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I fished elk yesterday. I started at the boro park and fished the area till about 12:20. Unfortunately, i slipped on that damn shale stream bed and took on a little bit of water about 3-4 mins into the fishing trip. I spent the rest of the day with freezing feet. Had one hookup at the first location and saw a guy catch an 18" jack. I decided to relocate cause of the crowds and lack of action and flipped a coin to go higher or lower. Lower won. I got to the mouth of elk around 12:45. It was crowded, but when i got to the cascade pool a group was leaving cause a son had taken on some water and was complaining about being cold. I happily took their spot and fished next to a chain smoking russian for 3 hours. I foul hooked one and then finally landed my one and only fish of the day. It was a beautiful dime bright buck in the 8-9lb range.

I dont know what it was. There were moments in the day where i had the feeling "this is it, its going to come together and im going to smash them". I never get to fish elk when its at a perfect height and clarity. I always have to fish when its low and clear. I think the brandy gauge held steady at 10cfs so most would consider that perfect. In addition to good flow, there were two moments where i had very popular spots all too myself. I had the lower 250' of the cascade pool to myself in the afternoon after the russian left. Still, i only managed one fish. It was a tough day to say the least.