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Like Squaretail, I'm a southcentral guy who associates trout fishing with the Cumberland Valley..... which is mainly a slow stream, wild trout experience where, to be consistently successful, one needs to fish with nymphs and streamers. I often make multiple trout trips in the CV and never see a rising fish or tie on a dry fly.

I do enjoy the Pine/Kettle experience and would fish up there a lot more if it were closer. Those waters provide a big freestone, big forest experience that is greatly appealing. The fish may not be of the quality that we have in the limestoneers down here.....but the hatches are far better (not even comparable) and you can fish big water with wet flies or use dry flies that are size #12. Long casts to rising fish are often the norm, much like the western US.

I can certainly see the appeal of Pine/Kettle for the more traditional minded FFer.