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Re: Competition Fishers here?

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not putting it down, jkil. I think I'm a decent fisherman, and yeah, wherever I end up I do my best to catch fish. I just think there's more to be gained by getting good at choosing when to go where.

A typical weekend fishing trip, you wanna maximize the fishing. That's normal. You don't learn to do that better by saying "you have to be on this exact stretch of this exact stream between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.". It's not about making the best of what you are given. It's about deciding what you want to be given.

Rather, the questions of

"where should we go in the morning, and how early should I be there?" "what stream will fish best at midday?" "Where do I want to be set up this evening for the hatches, and when do I have to get there by?" "What's the best time to stop and eat lunch/dinner or get a beer, without missing the hottest fishing?".

Among better fishermen, answering the above questions better than someone else will net more fish than being marginally better at dragging a nymph through a hole.