Tossing a chunk of fresh mackerel or a live mackerel into the zone of turbulent water is a great way to tempt big stripers. Keep a close eye on approaching swells.

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