



## TIGERFISH

**“THIS FLY CAMP IS UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE MOST REMOTE FISHING CAMPS IN AFRICA. IT OFFERS hardcore anglers the opportunity to target trophy tigerfish and bream in a remote environment untouched by recreational fishermen.”**



Above: Fishing a river that has rarely seen a fly can make one brave or stupid – this is Africa after all, and crocs are always a possibility. Top left insert: Nembwe were around in abundance, in contrast to certain areas of the upper Zambezi.



Tackle set up, anglers briefed and primed, we headed down to the boats to begin prospecting the Lungwebungu. The boat had barely got onto the plane when the first fishy-looking drift came into sight. My two UK companions were soon making casts up and across as we drifted the slow, deep waters adjacent to a steep mudbank. Mark, the more experienced of the two, was soon into a nice 5lb fish. Unfortunately the surprised tigerfish spat out his #2 grey-and-olive Clouser near the boat. A positive start nonetheless! Both rods picked up a handful of small yet pleasing fish over the next couple of hours.

Above: Not all the fish were big, but each one was appreciated for what it was and where it was caught. Right: Crossing a river the African way – not without a nervous moment.

and the waters were well off the flood-plains. Our planned *modus operandi* was to motor downstream fishing only the best-looking water in an attempt to cover as much of it between the camp and the confluence as possible. Ultimately we wanted to cover this water as comprehensively as our four days on the river allowed. Although I had a fair idea of which flies should work, fly selection was by no means cut and dried.

