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Re: Winter fishing

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I still enjoy hunting (particularly bowhunting) but my MO is always to try to put a deer or two in the freezer. November is a great month to bowhunt and I usually like to give the brownies a break during the spawn. However, if you are looking for some solitude on the stream ..... winter fishing can definitely be the answer. Fishing with a fresh snow cover on the ground and some fresh flakes falling is an awesome experience. As said above, to consistently get into some fish focus on the limestoners. They often maintain a more consistent temperature over the winter months. Depending on the current weather systems the freestoners can get downright COLD! If water temperatures get well down into the 40's I have found the fishing to be very slow. If the water temp gets down into the 30's you would probably be more productive staying in and tying some flies. Winter fishing under the right conditions can be very rewarding. Give it a shot. Good luck!