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Re: Winter fishing

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I still hunt during the autumn for wild turkeys, mainly because my son and a good friend expect me to. I have lost much of my passion for it, though I still like hunting spring gobblers. Cold has much to do with it, I guess.

Having said that, I, ironically, like to fish during the winter during relatively mild days mostly. When I go out, I expect to fish with nymphs, much as I do during the rest of the year -- and in the same places, too. Older writers said that the trout stacked up in pools during winter, but I think that's only true when the water is really low. Otherwise, I find them in the same places I normally do.

For me, the cut-off water temperature that really slows the action is 35 degrees, not the 39 degrees espoused by older writers.

I do not expect the action during winter that I hope for during the rest of the year, but I do not expect to be skunked either.

Dress warm: neoprenes for me, warm gloves, and a warm hat with a hoodie.