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Pont - the Yellowstone River opens for the native cutthroats on July 15, and I hear they are doing a bit better since the lake trouts disaster in the lake. But this time of year, they are snaky and spawned out. They are much better later in the summer and fall. But the brown caddis about now is unbelievably dense.

On the other hand, the Firehole and Madison in the Park are way warm (80°) and not very fishable except maybe early in the morning. The disappointing surprise for me was the Gibbon is just as warm - the 3.9 earthquake this spring, or other seismic events, must have shifted the hot springs the way the Firehole got messed up in the 70s.

But there are scads of little lesser known (and smaller) streams all over the park that are trutable.

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