

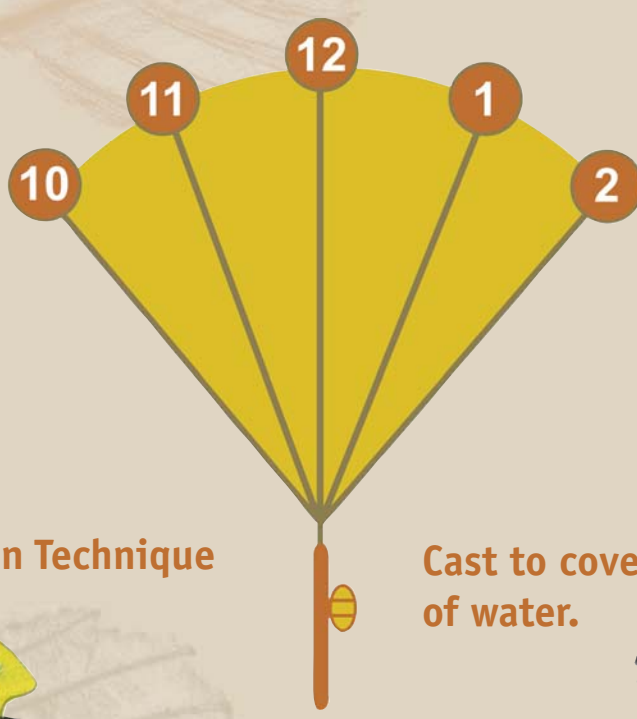
Search Baits

What is a "search bait"? It is a bait used to search for fish. The best search baits can be cast and reeled in very quickly. Fishing with search baits is often more fun because it is fast. The idea is to cover as much of the lake as possible by making a lot of casts. Many professional anglers use this technique to locate fish on practice days before a big tournament. These fast-moving baits include inline spinners, crankbaits, spinnerbaits and buzzbaits.

When casting a search bait, use the "fan technique" to cover a lot of water. Remember that some fish begin to school in the fall, making terrific conditions for fishing with search baits. Find a school and you just may have found your limit for the day.



Spinnerbait



Fan Technique

Cast to cover a lot of water.



Inline Spinner



Crankbait



Buzzbait