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And so it has...I had a rain day at work so I hit the creek at about noon and fished til 5:00pm. The water was up about 9" and green. Whether from this storm or Sandy the bedload has really flushed from the runs and the deeper pockets are plenty. It was difficult to cover all the water. Water temp was 43.3 and rose a degree or two during the day. I saw exactly two stoneflies in the air and two rises unrelated to the flies I say but I suspect they were taking stones. I started out with a dumbbell eye baby brown trout streamer with a few fish taking but I couldn't fish it slow enough. So I went with an IPW and gnarly (read broken hackle) beadhead wooly bugger. I fished it low and slow with an indicator. Immediately I started catching more fish regularly.

The fall stocking rainbows are large and plump. I lost as many as I caught and missed a few takes as well. It was a day I haven't seen in a while. Fish were everywhere in the system but the margins were most productive. It was difficult to get deep enough with the higher flows. But I was persistent. I caught a mix of new bows, Bows from the fall, Browns stocked last spring and a few wild browns.

Periods of sun made the day more enjoyable.