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I recently suffered a "mini stroke" resulting in double vision and the necessity to wear an eye patch. Against the wishes of she who is in charge, I decided that having one eye and not having been fishing for months, there was no reason not to hit the stream. I decided to try the Breeches.

Crossing below the run was a little tricky but I made it and it built my confidence. Shortly after taking what seemed like hours to change flies, I was able to land a nice Brownie.

My confidence now in full bloom, I wondered on down to just about the culvert. Using my staff as the current was a tad bit stronger than I had anticipated, you guessed it. In an instant, there` I was, rod in one hand staff in the other, doing the worst backstroke imaginable and after what seemed like swimming the length of an olympic pool, I was able to reach shore.

My report is as follows. My internal thermometer indicated that the water temp was well below Zero and the current was 300mps.

The only thing worse than the dunking was the "I told you so".