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Agree with all.

In the winter, yeah, I avoid it at all costs. But at optimal water temps, I would dispute the idea that the fish in these waters aren't actively feeding. It's simply harder to fish with a fly rod. As I said, a fly rod isn't the optimal tool for this job.

I take my observation from many years of workin minnies. I loved these areas and cleaned up in them when the fish were actively chasin, which they did a lot of in slower water. In fast water it was better to drift stuff (eggs, nymphs, etc.).

After switching to a fly rod, I took that cue and often try workin streamers, with some success, but I wouldn't call it "resounding." If you're gonna fish it, definitely better to wait for those 60-68 water temps when those fish will chase.