

ROFFS™ OCEANOGRAPHIC FISHING FORECAST FOR THE TAMPA INSHORE (LAT./LONG.)
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Based on a multiple factor analysis, the symbols (hot spot dots) mark the areas where bait concentrations are expected and where fishing action are expected to be better compared with other (non-marked) areas. These are not based on dock rumors or hearsay fishing reports. Fishing reports are stated as such. You should start fishing where you recognize other signs of good fishing conditions near these marked areas. It is very important to use your sea surface temperature (sst°) gauge to locate the boundaries of the water masses, which are outlined. Rather than trying to find water based on the absolute temperature values shown on the map, search for the relative change in sst where the water mass boundaries occur. Arrows indicate the main current direction. Numbers inside of the dots indicate the number of consecutive days that we have seen favorable conditions in that location. 1 fathom = approximately 6 feet. Afternoon SST is likely to be 1.0°F or greater than indicated by the morning calibration on this analysis. **NUMBERS IN PARENTHESIS AFTER LOCATIONS ARE NUMBER OF DAYS THAT SPOT HAS BEEN FAVORABLE.**

We were able to use today's infrared sst° and MODIS/VIIRS chl/ocean color satellite imagery for this analysis area, and were able to follow the oceanographic conditions for the past three days. Overall, we have observed some of the cooler (84°F) inshore green water moving northwest off of Clearwater over the past 72 hours. This has resulted in relatively stable, green to blue green water mass boundary conditions over 10-12 fathom good bottom between John's Pass and the Clearwater Pass. Similar water mass boundary conditions have been observed southwest of Tampa Bay, over 10 fathom good bottom as well. Blended blue to bluer water has been observed southwest of a pool of warmer 85°F water over 18-22 fathom depths southwest of Tampa Bay as well. We have also included an ocean color/chlorophyll composite image from this afternoon so you can get a sense of where the bluer and greener water is located (email only, white=clouds).

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With this in mind, the better chances for kingfish fishing action is likely to occur over the 10-12 fathom good bottom west of Clearwater and St. Petersburg (from near 83°12'W & 27°54'N (3), 83°07'W & 27°50'N (3), and 83°05'W & 27°48'N (3)) where favorable (84°F) green to blue green water mass boundary conditions have been observed for three days. If heading southwards, we have observed similar water mass boundary conditions over the 10-12 fathom good bottom off of Tampa Bay (near 83°03'W & 27°32'N (3) and 83°00'W & 27°27'N (3)) for three days as well. These conditions suggest good chances for fishing action to occur. Additional increased chances for fishing action are also likely further south (from near 82°58'W & 27°24'N (2) and 82°54'W & 27°18'N (2) to 82°42'W & 27°05'N (2) and 82°37'W & 26°55'N (2)) where blue green (84°F) water has pushed inshore for two days.

From here, you may want to try fishing the 15-20-25 fathom depths and good bottom southwest of Tampa Bay (near 83°04'W & 27°17'N, 83°12'W & 27°10'N, and 83°30'W & 27°15'N) where favorable (84°F-85°F) blue green/blended blue to bluer water mass boundary conditions have been observed for the past day. These conditions suggest increased chances for fishing action to occur as well.



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