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On a beautiful evening and the official kick-off of summer I just couldn't stay away from the WW game. I spent the last few hours of Memorial Day evening fishing the Conestoga River. I didn't catch a lot of fish or any big ones for that matter but it was absolutely an awesome evening on the river. The river was extremely low for this time of year and the water temp was at 64 degrees. I got into the middle of a long slow glide with many fish working the surface all around me. There were some caddis and light cahills coming off but I only had my smallie box with me. If I would of had my dry fly box I probably would have slayed 'em. The only thing I had that was light colored and floated was a size 4 pencil popper so I went with it. I missed many takes simply because I think they were too small to get the hook. Guess I need to tie up some of them panfish poppers for my WW box. However, I did manage to bring a few smallies, rock bass and some gorgeous redbreast sunnies to hand for a few pictures. Working slowly up through that glide casting to all the risers without any outside interference of anything was awesome. The only human sound I was hearing was a local farmer baling hay (no tractor - just the hay baler ... this is Lancaster County, ya know). Also, the occasional sound of a male ringneck sounding off in one of the adjacent meadows (made me feel like it was in the 1970's). Anyway, it was one of the most enjoyable, relaxing evenings of flyfishing I had experienced for some time. Summer is not my favorite season, but I sure love this warmwater flyfishing. Lots more to come!

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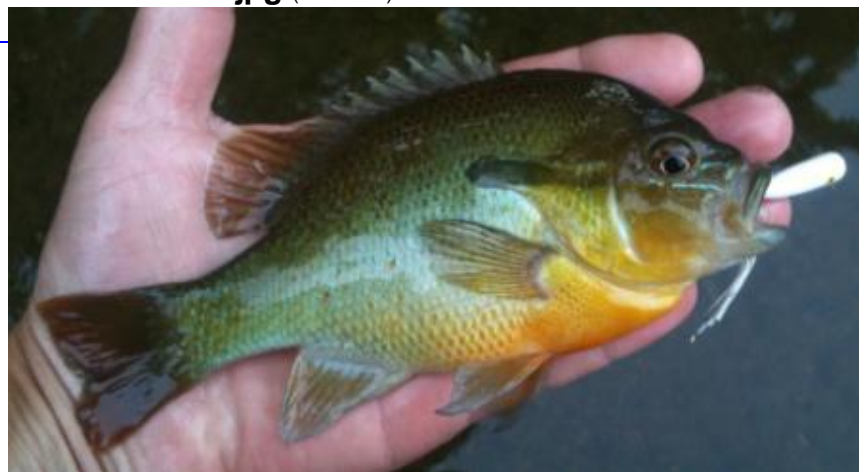
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