

Water clarity is good throughout much of the area, and the bite is hot most of the time. I haven't been catching as many trout over 27 inches as I'm used to catching this time of year lately, but we've had good numbers of solid fish in the 17-25 inch class on lots of days. When the cold weather clamps down, we're catching best on soft-plastics rigged on light jigheads. The fish are shallow, less than waist deep, but the worms work best when water temps plummet down to around 50. During the warm ups, sinking twitch baits like Corky Fat Boys and MirrOlure Catch 5s are working best. And, during the peak of the bite, we're catching lots of fish on Skitterwalks too. The best fish we're catching are in water barely over knee deep. I expect fishing to improve for me on the bigger fish as the weather stabilizes and the fish stay in the really shallow water.