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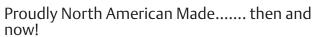




## 1916 - 2016

## **ASSURANCE OF QUALITY**

For 100 years anglers have counted on Williams to produce for them. It is not something we take lightly. Premium polished brass. Multi step plating in our state of the art facility culminating in genuine silver and 24 carat gold. Quality hooks and split rings. Nothing is left to chance. Thank you for your confidence in Williams. 100 years is a milestone. One reached through quality and craftsmanship.





## **HISTORY**

The Williams Wabler design has endured for a century. It is as Canadian as the maple leaf or hockey. The very first Williams Wablers were not originally manufactured in Canada. Commercial production began in the United States of America. The history of Williams spans both sides of the border.

During the Klondike gold rush of 1896 a group from the Williams family of Goldenville, Nova Scotia, journeyed west to find their fortunes. Sometime during the "Rush of '98," they struck pay dirt in the Yukon. When their claim was exhausted or sold, the Williams boys decided to go their separate ways.



A.D. Williams established a small gold refinery in Kansas City in 1907. He began supplying local dentists with gold for fillings. His brother Malcolm ended-up in Fort Erie, Ontario. In 1912, A.D. Williams moved to Buffalo, N.Y. where he established the Buffalo based Williams Gold Refinery Company, directly across the Niagara River from his younger brother in Canada. Malcolm joined his brother's business a few years later.

Williams Gold entertained their dentist clientele by taking them fishing to Kawagama Lake, a few miles NE of Dorset, Ontario. Sometime around 1914-1916, the basic design of the Williams Wabler was created while fishing for lake

trout on Kawagama. Production in gold and genuine silver plated Wablers began circa 1915 to 1920 at the Buffalo plant and the Williams Wabler became available to anglers.

In 1920, Williams opened a Canadian refinery in Fort Erie. By 1923 the Canadian location was also producing fishing lures. In November of that year, the Williams Wabler trademark was officially registered with the Canadian government and the Fort Erie plant went into lure production. The Wabler was one of the few spoons to ever be granted a patent in the United States and Canada for the stabilizing ridge that helps to prevent rotation. A feature still found on most Williams lure series today and one that has become a "trademark" of Williams.



Malcolm's son, Lloyd Cameron "Bud" Williams entered his father's Canadian branch of the Williams organization in 1925. In the years to follow, it was Bud who was responsible for the success of the Williams Wabler. In 1978, the American tackle division transferred all production to the Canadian side of the business.

In 1986, the Williams families sold to Brush -Wellman. The new owners continued tackle production until 1989 when Brecks of Sherbrooke, Quebec, purchased the manufacturing rights to all Williams fishing tackle. Brecks has not only maintained the genuine silver and 24 carat gold finishes Williams are renowned for, it has improved upon them with new technologies. The lures are better than ever.

A Canadian classic with a worldwide reputation.

## **COMMEMORATIVE GIFT PACK**





**4-100W50**Williams 100th anniversary celebration Wabler kit

To commemorate the 100'th anniversary, Williams is producing a limited edition 4 pack of the classic mirror Wablers in the original finishes of; Silver, Gold, ½ & ½ and Copper. The Wablers in the 4-100W50 kit are each stamped with the Williams' logo and the date 1916 to 2016. These stamped W50 Wablers can only be found in the 4 pack. This is a limited production run and will only be offered for the 2016 season. Enclosed in the kit is a booklet detailing the history of Williams.

A collector's edition wooden box is being produced for the anniversary. There are 175 boxes numbered 1 through 175. They contain one of each W10 through W70 Williams Wablers in 24 carat gold plate finish to recognise the Williams clan start in the Klondike gold rush. Each Wabler is engraved with the Williams' logo and 1916 - 2016.



A code contained in the booklet in the kit allows the angler to register for a chance to win 1 of 10 of the collector's edition wooden boxes. To register go to our website, Facebook page or send us a note via regular mail for a chance to win. Winners will be drawn at random on January 15'th 2017. These collectors boxes are not for sale, having been presented to the industry, media and personalities involved in the history of Williams. And to a few lucky anglers!



It seemed only fitting to name this Williams lure after the famed Canadian watershed that produced the world record speckled trout. The Nipigon is a slender bodied 2-1/2", 1/3 oz spoon finished in the trademark Williams precious metal finishes of genuine silver and 24k gold. it imitates a baitfish in distress. Ideal as a trolling spoon it is equally as effective when cast or jigged. A multispecies lure that can be worked at a wide range of speeds.

