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Wet waded near Smithton for bass on a hot steamy evening, air temperature 86. Water temperature in the mid-70s. Strong flow at about 950cfs. Excellent water clarity. Busy day on the river with rafts and canoes and inner tubes.

I worked along edges of deeper water near weed beds and between islands in the McKivens Archipelago with a white popper. Caught many bass mostly smallish 6 to 10 inches... one did push 15.

One surprise was a small hybrid striper, around 12", taken on a white bugger from a deeper slough in the middle of the river. I assume it either migrated up from the Mon or a local sportsmen's club has stocked the river? Has anybody heard about stockings of hybrids?

Although the fishing was constant, it seems the fish are smaller in this part of the river. Didn't really matter though, good day to be wet wading.