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Slate Run 1 pm Saturday, at the mouth, 64.

I've taken temps for many years on trout streams, and what I found was that clear or cloudy didn't seem to make a difference as to how high the stream temps were.

Nighttime temps are a key to how warm the water will get the following day. If nighttime temps are in the 50's and 60's streams just have more cool water to warm up before the high temp is reach between 600 and 700 pm in the evening.

The other key seems to be how hot it gets. Except that on a day last summer when the air temp was 103 on the Perky the stream was 82.

But don't think you can fish all day on a stream if you arrive at 9 am and the temp is 67. The trout will not be feeding once the stream warms even a little bit, on a bright sunny day. That's one of the reasons I'd rather fish cloudy days.