Finished in the trademark Williams precious metal finishes, nothing reflects any and all available light like genuine silver and 24k gold.

The Nipigon is offered in 8 colours. 3 mirror finishes of gold, silver and 1/2 & 1/2 mirror. 3 silver nu-wrinkle finishes with accent colours of; blue, red and green, a gold nu-wrinkle with orange accent and a nu-wrinkle ½ & ½. All have a Red treble and a 3D eye. A multi species lure that can be worked at a wide range of speeds.

1 SIZE, 8 COLOURS					
Stock No. Length Approx. Weight					
N33 2 1/2" 1/3 oz.					



# TROPHY'I II'

Genuine silver plated Trophy I and Trophy II lures have been extensively tested in both river and open water conditions. Williams Trophy I (1/2 oz) and Trophy II (3/4 oz) are excellent casting and trolling lures. They are most effective when trolled or retrieved at a slow speed where their unique design provides maximum action, flash and enticing vibrations.

Sporting the trademark Williams stabilizing ridge, the Trophy series has become a favorite with anglers. From pike to Great Lakes salmon, the Trophy has proven itself. This wide bodied spoon emits strong vibrations and its large surface area produces plenty of flash. The heavier weight of the Trophy allows for longer casts and holds its depth upon retrieve or while trolling.

2 SIZES, 5 COLOURS			
Stock No. Length Approx. Weig			
T12	2"	1/2 oz.	
T34	2 <sup>1</sup> /2"	3/4 oz.	

**AVAILABLE** with single siwash hooks. Add 'SS' to product code.



Candied Ice

Chartreuse Tape

CHTP

**RTP** Red Tape

**EBTP** Electric

Blue Tape





# **DARTEE**°

The Williams Dartee dates back to the 1940's. In its original form or in the new modern day version, the Dartee has been producing for anglers for 75 years.

Well known for trout and salmon, this versatile spoon is most often used in a trolling presentation but is also popular as a jigging spoon, especially on the ice. Lake trout, salmon, rainbows and browns all find the Dartee difficult to resist. We also receive many comments from anglers targeting walleye with the Dartee, a great baitfish imitation.

The Dartee incorporates the advantages of; the Williams precious metal genuine silver and 24 karat gold finishes for flash and visibility, popular and effective colour accents and its unique design which allows the Dartee to work well at a variety of speeds, imparting a "darting" action which predators cannot resist.

3 SIZES, 8 COLOURS			
Stock No.	Length	Approx. Weight	
D1	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	1/6 oz.	
D2	2 3/4"	1/4 oz.	
D3	3 1/2"	1/3 oz.	







Manon Drouin got the surprise of her life as she was reeling in an average lake trout on lake Beauchene. A Monster lake trout of 35 to 40 lbs attacked the smaller trout. Initially trying to take the Williams #3 blue Dartee out of its mouth, being unable to, then attacking the smaller trout. You can see the wounds on the tail of the trout she is holding. Now that's a fishing day she will never forget.



H Half & Half

**GOLD** Gold

**S** Silver

**COP** Copper

**CH** Chartreuse

**EB** Electric Blue

FW Fire Wabler

**RB** Rainbow

**PINK** Pink

# WABLER® LITE W55

# HALF THE WEIGHT OF THE REGULAR WABLER

Williams Wabler Lite series offers the classic original Wabler in 1/2 the weight. This Lite series is a perfect option for shallow water presentations where you will have the advantage of the proven action of the Wabler and the flash of the precious metal finishes in a spoon which will run shallower and work at even the slowest trolling speeds.

Short cast it into the shallows or pockets and let it flutter down. Use it as an attractor without a hook followed by 12" to 24" of Maxima line and a fly or hook and bait or troll it deeper using leadcore or a downrigger.

The Wabler Lite really shines in a slow retrieve or troll presentation where its lighter weight allows it to work at slower speeds and run shallower than the traditional classic W50 Wabler. The design originated from angler comments suggesting just that. Especially in the early spring, certain species are found in shallower water that warms first after ice out. To be able to target these fish you need a lure that can effectively be worked in the shallower water and often, a slower presentation is more effective at this time of year. Therefore you need a light weight lure that will not sink down through the water column when worked at a slower speed. The Lite works just fine under these conditions and with the addition of a little weight, is just as effective in deeper water presentations. It is not limited to a slow troll either with added weight to keep it down.

