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1. I stopped hunting because no one but me eats the meat and it seemed like it just was not getting used. I was even having trouble giving it away. No point in shooting something, just to say I shot it. They make clays for that. So, I appreciate your rant!

2. Winter fishing is the best! If the tribs are not frozen, you can fish steelhead all Winter long. Same deal for brookies and brown trout streams. The brookies will hit nymphs all Winter. And some folks continue to get them on dries in the winter as well (I have not been able to do that). I don't fish wild browns with nymphs. I'm a streamer guy. The main transition I see in fishing wild browns during Winter is that they tend to be hanging out more in tailouts. In the Winter I seem to catch them on the swing in tailouts vs in Summer when they are more aggressive to either hit a streamer at the head of a pool in the fast water OR come out of cover clear across a pool to nail it. So, it just boils down to making the adjustments to your favorite creeks. Not many people fish in the Winter. It is a different kind of beautiful and far more peaceful. Just dress for the weather.