



## Texas FishCast - Feb. 26, 2008 - Capt. Kyle Tomek

**JAKE>>** Hi everyone. Welcome to the first edition of the Texas fish cast, your online source for Texas inshore fishing, bringing you the latest in tips and tricks from pro anglers, current outdoor news and live fishing reports.

Here talking to me tonight is Captain Kyle Tomek. He is a saltwater angler and avid guide out of Matagorda. How are you doing Kyle?

**KYLE>>** Good evening Jake. How are you doing sir?

**JAKE >>** I am doing quite alright. This is our first podcast on the Texas FishCast. Basically...

**KYLE >>** First of many I hope.

**JAKE >>**Yeah. That's for sure. Well Kyle how is it going down your way?

**KYLE >>** Its going great man! I guess the weather could be better this evening. It seems like the roof of my house is about to blow off right now man! The winds just—just howling.

**JAKE >>** Yeah that's crazy.

**KYLE >>**It doesn't look like it's going to stop any time soon.

**JAKE >>**The fishing doing pretty good?

**KYLE >>**I – I cant complain man. Its been a great winter this far. Its kind of ---Its kind of been working around the cold fronts, you know, picking our days and basically just playing on the weather man! You know some days its better than others. We went this week from having fantastic days to a day in between or just bogged down slow. Its kind of spotty on days you know typical winter deal.

**JAKE >>** That's winter fishing for you, you can get some days and go out there and wish you were home in bed.

**KYLE >>** Yeah, yeah. Well you know, its kind a funny you know we have the nasty rain days and we just hammer big fish and then we have a beautiful day that we should be catching fish and can't draw a bite but I'd say in the last, you know, two weeks we've seen, sort of, an abundance of seven pound trout you know. Last week was a great and we had temperatures rise up quite a bit. Last time I checked it was 66 degrees in the water and its continuing to rise man and we kind a saw a transition from working

topwater's very slow and sometimes not getting topwaters to bite at all to ripping Corky's across the surface as fast as we can and its kind of and getting them lit up, we're definitely seeing a change from working so slow to getting some really aggressive hits and stuff it works really fast.

**JAKE** >> Awesome. Now as far as the weather's concerned, do you think its starting to get more spring-time or do you think the cold weather is going to hold out a little longer than usual?

**KYLE** >> Man you know a part of me is looking forward to summer right now and the other part just wants it to stay winter all year around, because I mean big trout fishing has been fantastic and I really cant ask for more, you know, everyday is kind a warm that I say that if only everyday could be like this coz its been good at times but as far as what the weather's planning on doing man, you know, I guess that's up to mother nature, you know, I mean its looking right now its on a warming trend, but you know another cold front can come through and drop temperatures back down and we could be back in the winter mode, grinding, you know, looking for that one bite on the shore line, you know, right now with the warming trend we have we're starting to see more smaller fish move into the mix, you know, redfish and your smaller trout are moving on the flats and giving us a few more bites unlike that one bite we were looking for at the big trout, you know, in December and January .

**JAKE** >> Awesome. That's good to hear, I mean, you've been hooking some pretty big ones this winter, I mean has it been a pretty productive winter season or has it ..... what's your view on it?

**KYLE** >>Man I'll tell you Jake, we've seen great numbers, you know, we've seen great numbers of 4 to 7+ pound trout ,you know, I think our biggest was right at 8 pounds this year. You know last year we had up to 9 pounds, 9+ pounds. I think the numbers are probably better but the size I'd say is down a little bit but that could just be luck of the draw ,you know, luck of the hand of cards, really cant explain that, you know, maybe it'll be better tomorrow we'll see maybe we'll have that 10+ come tomorrow, but, I mean , I'll give last week for example we had probably on one outing I think it was last Thursday we went out there and we had a 6 ½ and a 5+ on soft plastics. its kind of a change taking place, you know, working soft plastics real fast and they ended up hitting them , you know the Brown lures Sea devil amber color and 1/8 oz head and it had those big fishes smoking them its kind of a change from Corkys and topwaters but you know I'd say its been very consistent for 4 to 7 pounds trout ,you know, other than that not seen very many smaller fish and not seen very many bigger fish.

**JAKE** >> Hmmm That's pretty good. Well .....

**KYLE** >> I mean its definitely a great place to catch them, I mean, I think 4 to 7 pounds trout all day long ,you know.

**JAKE** >> I think we all will. Well where do you see the spring season taking you? I mean you think its, I've heard from a lot of guys its really gonna, they said its gonna be hot. Not hot outside but the fishing is supposed to be good this spring so, I don't know I'll have to get out there and try it myself what do you think ?

**KYLE** >> Mmmmm. You know I'll be frank for low winds you know that's what spring time is known for windy weather and these mud banks it can turn into mudholes very quickly, so likely I'll be hunkered down somewhere ,you know, looking for a big fish and if we're blown out I'll be in Baffin and that's whats probably gonna happen otherwise and yeah that's kinda where I see myself in the spring time along with venturing down to the west bay and getting on the beginnings of the glass minnows moving in and smoking some numbers. Numbers of redbfish and I'm kind of excited about that and when I start thinking about west bay I start thinking about tripletail and fishing the surf and all that great stuff that comes with summer so don't get me thinking that far yet I get excited.