1 SIZE, 11 COLOURS			
Stock No.	Length	Approx. Weight	
W55	2 5/8"	1/4 oz.	



AVAILABLE with single siwash hooks. Add 'SS' to product AVAILABLE with treble hook (W55), without hook (W55SH), bulk no hook (WB55) or siwash (W55SS).



## GOLD LITE ACCENT COLOURS

Outdoor writer Jeff Morrison from Ottawa with a nice speckled from last spring as he gets ready for the upcoming season.







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# **WABLER**

# THE CLASSIC ORIGINAL WABLER. TIME TESTED AND PROVEN

The Williams Wabler is the lure that founded the fishing tackle division of the Williams Company 100 years ago. The most recognized and still today most popular model in the Williams series, the Wabler has been a mainstay of anglers. Originally popular as a lake trout spoon, the Wabler has proven itself, as the photo gallery of past literature will attest to, on a multitude of species including; rainbows, browns and all members of the trout family. A northern pike favourite, musky, walleye and salmon as well as salt water species in coastal waters.

The Wabler, as are all Williams lures, is stamped from premium polished brass. A multi-step plating operation then applies the genuine silver and/ or 24k gold finishes Williams lures are renown for. These are not standard silver and gold finishes either. The final step in the Williams plating process incorporates a further plated "electroclear" outer coat which is then baked on. This process does not dull the finish as a laquer would. It does render Williams silver and half & half finishes saltwater resistant and basically tarnish proof.

The Wabler is a versatile spoon which works equally well at a wide range of speeds due to its stabilizing ridge and shape. The ridge which has become a trademark of Williams lures prevents the Wabler from rotating without changing the proven shape and action of the lure. This ridge works so well, Williams was awarded a US and Canadian patent for it. One of the few patents ever awarded a spoon. Time tested and proven, a true Canadian classic with worldwide recognition.

7 SIZES, 30 COLOURS				
Stock No.	Length	Approx. Weight	Colours	
W10	1"	1/16 oz.	S, SN, G, GN, EB, FW	
W20	1 1/4"	1/10 oz.	S, SN, G, GN, EB, FW	
W30	<b>1</b> 1/2"	1/ <sub>7 oz</sub> .	S, SN, G, GN, COP, EB, FW, CDIC, BDAP	
W40	2 1/4"	1/4 oz.	All	
W50	2 5/8"	1/2 oz.	All	
W60	3 1/4"	3/4 oz.	All	
W70	4"	1 oz.	S, SN, G, GN, COP, H, HN, EB, FW, DMD, SHC, GHC, CDIC, BDAP	

