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Got on the lehigh tonight in the gorge from about 6:00-8:00. Browns are moving in and active. Caught 4 including one huge brown. I've got no pics to prove it but I'll just say 20" easy. 2 were around 12" and feisty as heck and the smallest was around 10". Insects everywhere. Iso's, caddis, yellow stones, and tons of tiny olives (size 24 at best, probably smaller) I tried to fish an olive pattern but the smallest I had was a 22 and the water was just too rough to pull it off. Tried a couple other patterns with no luck. After about a half hour I started to see good numbers of yellow stones and went with a 14 yellow stimulator that I just tied this weekend and that was the ticket (I think mostly because it floats like a cork and I could actually see it) takes were very subtle except for one of the 12inchers. The big one I got lucky as I didn't even see him take it, my fly disappeared so I set the hook and his initial run was strong but once I got him out of the current and off balance he came in fairly easy. I tried to get the phone out to take a pic but I keep it in a dry box now in my pack ever since I ruined the last one and he got loose (darn barbless hooks and me forgetting my net, again). But whatever, all were released unharmed. Water was a little high but fishable. If anybody wants to hit it this week after work for a few hours PM me as the old lady hates it when I go down there alone.