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Man if that sun would have stayed behind the clouds and that light drizzle kept it up we would still be floating that river! The sun/lack of rain shut things down.

Yesterday morning I took a small bow but more of the unrelenting sun. Could only take about an hour of beer sweat. After getting my head right, going to Wendy's to eat some grease and finding a picnic table to pass out on for a few hours, my hangover subsided and I parked at the Hancock PD near the bridge and fished that from around 4:00 - 9:30 yesterday. No real bugs to speak of until late when some caddis came off. Nymphing that deep fast water worked well between 4:00 and 8:00, taking a few more fish including a really nice brown. Around 8:00 a pretty good number of caddis came off and the fish were pounding them until 9:15 or so. I caught a few, again with the small 10" bows. This day firmly confirmed my theory on the value of late sleeping! LOL! All in all a good trip for most, though some of us had varying degrees of bad luck events! Mine started with the realization that I had left my paddles (both sets at home). Some poor bastard towed me through the slow pools with a kayak. His arms have to be rubber today! Next time I am bringing my trolling motor and towing everyone else!