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I was on the FFO section of the donegal for about three hours from 1 to 4 pm on the 17th. I'm officially calling it spring, because I was catching fish on dry flies!

There were some larger midges on the water - about a size 22 or 24 rather than the size 28 or so that were there for most of the winter, and I saw quite a few fish rising. I caught one 7 inch rainbow on a size 14 Adams. Then tried nymphing for a while, but was unsuccessful. Switched to a size 20 parachute Adams, and caught 2 more rainbows, and a brightly colored brown trout around 8 inches long. Water was low and clear, and my thermometer said the water was about 48 degrees.