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Re: Catskills Chaos early May 2013
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Krayfish wrote;

"lake fishing for giant browns and smallmouth in NYC reservoirs"

Yes, this is true but only if you have a current valid NYC reservoir permit. Which by the way is available on-line. I believe it is free but w/o it it is illegal to fish Pepacton, Cannnsville, or any NYC reservoir.

Also it is very difficult to fly fish from the shore for the trout. They don't often cruise near the distance you can fly cast from the shore. I did learn that boats (don't know what kind) are going to be available for rent. That is the way to go. Pepacton is one deep reservoir and much of the fishing, for trout, is done with spinning gear and live alewives for bait. Now maybe with a Type V sink tip and some 5" - 7" Clousers you might have a chance.

I go up every week from mid April to the end of June and then every other week from July 15 - August 30. So I'll be there for sure during the April 28 - May 04 period. (Barring some unforeseen situation or comittment) But since I usually only fish Tuesday - Thursday I won't be around for the other periods.

I have a two man kayak I'd be willing to loan to two guys when I'm present and I do have a Hyde LP drift boat and would be more than happy to take one guy a day down either the WB, Balls Eddy to Shehawken, or Shehawken to Buckingham. I prefer not to take the Hyde above Balls Eddy as there are just so many waders that it is sometimes difficult to negotiate behind them and I hate being having someone yell "You F____g @$%&* at me. It kinds spoils my day.