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I agree with most of the threads about the deterioration of the LL. I fished on Monday in the pm, caught one bow on a beetle. That was the only fish I saw caught. Not nearly as many fish evident as used to be. The pressure is enormous--even on the lousiest day the stream is inundated with fishermen. I know a guy who fishes almost every day for at least a couple of hours, weather permitting. He says he sees a lot of poaching going on. Guys taking fish, guys using spinning rods--never sees the game warden patrolling the place. He even tells the story of a guy who owns a restaurant going into the hatchery at night to net fish. Fortunately, he was caught and fined very heavily. I used to love the place, fish very abundant and you could almost always catch between 6 and 10 fish in a days outing. I will now abandon the stream and do my winter trouting elsewhere. There's also a fair number of people fishing there without a license! Again, why can't the place be patrolled more. Rod in the fly shop (still an arrogant SOB) still says the fishing is good and refuses to acknowledge that there are a lot less fish than there used to be. I stopped by on Tuesday and couldn't find a parking space. Maybe they should have more stretches on the LL with similar regs with the enormous popularity of the stretch. The bulk of the stream holds fish year round. Maybe that proposal opens pandora's box with a volley of criticism, just my 2 cents. Any thoughts.