

THE WORLD'S BEST ANGLERS TRUST SHIMANO

PRO TIP FROM CAPT. ANDREW CUMMINGS

MAKE A BIG SPLASH

Everyone loves a top-water bite for active stripers. But what many people don't realize is that walking or chugging big topwater plugs can also trigger reaction strikes from passive stripers and get the largest fish on the feed.

One key with topwater plugs is size - go LARGE, do not underestimate what big stripers are capable of trying to eat. The largest of baits will often get even the most educated bass fired up. Another important variable is speed of the retrieve. Mix up your rate of retrieval, but always be prepared to rip big plugs as fast as you can. A classic Shimano Calcutta, Calcutta TE 300 & 400 or the low-profile Curado 300 casting reels paired with Teramar SE and WC rods are the optimal choice for serious plug anglers.

With gear that's this comfortable in the hand, but powerful enough to cast massive artificials and tame the toughest fish, you can make a big splash (and the stripers will make a bigger one.)



CALCUTTA TE®



- > High Efficiency Gearing (HEG®)
- > Super Free (SF®)
- > Dartainium® Drag System
- > Machined aluminum frame
- > Minimized tolerances and play

CURADO®



- > Sleek, Low-Profile Design
- > High Efficiency Gearing (HEG®)
- > Dartainium® Drag System
- > Super Free Gear System (SF®)
- > Lightweight Aluminum Frame



TERAMAR® Inshore Series

- > Designed for Southeast and West Coast
- > Shimano® TC₄ Construction®
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