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so i went "exploring", down the creek farther than i normally go...and got chased out of the creek by cold water. 60* at 1130 on the morning is a bit chilly on the bones.
so still wanting to bend the rod i headed out to where i normally go, later in the afternoon. i was promptly rewarded with much warmer water, 76* and as such the fish were much more friendly. i wasn't more than a few paces deep in the creek and an hour later hadn't taken another step. i was into fish simply by removing the fly from the currently caught fish and tossing it back into the creek.
no pix, not quite brave enough with the new "waterproof" phone yet...wish i was though. nothing of great size other than one nice bronzie that put a nice bend in the rod, but threw the hook right before i got to touch him. the real highlight was just the numbers of fish caught, and all with a very aggressive take. i would still be out, but a 430am rollcall in steelton monday morning forced me to call it early.
and and just a fantastic early fall pre-evening on the swatty. it days like this that make me smile in the deep of winter.

on a side note, i'm really liking the st.croix legend ultimate 5wt i've using most of the summer.