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I agree GG, but we did not see any pushes coming upstream this year or any evidence that they had started. I believe this is the first year that we were strictly fishing for resident fish and holdovers. The resident fish are even tougher to move and catch than fresh fish pushing upstream. The one thing we did not do which we had planned to do was fish the East Branch. Maybe the initial push was already past us, but we saw no evidence to suggest that. The fact that there were lots of smallmouth and chubs in the trout holding areas suggest to me that the browns had not come through yet. With the low, clear, relatively warm water conditions we had, and the lack of rain the end of this Summer it would kind of make sense. Those big chubs tend to get scarce when the bullies show up.