**JAKE** >> Yeah sure I think we're all anticipating the summer right you know it might have that one last cold front come through and you know then we can stick some big ones but ,you know its ,its ... you never know whats gonna come up ,you know.

**KYLE** >> Yeah its mysterious man don't hold a lot on the cold weather it could still be on its way . speaking about mysterious man I need to tell you about my last trip yesterday over on east bay. You know its just kind a one of those outings that in the afternoon we took man the boat was very slow waiting the shoreline ,I mean , we fished the same way we've been fishing and just couldn't draw strike man and bait was there and, you know, it was active and it had the signs of a big trout all over. Well you know later in the evening I told the guys lets go try another area , but this is well in a lot of dark area so if your headed that way I'd take a glance over and I saw some birds and sure those things were working . I looked again and there was birds working all over the shoreline and I just couldn't believe it ,you know , its not typical winter time stuff but most of the time in spring when you have your shrimp moving and so that right there kind a threw me of and we immediately pulled-in and you can see the bank just getting busted up beneath the birds definite sign of trout feeding for sure at least some fish feeding and we got out started making our way and this far trout got of the bird on top waters and next to that man we could not draw another strike and I , we rotated through the lures, soft plastics everything man even though I even threw a broken back in there and finally I just couldn't believe it what was going on you know bait thrown everywhere, birds are working and I looked down and I saw something I've never seen before . There were thousands of worms in the water, I'm talking 4 to 5 inch worms by the thousands swimming everywhere.

**JAKE** >> Jeez...

**KYLE** >> At that point I was first kind a happy that I had my waiters on coz that would be a bad situation fast and these worms were just like swarming everywhere I mean everywhere man and I started looking around and I could see trouts still busting like fleet and these trouts were feeding on these worms and they had like a red thinner with like a white inn and like 4 eyes on them its like I don't even know what to think about them you know its like several people may have no clue what it is and ,but we looked at all the trout that we had and they were just full of these worms and I cant wait to put that video of what I took out there on a U-tube and it was a sight man your going to have to check it out .

**JAKE** >> Ha. Yeah I'd heard somewhere lately that ....i cant remember who it was but they looked down in the water and there are all these funky looking worms but they're wondering why the trout are still

feeding but I mean they just must have been in hog's heaven with all that bait in there and just busted everything up but you wonder you know sometimes why they are not biting and that might just be well why they are not biting you know .

**KYLE >>** Yeah they are feeding is very aggressive when they first arrive and I say you know probably anything we could have thrown in there could have been headed of the back but then which got tricky ....yeah they wouldn't hit anything . sometimes the birds kinda dwindle off a tad and you could feel them being more picky about what they are hitting but I mean those worms were just swarming everywhere the troubles were eating up the worms by the dozens man .i couldn't believe it . I put my hand in the water and just scooped up a bunch and threw them overboard and took a picture , a weird experience and I was definitely happy I had my waders on .

**JAKE >>** Well that's crazy. Well it seems like you got a lot of interesting stuff happening lately and we've also got a little video so go on [www. Brownlures.com](http://www.Brownlures.com) . you can check out Kyle's latest video, got some nice trout in there you know Kyle and his customers from his guide service are sticking some nice big trout and some nice quality fish coming out of the Matagorda bay don't you think Kyle?

**KYLE >>** Yeah I'd say so man if you are willing to work hard enough for them then you know just kinda just play your cards right you know pick your days and chances are you will hit some big fish now you just have to work for them and hope luck is on your side coz it can be a hit or miss thing here but a hit is definitely a big hit .

**JAKE >>** That sounds good . Well say if somebody wanted to charter you out how would they , I mean how would they, where would they go to get in contact with you Kyle .

**KYLE >>**Well they can give me a call at 979 240 9999 or they can visit my website at [KyleTomek.com](http://KyleTomek.com)

**JAKE >>** Awesome, that sounds good. Well thanks a bunch for calling in and giving us a chat and we look forward to hearing from you in the future and maybe we'll see up at the Houston Fishing Show.

**KYLE >>** Alright Jake. I appreciate it man I've already killed 2 cups of coffee waiting on you to give me a call so it was a great time and I 'm looking forward to shooting you some more information man

**JAKE >>** Sounds good. Well that wraps up the first podcast here at [TexasFishCast.com](http://TexasFishCast.com). Soon we'll be talking with Captain Steve Utley from Blue Heron Adventures and next week we'll be doing some live podcasts from the Houston Fishing Show. If you've enjoyed this podcast and would like to subscribe just log on to [texasfishcast.com](http://texasfishcast.com) and click the orange button on the top right of the page. Do you have any feedback? Leave a comment on this podcast . We would like to hear from our listeners on how to improve our show.