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Re: Let's Start Steelhead Fever

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bjkaledas,

I'm not implying that there is poor fishing on the lake shore.

My observation is that what we are seeing now usually occurs near Labor Day.

Troutbert,

You need to fish near the mouth.

I fish the lakeshore quite a bit beginning around Labor Day.

I Usually keep to the east side streams in Pa and in NY.

Waves one foot or less is my preference(rollers).

If the waves are pushing toward the typical west to east direction, you may be able to find fish 100-200 yards down the beach in knee deep or less water. Keeping a low profile and staying out of the water, I'll follow the schools of fish and cast flies out in front of them.

As the season progresses, it gets tougher to find uncrowded areas. WHat happens is that people start to wade out or worse case, stand in the stream outflow. I'm not a fan of standing in the water ball deep and blind casting to infinity. I leave that to the spoon chuckers. (not to say you can't catch fish like that on the fly).