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Fishery	Water Conditions	Fishing Conditions, Techniques, and Hatches	Flies	Comments
Battle Creek	Slight tint, mid 50's, 231 cfs at Coleman Fish Hatchery.	Fishing is good. Best fishing is mid-morning with trout rising to PMD's and again from 6pm to dusk with trout rising to caddis and golden stones. Nymphing with stoneflies and caddis pupa is the most productive midday when the sun is on the water. Hoppers are starting! Splash hoppers along the bank and around boulders in pocket water to get a rise. Some yellow sallies in the afternoon, but a yellow sallie nymph has been more productive than the dry. Access above Coleman Fish Hatchery.	Attractor beadhead nymphs Hogan's Steelie Caddis, hare's ear, twenty incher, Hart's dark lord, copper john (red, copper) bird's nest, black AP, prince of darkness, king prince, dirty bird (tan, olive), Hogan's drifter, biotic nymph, Hogan's Red Headed Step Child (#10-18). Caddis pupa/emergers Fox's poopah (olive, tan), hot wire caddis, Anderson's peeking green, Fox's springtime poopah, Amber wing prince, M's Dirty Bird, Hogan's steelie caddis, Silvey's submerger caddis (olive, tan).Golden stonefly dries and Golden stonefly nymphs and PMD emergers/cripples/dries and Caddis cripples/dries (listed elsewhere).	Moderate fishing pressure above Coleman Hatchery.
Davis Lake (near Portola off hwy 70)	Clear, low to mid 60s F.	Fishing is good to excellent. Damsels are on! Warm days with no wind are providing excellent damsel action from 10am-2pm. Target cruising trout in the shallows with a damsel on an intermediate line or a floating line with a long leader. Walking the banks and using a float tube or boat are both productive. In the afternoon, switch to hex nymph and fish it with a slow retrieve. Hex start hatching in numbers around 8pm. Fish around Freeman, Cow Creek and Jenkins Cove. Only sporadic callibaetis in the afternoon but warm weather show bring them out. Good reports of trout over 20". Water is starting to warm in the afternoon so it is possible that the bite will shut off later in the day.	Damsel fly nymphs/dries Burk's sierra damsel (tan, olive), mono eye damsel, no name damsel, foam swimming damsel, Stalcup's ultra damsel, J Fair wiggle tail nymph (olive, fiery brown), adult blue damsel, Burk's adult damsel, horny damsel, damsel dragon (#12-16). Lake woolly buggers/streamers J Fair wiggle tail (olive, brown, burnt orange) BH woolly bugger (black, olive, brown), crystal bugger, mini bugger black/olive, seal bugger (rust, olive, black). Blood midge pupa red brassie, disco midge red, red and copper zebra midge, red copper john, red headed step child, chirono cones (#12-14). Attractor beadhead nymphs and Lake woolly buggers/streamers and Caddis cripples/dries (listed elsewhere).	Moderate to high fishing pressure. Coves may be busy during the weekends NCDAG pg 70. Tributaries around Davis lake open Saturday preceding Memorial Day to Nov. 15 th .
Deer Creek (Along Highway 32)	Slight tint, high 40's F, high flow.	Fishing is fair to good. Best fishing in the evening when the sun is off the water and trout are rising to caddis, yellow sallies, and golden stones. In the morning, trout will rise to and attractor dry with a small caddis pupa or mayfly dropper fished in pools and riffles. Midday, go deep in pools and deep runs to find trout seeking cool water. For best fishing with kids, Elam Campground provides best access to stocked trout eager for a meal. Good numbers of 6-10" trout.	Attractor dries irresistible adams, parachute light cahill, Rio Grande trude, parachute adams, paralyzer, royal coachman, crystal stimulator, renegade, royal wulff, para wulff, (#10-18).Ant patterns Deer hair ant, 2 tone Para ant, Cutter's perfect ant, Schroeder's parachute ant, hi-vis foam ant, flying ant, fur ant, flying ant (#12-18). PMD emergers/cripples/dries and BWO/Baetis nymphs and Caddis pupa/emergers and Golden stonefly dries and Attractor beadhead nymphs (listed elsewhere in report).	Expect moderate fishing pressure. Access off Hwy 32 from Deer Creek bridge upstream to Hwy 36. Catch & Release from Deer Creek Falls down stream to Ishi Wilderness. NCDAG pg. 58.
