

Today we're gonna take up "Red River" as it relates to net and trotline fishing

The nature of Red River is that sand is always washing downstream and when it rains vegetation gets washed downstream too.

It is best to set your nets in the upper ends of deep water holes. That way the trash doesn't have time to settle out before it collects on your net. The big flatheads think your net is just another hollow log ... wham-o you've got him.

The best place to set your trotline in Red River is in the lower ends of holes. That way the trash will have time to settle out in the still water before it gets to your trotline. Trotlines set in the upper ends of holes can catch enough grass, twigs and leaves to break them.

I like to set trotlines on the downstream side of points that stick out in the stream. Another favorite place of mine, when the water is rising, is to set them in shallow water, about ankle deep. Then, whether from rainfall or generating water from Lake Texoma, my trotlines wind up in deeper water where catfish are feeding.