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Fished in the evening with DC410 and, although weather and conditions were nice, the fish were off. Water temps were mid 80s along the shoreline and clarity was about as clear as I've ever seen it. There was also a lot of algae clumps drifting in the main channel at all levels of the water column, which was a nuisance. A local feeder creek read 68 degrees and had hundreds of big suckers laid up at the confluence (and one trout). We caught a few bass, mostly small, and a bunch of foot long fallfish. The evening topwater bite didn't materialize - I couldn't get a fish to touch a popper. However, we did see many bass including multiple fish in the teens and one we estimated was over 20 inches. It was also good to see strong numbers of YOY bass along the shoreline as well as fish from last year. Redbreast sunfish were also common and DC410 got several hand sized RBs. The bass are there, they just weren't biting.

A handful of white flies were seen at dusk but the hatch is not underway yet on that section of river.