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Re: Tailwater Dam Release - Impact on Trout/Fishing

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I'm not familiar with that stream but will be after you show me around sometime.

Things to consider.....

Temps prior to and during the 'release'. A sudden temp change up or down tends to shut off the fish.

Water volume due to release. If the flow increases fairly dramatically, the hold position of the fish will change dramatically which may explain your decrease in success. You are looking where the fish normally are but due to the release, they've temporarily moved.

Turbidity. Visibility may improve or hurt you catch rate. It may also have some impact on the hatches.

Beyond that, I'd be grasping at straws.