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Hit up Cool Spring following Fridays stocking from about 11:30 to 6:00...started down from the 2nd access on Houston Road after seeing the massive amount of cars parked at the first access...started out with egg patterns with no luck...after about an hour I decided to venture down to big rock hole to see what the mayhem was like and was surprised to only see 2 guys in the area despite my original assumption from seeing all the cars...started downstream right above the ripples continuing to use egg patterns to no avail...around 3:00 or so I switched to nymphs and moved right below big rock hole and the action started...netted 3...2 rainbows and 1 brown...all taking my prince nymph...as I was casting below big rock I noticed fish jumping right above it and moved to them...this is where I made a clinic...netting 11 more...4 rainbows and 7 browns...as one of the other guys using fly called it...I found the "honey pot"...all were caught on variations of nymphs except for one brown being caught with a black midge...around 4:00 there was a perfect array of sunshine lighting up the stream as well as warming things up...turning a not so perfect cold morning into an awesome warm afternoon of great fishing!