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meat eaters have to eat even in late fall and early winter.

i'd concentrate on 'junction' pools where a trib enters the creek and there's some depth.

the edge of an alluvial shelf is a good spot to drift or slowly retrieve a large weighted streamer - clouser, double bunny etc.

you want somewhere where a fish can lie and intercept a flow of protein - whether its minnows, parr, crayfish, etc. with minimal exertion.

a gummy minnow or chockletts minnow tyed neutrally buoyant gives you a chance to dead drift something along the top. you could use a shenk minnow if the water is moving some.

a type 2 or 3 sinking line is the most versatile line for winter troutng imho.

this is just the way i've fished - i'm sure others are happy to inch and dart a fat sculpin pattern along the bottom with a fast sinking line, especially with the fishskulls that are now available.

best o luck.