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When are you thinkin'?

I've been sniffing around WV recently and found good fishing on the Elk in the headwaters C&R near Slatyfork during Memorial Holiday week. Also scoped out the Smokehole over the mtn from Seneca, the C&R water there at Seneca proper, the Dry Fork, Red Run and just fished the Blackwater yesterday. All kinds of good looking water there between the Canaan Valley and Snowshoe/Slatyfork neck of the woods.

Lots and lots of NF options all through those drainages... and kinda easily accessible right down 219 or 220 for you...bit of a haul from VA Beach though. 3:20ish from Carlisle to Davis w/ a pit stop.

And it's been kinda dry out there I think, I thought some of the mtn Streams in the GW west of Harrisonburg were starting to look low three weeks ago, and with recent weather who knows what kind of shape they're in now, but WV waters up high still seemed good this wknd. Hooked two fiesty rainbows while nymphin' some Blackwater pocket water, but LDR'd which was fine by me.

Maybe get in touch with Murray's (sp?) Flyshop, Harrisonburg. They should have a finger on the pulse of things down Valley from here.