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Re: Summer Heat & Water Temperatures

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Quote:

k-bob wrote:

Fished a tiny clear NEPA brookie stream, good temps, about 60 late pm today. But another one with swampy headwaters was 68.

I use a wm Joseph infrared thermometer. Expensive but fast and less likely to lose it, since you never put it down.

I have the same infrared one and a submersible digital thermometer. I found that many times the infrared one is measuring surface temps that can be considerably warmer than sub-surface water. As you would expect the fast water gets mixed and the surface temps are more consistent with the overall water temp and on pools the surface and sub-surface can vary by a good bit.