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# FIRST LOOK



COOL NEW PRODUCTS FOR THE MODERN FISHERMAN

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## Daiwa Zillion Baitcaster

Cast a crankbait a zillion miles with the new lineup of Zillion baitcasting reels, which incorporate many of the design features and technology of Daiwa's successful Tatula range of reels. The secret to long-range casting is found in the free-floating spool system and the T-Wing level-wind feature, which allows line to pass through from the spool with less friction. Likewise, the shaft of the aluminum-alloy spool rides on ball bearings, rather than on a pinion gear, to reduce friction even further. The reel incorporates 10 ball bearings overall and can be had in gear ratios ranging from 5.5:1 to 7.3:1. Otherwise, the reel features all the bells and whistles for which Daiwa's top-of-the-line baitcasters are known. \$299.99.

[daiwa.com](http://daiwa.com)



## Mister Twister Poc'it Hawg Raiser

A 5-inch creature bait with lots of moving parts, the Hawg Raiser is the latest addition to the Poc'it series designed to trap air and then disperse the bubbles in the water. Available in 17 colors, the Hawg Raiser has two swimming arms up front, a couple of paddle tails at the waist and elongated swimming tails in the caboose. \$4.54 per package of seven

[mistertwister.com](http://mistertwister.com)

## Mann's Goliath Frog And EZ Crank

Catch 'em high, or catch 'em low, Mann's Bait Company has a lure for any depth next summer. Its two latest offerings include the Goliath Frog (\$9.59), which is truly a bullfrog among tadpoles, and the EZ Crank 30+ crankbait. Goliath is 6 inches long, with 3-inch-long skirt legs that have reflective strands interspersed. Four colors are available. The hollow body protects a tandem hook that's weighted to help facilitate long casts.

A redesigned bill helps the EZ Crank (\$8.99) live up to its name. Like the Depth Plus 30+, it can attain depths of more than 30 feet with the recommended 12- to 14-pound-test line, but with less strain on the angler. The lure weighs 1 1/2 ounces and is 3 1/2 inches long. The EZ Crank is available in 10 colors.

[mannsbait.com](http://mannsbait.com)



## Cheemo Lures Creature

At first glance, the Creature looks like any number of paddle-tail crawfish with bullet-shaped, ribbed bodies. The difference is in the tail, which is actually fashioned of four segments perpendicular to each other. Cheemo says the design creates more disturbance in the water, especially when the 4-inch Creature is being fished in matted grass or other heavy cover. A "secret scent" is added to make the bait more irresistible.

Packages of eight are available in three colors. \$4

[cheemolures.com](http://cheemolures.com)

