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I will be going back up in Mid-September. I find I have the river mostly to myself that time of year because it is past the end of the Summer season and before the big push for the spawning browns in Oct-Nov. You won't see as many submarines, but the fish seem less pressured and willing to bite. I will not be fly fishing this time and will be trophy hunting with heavier spinning tackle. I am tired of getting my butt handed to me by fish I cannot even move from the holding spots or fish that hang up my leaders on boulders or brush because I can not put enough pressure them to have any control. Those big browns are smart and don't venture to far from the safe spots. My typical smallmouth fly outfit does well until I hit one of the submarines, then it seems all bets are off. If I am going that heavy I am planning to go to the dark side to see if I can land one on braid line.