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Re: Youghiogheny River, Fayette/Sommerset Co. 9/08/2012
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I've never float fished the yough. And I've still caught plenty of fish there - drys only of course.
As with many other things - timing is the key. If the cfs is over 1,000, I don't even go there. But under that flow rate - game on!
And this has been a great year for wading it. In 4-5 trips there this summer, I've had flows of 600 to 800 cfs.
Had no problem reaching risers. I can even easily cross to the other side at my favorite holes at those levels.

As for getting into the long stretches between access points - floating is a great way to do that for sure.
But biking along that nice trail is another nice option too. And that's what I do.
And it has some advantages over floating that I like. I don't need to go down there with 2 vehicles to shuttle. A big plus for me - I often fish there on weekdays by myself.
Floating is a one way ticket - but with my bike, I can zip back and forth between the various holes no problem.
And, I can stay put to fish the evening rise at my favorite holes, and still be back to the car in 30 minutes or so.
Floaters have to be on their merry way, unless they want a long drift out in the dark. You don't really want to do that on the yough.

Just something else to consider