

TIGERFISH

Exploring the Lower Zambezi

The upper Zambezi is famous as a tigerfish destination, but how good is the fishing in the middle and lower reaches of this magnificent river? Contributor **Keith Clover** investigated the options, and offers advice on tackle, tactics and best times to fish this section of the river.

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With the growing popularity of targeting tigerfish on fly, productive (and some not so productive) venues are cropping up on a monthly basis – from those catering for self-drive weekend anglers to high-end, fly-in specialist-guided packages. Armed with our current understanding of tigerfish, their feeding habits and the seasonal productivity of different stretches of the Zambezi, Okavango and Duma rivers, to name but a few, fly fishermen are spoilt for choice when planning their next tigerfishing foray.