Fall River (Cal Trout access to Spring Creek Rd)	Slight tint, normal spring flow.	Fishing is good. Midges and small PMD nymphs under an indicator are most productive on the flats in the morning. Mid-morning, trout are keying on the PMD hatch. Look for rising trout with a delicate downstream drift. Hot flies: Tilt Wing, sparkle dun. If wind comes up in the afternoon, strip small mohair or hailbopp leech on a type 3 or intermediate sinking line. Hex is on! The hatch starts around 8:30 and can last from 20 minutes to 40 minutes depending where you are. Be sure to give the Hex dry a twitch to make it stand out from the rest. Access at Cal trout and Rat Farm launches. Best with a pontoon, drift boat or kayak.	Hex nymphs Quigley's emerging hex nymph, Burk's hex nymph, Bear's headbanger hex (#6-8). Hexagenia cripples/dries Quigley's Hex cripple, Mercer's poxyback hex cripple, Water's foam hex, Bear's foam hex, (#6-8). Midge pupa glass bead midge (red, black), crystal dip, disco midge, brassie, desert storm, zebra midge (rust, black), WD40 (olive, chocolate), skinny nelson, crystal HBI (#18-22). PMD emergers/cripples/dries and Lake woolly buggers/streamers (listed elsewhere).	Expect moderate fishing pressure. Pram with electric motor needed. Public access is at Cal Trout. NCDAG pg 38. CDAG pg 35.

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Feather River,	Clear, mid 50s F,	Fishing is fair to good. As warm weather sets in	Caddis cripples/dries Hogan's last call caddis, Henryville,	Best fishing is from Two
Middle Fork	good wadeable	trout will move down around Dos Rios where water	Brook's headlight, elk hair caddis (brown, tan, olive), Cutter's E/C,	Rivers upstream and
(Graeagle	flow.	temps are cooler. Best action is in the evening	Overly's spotlight (tan, olive), Hemingway, Goddard caddis, hot	Layman's Camp. (Open
downstream)		fishing an attractor dry with a beadhead nymph dropper. A prince nymph, copper john, and	butt peacock caddis, peacock caddis, Lawson's E-Z caddis, Fox's crowning poopah olv/cinn, Kyle's better foam caddis (#12-20),	First Saturday in April through Nov 15 from Union
		pheasant tail in size #16-18 has been hooking	Hopper Stone Tan (#6,8). Little yellow stone dries Hogan's	Pacific Railroad Bridge to
		trout from 10-14 inches. The evening hatch	yellow hanging stimulator, Brooks headlight little yellow sally,	Mohawk Bridge)
		produces fish on caddis, golden stones, yellow	Cutter's little yellow sally, Quigley's little yellow sally, yellow	i lonami Dinago)
		sallies and a few PMD's. Swinging soft hackles in	stimulator, yellow crystal stimulator (#14-16). Attractor dries	
		riffles and tailouts can get good action. Midday, get	(listed elsewhere). Attractor beadhead nymphs (listed	
		deep with a sink tip line and a streamer in pocket	elsewhere). River woolly buggers/streamers (listed	
		water and pools. Water in the section above Portola are warm driving the trout to lower sections.	elsewhere). Caddis pupa/emergers (listed elsewhere).	
Feather River,	Slight tint, low 50s	Fishing is fair to good. Best fishing is above	Golden stonefly dries Hogan's split-wing stone, hedgehog,	Expect light fishing
N.F. (Cresta	F, 208 cfs below	Grizzly Creek and Beldon where cool water temps	Hogan's hangin stimi, crystal stimulator, yellow humpy, rubber-	pressure. Access along Hwy
powerhouse to Lake	Rock Creek 214	are keeping trout active. Nymph the fast water	legged stimulator, Rogue foam golden stone, Gould's half down	70. Open to fishing from
Oroville)	below Grizzly Creek and 113 below Poe.	with split shot and tandem flies. These trout love fast moving water. Caddis, yellow sallies, golden	golden, Sloan's paralyzer, Carlson's egg sack stone (#8-12). BWO nymphs Hogan's S&M nymph, Hogan's better baetis, berry	Cresta powerhouse to lake Oroville. NCDAG pg 59.
	Check flows at	stones and PMDs are hatching in good numbers.	nymph in gooseberry, Burk's crystal hunchback, Hogan's olive	CDAG pg 51.
	WWW.Dreamflows.	Best of the evening hatch is around Beldon where	military may, Mercer's BWO trigger nymph, Kyle's beerhead	CDAG pg 51.
	com.	trout are eating golden stones, yellow sallies and	baetis, tailwater tiny, flashy pheasant tail, Sloan's mighty may.	
		caddis. Hot fly: Cutter's E/C caddis #14. The	PMD emergers/cripples/dries and Attractor beadhead	
		Caribou Rd section provides good numbers of	nymphs and Midge pupa and Golden stonefly nymphs,	
		stocked trout for kids perfecting their skills.	Caddis cripples/dries (listed elsewhere).	
