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Re: FF at Struble lake- nothing
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> bassfever wrote:
> Was at Struble lake (Honeybrook) from 4:30-6:30pm today.
> Water was very stained, brownish color.
> Tried popper, wooly bugger in black, white, white dry fly, no bites at all. Was wading, hip wader height.
> Any ideas what I should have done?

I'm not familiar with Struble but I'm guessing this is a bass lake? Summer fly rod bass fishing is often best in the early mornings or evenings as other have already suggested. However, with stained water, this is less important. Do you fish this lake regularly? Is the water always so stained brownish? If it is usually clearer, the stained water may have put the fish off. If, however, the stained conditions are typical (could be an algae bloom) you should be able to catch some fish. I'd fish close to cover. Look for blow downs (trees that have fell in the water) bullrushes, lily pads, or weed beds and work these spots over with large, bright colored flies. Big black Wooly Buggers can produce well too under these conditions but you need to ensure that you're fishing where there are actually fish to see your fly. Next time you're out, take some time to observe other local fishermen: you can learn a lot about a bass lake by watching (don't follow them around) other fishermen or politely chatting them up at the boat ramp.