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Dude,

I catch plenty of fish on Valley on beadheads. I only fished the Saucon a couple times, but I'm pretty sure I did OK on beadheads there. At times I feel like I am more likely to catch small fish on beadheads but there have been several large exceptions to the rule. Regardless of whether there's metal at the front of the fly, get it down there with a good drift. If it doesn't work for 10 minutes or so, switch to another fly. If you're on Valley or another small stream, make sure you're not casting a shadow over the water, and stay low when you feel like you have to. Looking back, afishinado has said a lot of this already.

I suspect that a lot of the behavior that's being attributed to trout in this thread would not stand up to science, but I'm not going to get into that.

I'm on my way to Valley tomorrow to catch some trout on some bead heads!

Tight lines,

Chris