

In 2020 I was helping families survive COVID lockdowns and COVID bubble limits by taking them fishing.

2021 was worse - we managed some fishing but not like 2020.

April : Trout

- With COVID lockdowns and a single miserable trout fishing experience last year - no one went trout fishing this year.
- I warned them - my favorite spots are lucrative because no one in their right mind tries to walk into them.

May : Shad

- The best shad fishing in the valley is always mid May - but lockdowns meant my friends and I weren't allowed out of Queens County.
- So no shad fishing in 2021.

July - Aug : White Perch, Bass, Pickerel and Catfish

- We managed a single pickerel trip - it was successful - but lockdowns and chaos won out.

July - Sept : Mackerel

- In 2021 I managed a little mackerel fishing - but the chaos of COVID and my neighbors meant no one else went mackerel fishing.



Near career ending hook in the finger of the 5 year old. Luckily not past the barb - so it was like getting pricked by a needle.

To him - most painful thing that's ever happened.

Yeah - he did it to himself.



Bea won the day - hauling in monster after monster.





Monster - after - Monster



I managed the huge catfish.





Everyone picked up something.

