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Re: Hammer Creek - Lanc/Lebanon Co

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The land upstream of the metal boyscout bridge is HEAVILY posted up to Obie Rd. I'm curious how you fished that stretch w/out getting the boot. I fished right at the bridge and downstream a bit at Obie Rd. The land at the bridge is not posted. As I was walking out, I met the land owners, two nice women. I apologized if I was trespassing, as the land was not posted (the houses aren't really near the stream). They told me I was welcome. However, back at my car as I was taking my waders off, a guy in a truck stopped and told me I'd get "my ass kicked" if I went too far down stream.

I believe the biomass on Hammer upstream of Pumping Station Rd, probably about 1/4 of a mile up from where Walnut flows in, is Class A. I fish from about 1/4 a mile up PSR up to the boy scout bridge. That whole stretch is less narrow and has better structure. I catch a lot of large brookies and the wild browns are much chunkier this year than in years past (caught several over 14" but never 16-18" this year). I also haven't found any of the stocked bows, but maybe they're downstream of where I usually start.