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I fished over a good sulphur hatch on a famous (and extremely crowded) Central PA wild trout stream on Saturday (4/27). Fish were on the duns. They started hatching on this stream a good five days prior to that. It seems like they start earlier every year going back the past few years. It used to be that you could fish sulphurs on this stream into Mid June. The past few years the sulphurs have fizzled out by June 1.

While we've had good weather recently, this Spring hasn't been characterized by abnormally warm weather like last Spring. I'm wondering, if at a minimum, the sulphur hatch has permanently shifted up a couple weeks on this stream, and I wonder if people have broader observations about the timing of the sulphurs in Pennsylvania that correlate with these observations?