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When all else fails, out comes the bugger and sometimes I just start there. It's almost a "can't miss" deal. Across and downstream, cast upstream and crawl it along the bottom in the slower pools, drifted under banks and log jams/tree branches--like was said--slow and deep. In the slower pools on smaller streams, try casting across to the opposite bank, then drag it into the pool, let it sink and crawl it back--a little up and down jig doesn't hurt at all--lots of times the take will be when it drops. Present the buggers like naturals either drifting or fleeing. Fishing buggers at dark where there are sculpins present can produce some nice fish. Weight them with wire wraps or beadheads or both. A bit of flashabou in the tail works well.