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I lived about 4 blocks from the monocacy for about 3 years. There is lots of little stream bred browns in it. It gets fished HARD well into June, so slim chance of any holdovers but lots of browns up to about 10, maybe 12 inches. Above illicks mill is the trophy trout section, probably you're best bet but there is some decent water below the dam also. Never really had any luck with scuds but this time of year BWOs( small size 20 tops), tan/ brown caddis, maybe some black, maybe some tricos still, probably not. I have decent luck with ants and beetles in summer. And don't forget the size 32 midges that the trout seem to love there when nothing is hatching. Monocacy has a great sulphur hatch in spring and that is the best time to fish it but fall fishing can be decent.