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I got the craziest post on social media which I normally don't even notice or respond to, but this one was special. It said STOCK SOME FISH!!!! Guess what? That's all I have done for the last two months. Over \$100k worth of fish so I have a social media post now!! GO CATCH SOME FISH!!!! If what you're doing isn't working then the problem is you, switch it up. The definition of insanity plays into this very well. (If you don't know it, look it up.) When the lake is packed with people and the propellers are almost smacking trout in the head, guess what? They duck. You need to go deeper but not too deep past the thermocline and into no man's land. The fish are there but you have to do your part which may include controlled depth fishing. There are many ways to accomplish this: One is the slip bobber method, a little tricky to learn at first but definitely a deadly way to get the bait in the zone. The most common get in the zone fishing is trolling with lead core line. Basically you can train a monkey, the more line you put out the deeper it goes, DONE! You may have to work at it but they are in the water and a bit stubborn at the moment.

These catfish have turned on a little bit and seems that my buddy Steve at the sporting goods store has the magic funk bait to make it happen. You have to go see him to see if he shares the secret. The bull heads are plentiful and hungry. The shallows are where it's warming fast and is producing some good action.

The other evening my son went out on the docks to tune his bow fishing bow and before he knew it he was surrounded by a pod of whale carp by the end of the night he was tired and couldn't carry any more fish to the garden. You just never know when these stankys are going to show up in a mob. Shooting season is not over yet.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. S.', written in a cursive style.