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Many times you will find trout very easy to catch FFing in an ATW (if you can find them) since most of the fishes run-ins with anglers have been with Powerbait, worms, corn, eggs and spinners rather than flies. Good luck. Temps below.

This is so true. Towards the end of May I fished a popular stretch on a small ATW and ran into a handful of fishermen(using powerbait, worms, etc.) when I got there and throughout the day. I asked them how they were doing and they said they weren't catching any except for one I saw on a stringer. They said the water was too low/clear, there are very few fish left, they didn't stock very many at all during the inseason stocking, etc. I wished them good luck and went on my way, fishing the same stretch they were fishing and even the same holes after they left. Ended the day with about 14 trout and missed quite a few others. Dry flies and small nymphs were the ticket, and even streamers caught fish but they seemed a little more hesitant to hit them probably because they have seen so many spinners. If the trout are there, chances are you'll have better luck fly fishing than with powerbait, etc. The same thing also happened on a different ATW. I didn't catch as many this time(I think 5) but it was still a lot more than the spin fishermen on the stream.