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Fished Penns on Friday 4-26. Since we had bluebird skies I decided to hit the brookie streams early, that turned out to be a good choice. Got to Penns between 4 and 5 pm. Grannoms and some Hendrickson were popping off the water. The water was up a bit and had a fair stain. There was an occasional swirl here and there. I found action with pheasant tail soft hackles swung in the current, the backs of pools were the area of choice. Picked up a handful of fiesty browns and a rainbow.

Hit Penns again on Monday 4-29. Water was lower and clearer, it was in fine shape. At 11:30 am the grannoms had already started to appear. I grabbed one out of the air to get a look at the body color, it looked to be a dark charcoal color. I put on a tandem of bead head pheasant tail followed by a smoky mountain blackbird, which was a good match for the grannoms. Later I changed to 2 blackbirds when the fish got active. If I could find a swirl, swinging a blackbird over the target would be met with a smashing take. I had to move several times to find active fish, but every spot produced. The highlight of the day was sticking a 16 inch, long, skinny brown in fast water. Caught a few rainbows early down deep, then caught a fair number of browns later on. Grannoms were out early (all day), and the hendrickson came out about 5 pm.