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I never look at stream reports before I go out. Typically, the only information I look at is USGS data and the weather channel. I really don't care what other people are catching or if they're catching them. That's assuming the person posting is honest, and they know what they're doing.

Yes, last year, my buddy and I fished meadow a week after the last stocking and we even talked on the way over about how crowded it would be. We literally saw 3 guys from the slides to the cascades.

I was going to Meadow Sunday regardless of any internet postings etc. I was actually there last Sunday too (blown out). It's one of the closest streams to me, so I'm there almost every weekend until the water temps get high etc. So yes, I contribute to the crowds. There have been days when there were a lot of people down there, and I always wonder why one weekend will be fishermanless and then the next have 20 guys.

I asked about the water levels on the hanna last fall, not whether the stockies were hitting.

I'm entitled to an opinion, and my opinion is that these reports are worthless. While some people don't jump in the car based on these reports, some do. A lot do. Look at Erie in the fall. As soon as the boards start rumbling, and the reports in the Post Gazette get published it's a stampede to the tribs. I don't like magazine articles either. Maybe you do, that's fine. I just don't think they do anything but drive people who wouldn't have thought to go someplace to go there.

I love my wild streams too, and I can say that I've never seen anyone else fishing them. While I love catching wild browns and brookies on a 1 weight, I like catching bigger fish too, so I fish in the more public places. I just wish they'd stay a little less "front page". Meadow used to be really vacant. It's gotten more press lately. You can't deny that before the boards and internet reports, streams like Meadow didn't get near the attention they do today.