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Re: Little J rainbows

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jabink84 wrote:

I have been catching the heck out of browns from 10am-3pm for the last week. Browns are opportunistic feeders. **Granted I am fishing streamers** and kinda head hunting for the bigger more aggressive fish.

I have been seeing at 3 browns to 1 bow number other than today. And that is consistant over the whole river from grier school down. Todays trip was in Barree/rothrock section. fished the whole way up past the spring ridge property. 3 days ago, I fished the same stretch of water, and landed 11 fish in the same runs. All but 1 were browns.

My experience in mixed brown & bow waters like the upper D as well as out-west, is that browns are much more likely to hit streamers than rainbows. The results of your fishing is not surprising.

Very interesting discussion. Bows and browns co-exist in many trout rivers. Since neither is a native fish, I see no problem with it. Bows are more likely to inhabit the faster water, and are more likely to feed during the day. May spread out the availability of fish and fishing opportunities on the J.

Also, Albie made a good point about different spawning times and I'll add different spawning habitat will make for a healthier river overall.

Diversity of [in]vasive species 🤔 Good thing I guess.