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Re: After a Decent Rain

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There's lots of guys that throw big articulated streamers in high water. When the water is up the fish are seeking refuge from the fast flows. That typically means they're hugging the banks. I'd suggest taking out a 7 or 8wt rod, a bunch of streamers and just wading the bank and tossing some big flies. Walking downstream is probably best in this situation. You can use single flies like wooly buggers, and slump busters in sizes 4+ or use some articulated streamers in the 4-6" range if you're looking for big fish. Either way you may only get some chases, but it can be lots of fun because you don't have to worry much about stealth. The fish are in the cover of the stain of the water and will react to a profile moving. Pattern isn't really important. Just get something big with some movement and you'll have a good chance of catching/moving fish.