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Kabutt wrote:

Been exploring this awesome river the past few weekends between Wilkes-Barre and Sunbury. Fishing big rivers like this is totally new to me, and I've been enjoying it. I've used a combination of Google and just driving up and down to look for riffles to fish. I have a few questions for you experienced river bassers...

I've been exclusively fishing features associated with moderately moving water - are the miles of slower water between riffles worth targeting at all?

I did relatively well on Saturday, and managed to fish most of the day without getting wet to boot. Then on Sunday I fished a section I had done well on previously, without any success. The water was about a foot higher, but I adjusted my techniques accordingly. Could the lack of action be attributed to strong high-pressure moving in? I never really paid much attention to the barometric pressure with regard to fishing for trout...

Where can I fish the lower river!? PM me if you like.

A cold front came through on Saturday night and likely put the SMB off their feed. This often happens when a cold front comes through. The weather/temps will stabilize and the good fishing should return in a few days. In fact, the early fall is often the best time to fish for SMBs.

Good advice about floating the river to explore. If not, try different fishing spots with varying water types (slow-fast-deep shallow).

One important thing to look for is cover. Sections of the river with larger rocks or even boulders are SMB magnets.

Also look for structure and changes such as points, eddies, current breaks, bends, islands, troughs, tribs entering the river - anything different, and fish them all. A pattern will develop as to where and what type of water the fish will inhabit. The problem is, when you have it all figured out, it will change...lol. It often changes with the weather, the flow, and the season.

As FI wrote, the fish will usually move into the slower, deeper areas, especially later in the season.

Good luck - have fun.