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A friend and I checked out a few spots yesterday. Started on Raystown Branch near Corbin's Island. Did not see any fish which was not surprising since we didn't wade. Drove along the river down to the point at the mouth. Talked to a guy there who said walleye fishing has been slow and asked if we ran into any brown trout closer to the dam. He said they start hitting hard this time of year, it was reassuring to know we weren't on a wild goose chase for browns in that area. Made a few casts from shore but decided it was pretty pointless and headed somewhere that I've actually caught trout before, the lower Frankstown Branch. I was worried it would be too iced over/dangerous to fish but aside from some slower side channels and shallow eddies it was totally ice-free. I hooked into 3 nice browns but did not land any of them. None were over 15-16" so at least I didn't lose any trophies. Great day exploring and I'll be back for sure. Love that area.