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Krayfish,

"WB..... no float from Buck to Long Eddy? Nothing on the EB or way down on the main river?"

Sure, no problem are you paying the \$40 for the shuttle? I don't believe the upper EB should be floated with a drift boat. That is my opinion and I'm sticking to it. Have I ever done it? Yep but it was dicey because the water was dropping while we were out and I was afraid I might get the boat stranded in low water. It was downright nervewracking.

Also there are only a few places where you can legally launch a drift boat and both are primitive sites. I do float the upper EB in one of my pontoon boats or one of my kayaks and enjoy that. But again the upper EB is on the narrow side and maybe the pro guides don't mind but there are many places where it is just impossible to go behind a wader so you have to go in front of them. Guess what? When the fish are rising and your all excited and a couple of boats go floating down over the fish it gets old really quickly.

I do float the lower EB but again with the pontoon or one of my two kayaks. There are very few places on the lower EB I can't wade too and if I can't so be it. I think the trout need some sanctuary from all the assaults we fly fishers give to them.