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Boy what a great weekend. Summer like conditions, I brought hat and gloves because I thought it would be cold, but it was t-shirt weather. Did a short float Friday, only caught 2 giant fall fish on streamers, had a downpour/lightning last hour of light that shut down any bug activity. Sat. floated the lower West Branch and main stem. I moved a lot of fish on streamers, though most were short strikes and refusals. Saw some giant browns chase my streamer, excitement galore. Caught another giant fall fish and had a few risers last hour of light. Sunday got up early and floated the west branch again, starting in Hale Eddy. Streamers cast tight to the bank were what the fish wanted. First one was a foot long brown. Second fish was a doozy. Cast tight to the bank and before I could even strip it was fish on. This one was big, big enough to tow the pontoon boat in fact. I had heavy tippet so I had a good chance. After a good struggle a 20+ inch brown jumped and threw the streamer, he was bigger than the net and would have been really tough to land. Wow. Caught 4 or 5 on Sunday and left by 1 pm to get home while it was still light out. There was heavy fog in the poconos in the PM. What an awesome trip. Great weather, peak foliage, great scenery, great group of guys to fish with. Can't ask for much more.