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The Salmon River in Pulaski, NY is an obvious choice. Last year's run was epic but so were the crowds. (The only time in my life when I can truly say that I caught fish 'til my arms ached.) You can get some relief by paying to fish on the DSR or else going during the week. Another choice is Oak Orchard, west of Rochester. I've never fished it but it has a decent Salmon run and and great brown trout run in October. I've heard from different sources that it's (a) more crowded than the Salmon River or (b) less crowded so take your pick on that. There are salmon in nearly every trib going into Lake Ontario. The problem is knowing where the access is and when to go. You could invest in a guide for a day or so to get the lay of the land before striking out on your own. Another issue is that flow in the tribs is controlled by the amount or precipitation they get. This in turn controls when the fish come into the stream. The flow in the Salmon River is controlled by a dam and is a bit more reliable predictor of when fresh fish will move into the river.