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Re: big brown in a small freestone

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While a beetle or surface mouse might be a good first choice, I'd caution against using the "you can always go under afterwards" thought process. If you don't think it's your best option, don't have the mindset that you're not losing anything by trying.

Make your first shot your best.

In a small stream, the longer you linger, the more likely it is that you are discovered. Even if you don't cast, and just freaking sit there, the longer you sit the worse your chances become.

That first cast, when that big boy has no idea that anything out of the ordinary is going on. Do your best to make that one count!

That's why I said it's such a huge advantage to know EXACTLY where he lays. Not just which pool. But the exact spot. If you start casting to the tail when he's at the head, well, that's disturbing things, and lowers your chances at him when you get up to the head.