Hat Creek (PH#2	Clear, mid 50s F,	Fishing is good. Walking the flats early and late	Attractor beadhead nymphs royal flush, Hogan's Steelie	Expect crowds at the PH#2
to fish barrier)	good flow.	for trout rising to PMD's and BWO dries early and caddis in the evening. These fish are tricky!	Caddis, hare's ear, twenty incher, Hart's dark lord, copper john (red, black, lime, copper) bird's nest, black AP, prince of darkness,	riffle on weekends. To escape the crowds, try
		Stealthy tactics with a delicate downstream drift	king prince, dirty bird (tan, olive), Hogan's drifter, biotic nymph,	fishing below Carbon Flat
		with 6X tippet is crucial to hook these trout.	Hogan's Red Headed Step Child (#10-18). Golden stonefly	or the Hwy 299 bridge.
		Nymphing during the day or fishing a dry with a	dries(listed elsewhere). Golden stonefly nymphs jumbo john,	NCDAG pg 48.
		nymph dropper in tailouts will produce. Best of the	Morrish cone stone, Morrish WMD, Mercer's raghead, Poxyback	
		day is in the evening before dusk when trout are	golden stone nymph, Mercer's poxyquill golden stone, copper	
		keying on golden stones and caddis. Concentrate	back, Pat's Rubberleg. Little yellow stone dries (listed	
		on cut banks and shade where trout will	elsewhere). PMD emergers/cripples/dries and Midge pupa	
Hot Creek	Slight tint to off	congregate. Some yellow sallies are present. Fishing is good. Flows have come up to summer	(listed elsewhere). BWO/Baetis emerger/dries Brook's KD dun, Mercers emerging	Expect moderate fishing
HOL CIEEK	color, mid 50s F,	levels bring trout into there feeding lanes. Hatches	poxyback bwo, fluttering mayfly cripple BWO, Harrop captive dun,	pressure on weekends.
	low flow (39 cfs).	start with tricos and caddis in the morning. Some	BWO extended body, Brooks CDC dun baetis, hackle stacker BWO,	Access at upper parking lot
	(,	BWO's mid morning and caddis in the afternoon.	loopwing paradun, olive hatch master, parachute BWO, twilight	and fish downstream to the
		Small tricos and comparaduns on 6X tippet is best	baetis dun day-glo, BWO CDC transitional dun, Brook's sprout	hot springs. NCDAG pg
		to trick these educated trout. Be sure to bring	baetis, quill body baetis cripple, Harrop's CDC BWO emerger,	112.
		different patterns to find the hot fly. In the	Quigley's loopy cripple stacker, Burk's silhouette (#16-20). Midge	
		afternoon, concentrate on the edges where the	pupa (listed elsewhere). Caddis cripples/dries and	
		bulk of the caddis around vegetation. Good reports from the interpretive center.	BWO/Baetis nymphs (listed elsewhere).	
McCloud River	Good clarity, mid	Fishing is good to very good. Indicator	Golden stonefly dries Hogan's split-wing stone, hedgehog,	Heavy fishing pressure on
(below McCloud	50's, normal flow	nymphing with two small dark nymphs is consistent	Hogan's hangin stimi, crystal stimulator, yellow humpy, rubber-	weekends. Access below
Reservoir)	(184 cfs at Ash	early morning to mid-afternoon. A few PMD's are	legged stimulator, Rogue foam golden stone, Gould's half down	McCloud Reservoir. NCDAG
	Camp, 184 cfs at	out around 10am. Best fishing is in the evening	golden, Sloan's paralyzer, Carlson's egg sack stone (#8-12).	36.
	Ah-Di-Na)	when the sun is off the water. Prospecting with	River woolly buggers/streamers and Midge pupa (listed	
		golden stones in pocket water will rise big rainbows	elsewhere). Attractor beadhead nymphs (listed elsewhere).	
		and browns. Cover water for the best success.	PMD emergers/cripples/dries (listed elsewhere).	
		PMD's and caddis are hatching when the sun is off the water to dark. A few yellow sallies around but		
		the best has yet to come in the evening. Heavy		
		fishing pressure is educating these trout, use		
		you're a game to fool them.		

