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Trout fishing up high on the big river has been quite good. Daily hatches of caddis and olives have been providing some exceptionally good dry-fly fishing throughout the day, while spinner falls at night have been hit or miss. The sulfurs have pretty much petered out, but there are still a few big cahills around and patterns like yellow wulfs or yellow stimmys in 12 are nice for prospecting. Also, there are some ISOs in the mix, and the trout have been on them as well on those days when they're out in abundance.

Underneath, mayfly and caddis nymphs to match the bugs mentioned above have been getting fish on the reg, and stoneflies fished in stonefly water are always a good bet.

Streamer fishing? Hard to tell really. We've been so preoccupied with looking for heads that we've fallen out of that particular niche for now.

Down low, the river is at temps that we haven't really seen for a few summers for any length of time, so fishing for greenies is, as you might expect, very good as well.

Lastly, quite a few local boys, maybe because the smaller streams have all but dried up, have been out on the river filling their stringers of late: if you see these guys with more fish than they are allowed, report them. Regs on the Middle Yough are two over fourteen inches.

Enjoy,

The boys at LHGS

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