**BULK PACK** W40/W50/W60 available in bulk without hooks packaged 6 per blister card.



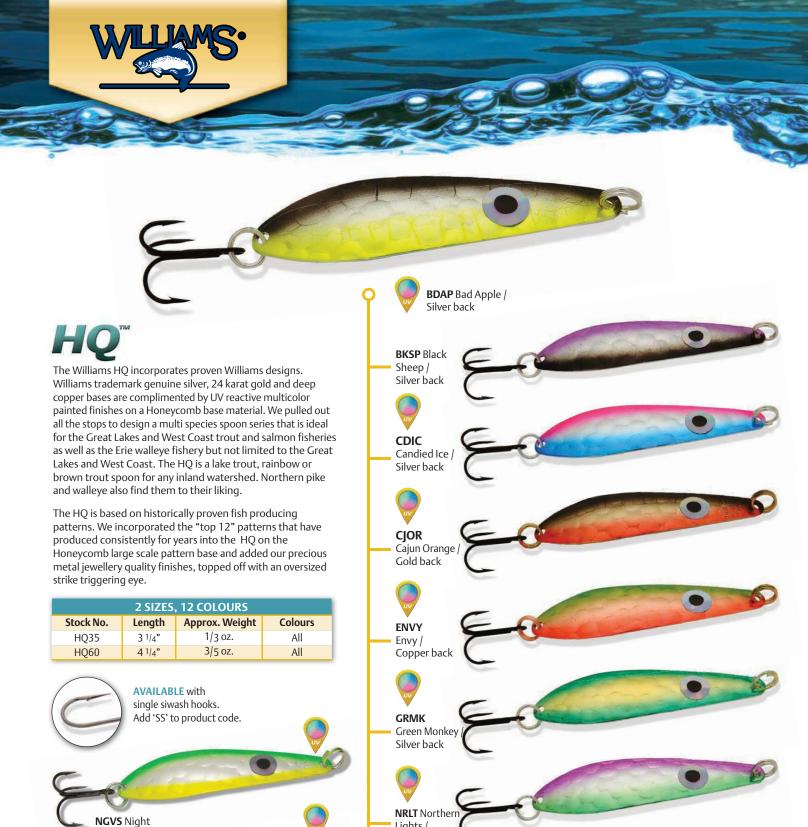












Silver back







## **FLASHER**<sup>®</sup>

The Williams Flasher is a traditional style attractor spoon. The slow wide, side to side wobble of the Flasher followed by a baited snelled hook or fly make them hard to resist by trout or other game fish and therefore very productive. Best worked at a slow speed where the wide bodied shape offers a side to side accentuated movement that also imparts a darting action to the trailing bait.

This design of spoon has proven itself for decades. The Flasher from Williams simply improves upon a good thing by adding the trademark Williams stabilizing bar that helps to prevent rotation. A decade's old proven action enhanced by much improved visibility from Williams.

The Flasher is modeled after the original Lake Clear Wabbler. This brand is now part of the Brecks family as of 2014. When we introduced the Flasher we modeled it after the Lake Clear. It was the original spoon of that design that had proven itself an angler favourite. We did not make an exact copy but rather took the design and incorporated it into a Williams series. The F1 is slightly smaller at 2-3/4" than the original LCW1 and the F2 slightly larger at 3-3/8". See page 20. The Flasher includes the trademark Williams rib and is offered in different colour accents as well as the classic ½ and ½ patterns.

2 SIZES, 11 COLOURS			
Stock No.	Length	Approx. Weight	Description
F1	2 <sup>3</sup> /4"	1/3 oz.	1/card no hook
F1SS	2 <sup>3</sup> /4"	1/3 oz.	1/card with siwash hook
FB1	2 <sup>3</sup> /4"	1/3 oz.	6/card bulk pack no hook
F2	3 <sup>3</sup> /8"	1/2 oz.	1/card no hook
F2SS	3 <sup>3</sup> /8"	1/2 oz.	1/card with siwash hook
FB2	3 <sup>3</sup> /8"	1/2 oz.	6/card bulk pack no hook





Brad Wiegmann outdoor writer and photographer sent us this photo of Dr. Mark Powell with a beautiful east coast striper. Brad wrote "The stripers and big white bass just keep eating the Whitefish and Wabler".



Outdoor writer Gord Ellis sent us this nice shot of a Nipigon Lake Brookie caught on our Nipigon spoon. How fitting!



# CLASSIC SELECTIONS

# 100 YEARS 100 ANS

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## **SOMETHING FOR EVERY ANGLER**

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4-J60CL 1/2 oz. Ice Jig classics



4-PW Pike and Walleye favorites



Trout Trolling Kit



4-50 The original W50 classics

100 YEARS **100 ANS** 



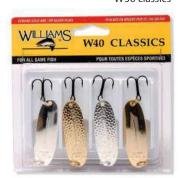
4-J50CL 1/4 oz. Ice Jig classics



4-W32M W20 & W30 small classics



4-PCWE C50 Pearl & W30 eyed



4-40 The original W40 classics

Williams kits have been developed to offer the angler an assortment of proven styles and colors by species and/or by style and size of lure. These lures have been chosen from angler favorites for the species or fisheries they are targeting. The kits are comprised of classics, proving themselves to anglers since 1916.

Fishing specifically for trout, walleye or pike, choose from our 4 pack species specific kits like the 4-TK trout, the 4-TTK trout trolling or the 4-PW pike & walleye. Have a favorite lure? Choose from our series kits like the Wabler classics. Prefer to fish for stream trout or panfish, try the 4-W32M which is also a good selection for ice fishing as are the 4-J50 & 4-J60 ice kits.

The classic original Wabler is represented in 5 sizes ranging from the small W20 found in the 4-W32M kit through to the lake trout and northern pike favorites, the W50 and W60 sizes found in the 4-50 & 4-60 kits. The W40 is also featured in a classics kit. The W30 is found in the 4-W32M.



