live shad, trotline minnows, ¾-oz spoons and gray hair jigs. Bream are fair on worms and crickets in 18-25 feet of water. Crappie are good and being caught over brush. Try brush in water 15-30 feet deep. Minnows or crappie grubs in Tennessee shad and white are working well. Catfish are still slow and being caught on cut bait and live bait on jug lines and trotlines.

Lake Hamilton: Larry Hurley from [Poorman's Guide Service](#) said Lake Hamilton is still producing many small fish. Throw a brown/orange crankbait for numbers and a hard jerk bait for larger fish.

Lake Catherine: Shane Goodner, owner of [Catch'em All Guide Service](#), reports that rainbow trout fishing below Carpenter Dam will rival any fishery in the state. Healthy trout are present in the tailrace in very good numbers and are actively feeding on all forage available. Water temperature is still in the mid to high 40s with good water clarity. Most of the good fishing takes place when the turbines are not turning; however, excellent angling success can be had in the current. Fly-fishermen can still wade to areas that hold fish and are having good days hooking fish casting woolly buggers and San Juan worms. Egg patterns offer a nice change of pace when fish refuse other offerings. Areas with current give fishermen the best chance for success when fly-fishing. Bank fishermen are at a major disadvantage when the turbines are running, so finding protected areas from heavy current is a must. Nightcrawlers and redworms fished under a bobber or floated up off the bottom with marshmallows have proven to be the best technique for larger trout. Boaters trolling the channels during generation with small crayfish crankbaits have taken both trout and walleye below the bridge as the spawn is underway this month. Lindy rigs with bass minnows and nightcrawlers have taken female walleye from 3 to 5

pounds as they move up the tailrace. Large stripers are feeding on trout and threadfin shad and have been caught on Super Spooks and C-10 Redfins in rainbow trout colors. Crappie will move into the area in March to begin their spawn. Fishing is great at Carpenter Dam and will continue to be for several months.

Lake Hinkle: Bill's Bait Shop (479-637-4719) said crappie are fair in 12 feet of water. Bass are fair on jigs. Catfishing and bream fishing are both poor.

Lake Atkins: Lucky Landing (479-641-7615) said the water is high and muddy. Crappie are slow. Bass are slow. Catfishing is good on minnows and worms.

SOUTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Tri-County Lake: Fishing has picked up at Tri-County. Crappie fishermen are having luck on shiners fished around 6 feet deep off channel bends. Bass were biting well on small (less than ¼-oz.) black/blue jigs and medium-running crankbaits.

Ouachita River Oxbows: Fishing was fair for bass in the Ouachita oxbows on black/blue jigs and small medium-diving crankbaits in 5-7 feet of water.

EAST ARKANSAS

Arkansas River at Pine Bluff: The Tackle Box (870-534-1498) said the water is high and muddy. Bream are fair on worms and crickets fished in brush piles and around stumps. Crappie are biting well on jigs and minnows fished in brush piles along the creeks. Bass are biting well on jigs fished in stumps and brush. Catfishing is good on worms and cut bait.

White River: Triangle Sports (870-793-7122) said the water is high and running fairly clear. Bream are slow. Crappie are slow. Bass are fair on soft-plastics. Catfishing is slow. Walleye are slow.

Maddox Bay: Maddox Bay Landing (870-462-8317) said the water is muddy and high. Bass fishing is good around rocky areas on spinnerbaits. Catfishing, crappie fishing and bream fishing are all poor.

Bear Creek Lake: Arkansas Outdoors (870-295-4240) said the water is clear and at normal level. Bream, crappie, bass and catfish are all poor.

Island 40 Chute: Daily's Boat Dock (870-739-3478) said the water is muddy and high. Bass are fair on spinnerbaits fished around brush. Bream, crappie and catfish are all slow.

Horseshoe Lake: Local angler Clyde Gregory said the water is clear and high. Bream are biting well on redworms fished in brush piles. Crappie are slow. Bass are slow. Catfishing is good on worms and stink bait.

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