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Re: Catskills Chaos

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Maurice wrote:

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dryflyguy wrote:

The hendrickson hatch was pretty much over by the end of april up there the last couple years.
I'm going up april 21st thru 28th

Bill,

I wonder with the two previous winters if the early hatches were due to the mild winters. This winter has been long and cold so I'll be curious to see how it shakes out.

Hope you hit it.

Maurice -

Actually, this winter was very mild until christmas. And the last 2 months were about normal IMO.

FWIW - I've taken off the last week of april specifically to target hendricksons on the D for the last 5 years now.

Of course, last year was quite odd due to the non-winter of '11 and '12. According to the websites, hendricksons started hatching before opening day. I managed to get up there the 3rd week of april for a few days, and just caught the end of them. Went back a week later, and they were over.

In spring of '11 - the river was very high all spring, and I never even went up.

In '08 thru '10 - I hit the hendricksons perfectly the last week of april.

And I remember at least one of those winters - '10, I believe - was very cold and snowy.