4-60 The original W60 classics



4-TK Proven Wabler patterns for Trout



## "DEVELOPED BY AN ANGLER FOR ANGLERS"



# ULTRA LIGHT FLUTTER SPOON

The Mooselook THINFISH is an ultra-thin flutter spoon, stamped on a premium spring brass base to retain its shape. It weighs in at under 1/6 oz. at 3" in length.

The baitfish profile and fluttering action are offered in a colour selection ranging from Copper when subtle is better or for a contrasting profile on top, through to genuine Silver or 24k Gold to address any situation. The precious metal finishes offering the brightest flash possible at any depth, reflecting any and all available light deeper and farther.

Ideally suited to lead core, wire line or downrigger controlled depth trolling. When trolling the Thinfish with lead core or wire line, pump your rod to enhance the action and impart a darting and fluttering wounded baitfish movement which will trigger followers to strike.

The Thinfish also works well run behind a dodger or larger spoon attractor. It also shines in flat lining presentations when fishing the top 10 feet. Add just enough weight 24" to 36" ahead of the Thinfish to keep it in the 2-3 foot zone at your chosen trolling speed.

### **GOOD FISHING!**

1 SIZE, 8 COLOURS					
Stock No. Length Approx. Weight					
180	3"	1/6 oz.			

Product number is stock number followed by code colour. **EXAMPLE**: Thinfish Copper would be 18003.



available with single siwash hooks. Add 'SS' to product code.





Ghislaine Roy was rewarded with a nice northern Québec speckled trout. She was trolling a Mooselook Thinfish with a bit of weight ahead of it to get it down into the strike zone.



**06** Emerald

Shiner / Copper back

The Mooselook Wobbler was developed in 1938 by John A. Greene on Lake Mooselookmeguntic in Maine, from where it takes its name. A Northeastern favorite in the lakes region of New England and Canada. A classic and proven trout and salmon spoon for over 70 years. For all gamefish. Fish the time-tested action of the Mooselook at a wide range of speeds. Imitate your baitfish profile using the 4 different sizes available. Experiment with color to find the right combination.

## Developed by an angler for anglers!

	4 SIZES, 28 COLOURS			
Model	Stock No.	Length	Approx. Weight	Colours
Midget	112	1 <sup>7</sup> /8"	1/12 oz.	01, 03, 07, 11 12, 18, 19, 20 30, 33, 46, 47
Junior	160	2 1/2"	1/6 oz.	All
Medium	140	3 1/8"	1/4 oz.	All
Large	380	3 <sup>7</sup> /8"	3/8 oz.	All except 06 & 44

Product number is stock number followed by code color. **EXAMPLE:** Junior Gold would be 16001.



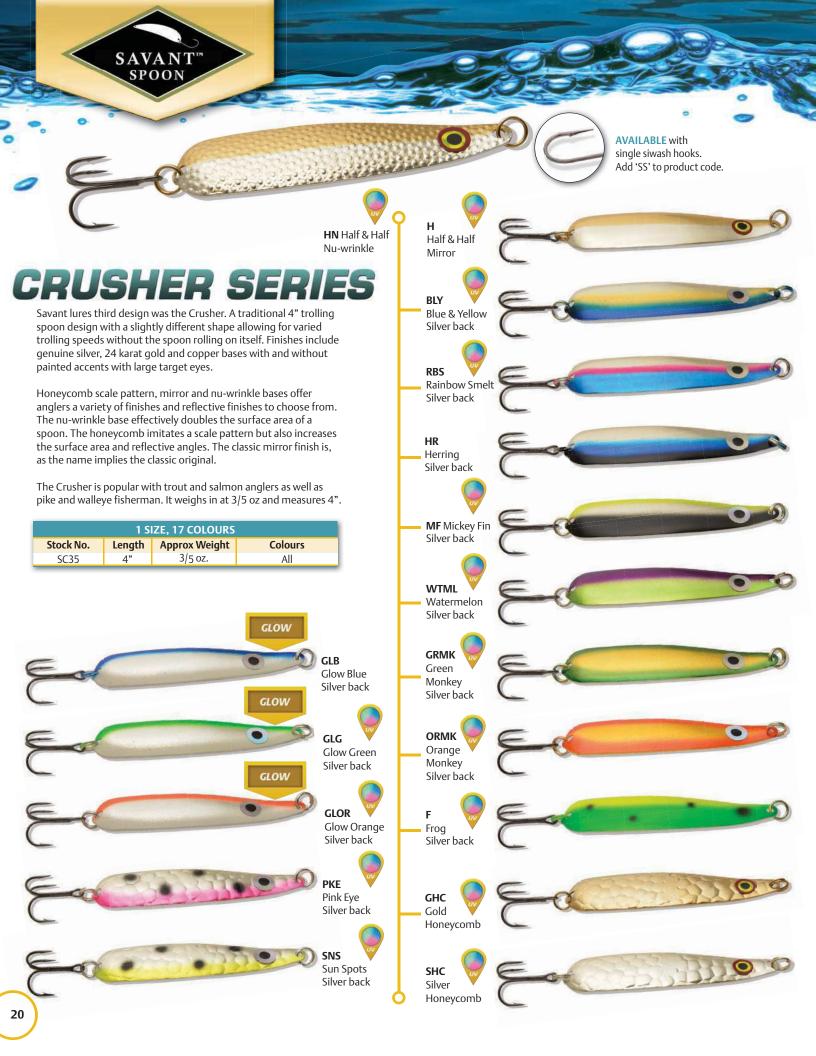
AVAILABLE with single siwash hooks. Add 'SS' to product code.













