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(part 2)-I experimented a lot this year with different bugger combos and techniques and hooked into a bunch of big fish stripping them down, accross and even up pockets and pools. I fished mostly without an indicator and I found out that if you want to catch a lot of fish with a bugger, you have to be willing to try different techniques and store in your memory what works the best in different situations. I had success dead drifting deep pools, stripping through pockets, swinging accross the current and through pockets, "plopping it near the banks", twitching it, stripping it with short strips, czech nymphing it... you name it... skies the limit. Putting a copper john as a dropper was a good combo too. It seemed the faster the water the better, and when the water got up to 1700 cfs and the water looked unfishable... I caught a lot of big fish with a double bugger combo right on the edges. Deadly!