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Re: Juniata River, Mifflin County, 7/13/13

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Good report - great to hear the "J" treated you well.

It can be a moody river and I've caught the skunk there more than once. Recall the PAFF WW jam in 2010 was just below where you fished and a whole flotilla of very good FFers caught only a handful of bass. Nevertheless, that section has a very good population of SMBs in several size year classes as well as trophy sized fish and recent studies have confirmed this.

Sometimes spin fishing is a good way to learn a new WW river as it allows you to fish more efficiently and learn patterns such as where fish hold and what color/speed lure they want. Learning these facets with spin gear will greatly shorten the learning curve and set you up for the next trip with fly gear (spin fishing is also much easier from a kayak).

If I could pick just one river to fly fish for WW game fish for the rest of my life I'd take the "J" without hesitation.