The Lake Clear Wabbler originated in 1920 in Lake Clear Junction in the Adirondacks, hence the name. Mr. H. Robare, a French Canadian guide in the area fashioned the original "spoon" using a pair of tin snips and a car headlight bezel. The exterior of the bezel was chrome and the interior brass, the original finish of the Lake Clear Wabbler. The company changed hands over the years. Mr G.E. Billings took over upon the passing of Mr. Robare. Mr. Arthur T. Freer acquired the company in 1957. Mr. Thomas Delaney subsequently purchased the company in 1985 and managed it until February 2014 when Brecks acquired the company.

The Lake Clear Wabbler is the original spoon of this design. Copied by many but never duplicated, an eastern favourite for trout of all species. Sought after by anglers in New England, the Adirondacks, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes.

The proven shapes and styles of the existing series have been meticulously maintained, stamping the Lake Clear Wabblers in the original dies acquired from Thomas Delaney. Our resources and facilities which now produce the Williams brand as well as the Mooselook & Savant brands allow us to apply the trademark jewellery quality finishes of genuine silver and 24k gold which are now the standard on the Lake Clear.

## **NEW YORK STATE RECORD SPECKLED TROUT '6.03 LBS'**

Richard Beauchamp of Mayfield NY holding the new NY state record speckled trout of 6.03 lbs caught in 2013 on Silver Lake. Length of 22" x 15-1/4" girth.

Richard caught 3 other fish that day all over 5 lbs. All were taken on Lake Clear Wabblers. When Richard sent us the photo he NOTED "I have been fishing Lake Clear Wabblers since 1975 and have not found anything as good yet!"



