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Here's the info from Catskill files stream conditions: "The Main Stem is floatable only but is roaring like the Mississippi."

That report is referring to the section that's probably 60 miles above where you were looking to fish. There are a lot of feeders that dump in swelling the river even more. It's got to be muddy like yoo-hoo. The flow is almost 6000 cfs at Lordville. At Montague NJ, it's almost 18,000 cfs. At those levels.... a pontoon is a death wish. A drift boat would be for expert oarsmen only. I'm not sure that they completely crested yet and there's another 1-3" coming late tonight through Thursday morning. That will spike the flows even more. The dams are spilling over so they can't drop the flows. It's going to be SEVERAL days (mid - late next week) for the flows to drop enough to be pontoon friendly. I'm just trying to save you the time or a possible injury. Here's the USGS link. Dark blue and black dots aren't good for fishing but are good for keeping the flows up and temps down.

<http://waterwatch.usgs.gov/?m=real&r=pa&w=map>

You may need to drive more to the center of the state. Penns, Spring, Loyalsock, Pine, Big Fishing, etc....they all might be good this weekend even after the rain. Check the gauges.