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Re: High water effect trout?

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If you check out the USGS streamflow data, the temps of most creeks has been hovering around 40°F. Ideal temp for trout to be most active feeding is in the mid 50's to 60°. We have been 15-20° below those temps. Combine that with high water making it hard to present flies low and slow in the cold water, and it's not surprising a lot of stream haven't been fishing that well..

The weather appears to have turned (finally!) and the streams are warming up. Also the hatches should soon begin to appear. Better fishing is around the corner.