LCW1

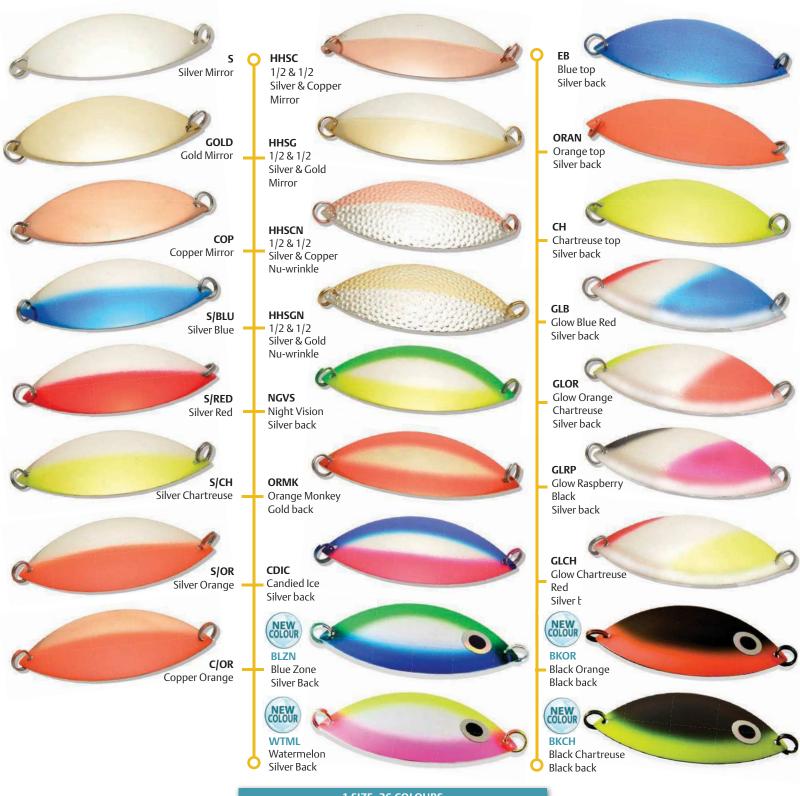
Actual Size Comparison

LCW3

LCW5

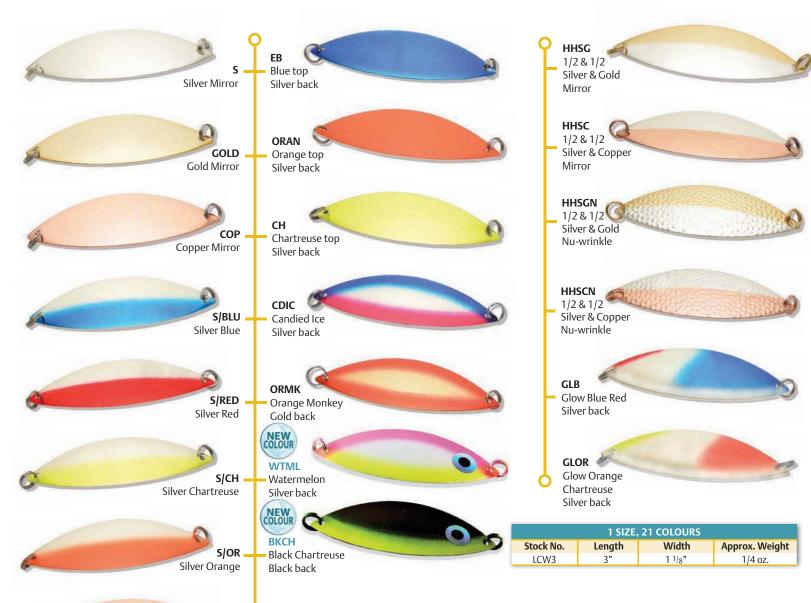


# LCW1: THE ORIGINAL LAKE CLEAR WABBLER





## LCW3: SLIMMER PROFILE LAKE CLEAR WABBLER



The lure of choice in the north for speckled trout is the Lake Clear Wabbler followed by snelled hook and worm or fly.



Outdoor writer and personality Patrick Campeau relies on Lake Clear, his favourite Trout spoons.

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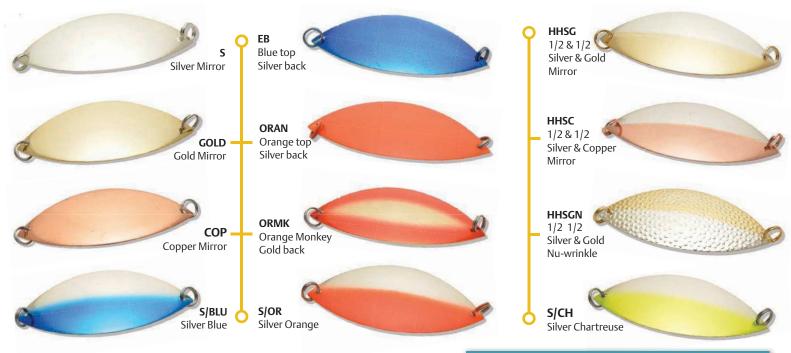
Copper Orange



Ray Carignan, host of Outdoor Passion Television with a nice northern Quebec speckled trout.



## LCW5: THE SMALLER LAKE CLEAR WABBLER



## **GANG TROLL**

The Lake Clear selection also includes multi blade small trolling attractors. These lures have been around for decades and have proven their effectiveness. Add our jewellery quality finishes that reflect all available light and you have an improved and very effective lure choice. These attractors use the GM Skinner blades. This company which came to Brecks as part of the acquisition, dates to 1874. The fluted blade style was awarded Medal and Special awards at the 1893 Chicago Exposition and the 1898 Bergan Norway show for innovation and effectiveness in design.

2 SIZES, 5 COLOURS			
Stock No.	Blades	Colours	
LC544	#5 & 2x #4	All	
LC422	#4 & 2x #2	All	
COLOUR CHART			
C = Copper	SCC = Silver + 2x Copper		
S = Silver	SGG = Silver + 2x Gold		
G = Gold	old		

Approximate length 12"