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Pit River #3,#4,	Green to brown	Fishing is good. Nymphing will always produce	River woolly buggers/streamers J Fair wiggle tail (olive,	Low fishing pressure on 3,
#5 (below Lake Britton to Big Bend)	tint, low 50s F, no flow level on Pit #3 but somewhat high, 330 cfs on Pit #4 and 427 cfs on Pit #5.	the best numbers with rubberleg stones and small black nymphs. Be sure to use enough split shot to get the flies down around boulder and deep slots. Isolated hatches yellow sallies on Pit #4 and 5 in the afternoon. Concentrate of shade where trout will rise. Best hatch of the day is just before dark when trout are gorging themselves on golden stones, caddis, and PMD's. Prospecting with a golden stone will rise big fish at dusk! Stripping streamers early and late is productive along the edges. Trout are footballs on the Pit!	brown, burnt orange) BH woolly bugger (black, olive, brown), crystal bugger, mini bugger black/olive, seal bugger (rust, olive, black), hale bopp leach (brown, olive), Mack's bugger, bunny leach (white), chub minnow (#6-12). Golden stonefly nymphs jumbo john, Morrish cone stone, Morrish WMD, Mercer's raghead, Poxyback golden stone nymph, Mercer's poxyquill golden stone, micro cable stone, beadhead twenty incher, copper back, Pat's Rubberleg. Caddis pupa/emergers and Attractor beadhead nymphs and BWO nymphs and Golden stonefly dries (listed elsewhere).	no pressure on 4. Access below Lake Britton or from Big Bend. Studded boots and a wading staff are a must for fishing the Pit. New flow regiment makes wading very tough. NCDAG pg 47. New CDAG pg. 34.
Sacramento River, Lower (below Keswick Reservoir)	Green tint, low to mid 50s, normal flow 11,000 cfs.	Fishing is fair to good. High summer flows are making wading difficult. Walking the edges fishing the seems between riffles and slow water will find trout suspending stoneflies, caddis pupa and PMD nymphs. From a drift boat, tandem flies under an indicator in 4-6 feet of water is the most productive method at these flows. Hot flies: Birds nest, rubber legged stones, and PMD nymphs. Reports of big trout around Sundial and Market St. Reports of good numbers below Balls Ferry bridge with a few spring steelhead meandering around the tribs. Some good dry fly fishing on flats around Redding and Anderson. The hatch is late to dark.	Caddis pupa/emergers Fox's poopah (olive, tan), Hot wire caddis, Anderson's peeking green, green machine, Fox's springtime poopah, Amber wing prince, M's Dirty Bird, Hogan's steelie caddis, Silvey's submerger caddis (olive, tan), Silvey's edible emerger (#12-18). Little yellow stonefly nymphs poxy back micro stone tungsten hotwire prince, Morrish's iron sally (#14-16). Golden stonefly nymphs, Attractor beadhead nymphs and BWO nymphs (listed elsewhere). PMD emergers/cripples/dries (listed elsewhere), Pale morning dun nymphs (listed elsewhere).	Drift boat fishing is provides best access. Market St, Convention Center, Barge Hole and below Cypress Bridge are all good spots to wade. NCDAG pg 46, 57. New CDAG pg. 41
Sacramento River, Upper (Lake Siskiyou to Lake Shasta)	Clear, high 50'sF to mid 60sF. Low flow (198 at Delta).	Fishing is fair. The best hatches are mid morning and last hour to dark. Look for trout keying on caddis and PMD's mid morning. In the afternoon, fishing slows so take a break. Best of the best is when the sun is off the water and trout are keying on golden stones, PMD's and caddis. This when the river comes alive with rising trout. Catch it while you can. Summer heat will take its toll on this excellent fishery within the next few weeks.	Attractor beadhead nymphs and Little yellow stonefly nymphs and PMD emergers/cripples/dries Caddis pupa/ emergers and Golden stonefly nymphs (listed elsewhere).	Expect moderate fishing pressure. Be careful when wading. Access to Mossbrae falls at Scarlet Way is posted no parking. NCDAG 36, 46.
Truckee River (Trout Creek to CA Stateline)	Clear, high 50's. Low to moderate flow (276 cfs near Truckee, 602 cfs below Boca).	Fishing is good. Nymphing in the morning with a golden stone and small green caddis or PMD nymph in fast pocket water is going strong. Fishing a carpenter ant along the willows midday and the trout will rise fish to it. As the sun gets off the water, an attractor dry with a beadhead nymph dropper in pocket water will hook trout. Caddis is bringing trout to the surface in the evening and can be very good from 7pm to dark. Streamer and crayfish patterns early in pools and edges of the river will find big browns looking for a chase and kill. The entire river is fishing well.	PMD emergers/cripples/dries Lawson's PMD emerger, fluttering mayfly cripple PMD, last chance PMD cripple, Quigley's Hat Creek PMD emerger, Brook's KD dun PMD, loopwing paradun PMD, Brook's sprout PMD, PMD biot comparadun, hackle stacker PMD, PMD hair wing dun, PMD sparkle dun, PMD parachute (#14- 18). Green drake nymphs tungsten hunchback green drake nymph, Poxyback green drake, Quigley's crown jewel, black AP, prince nymph (#8-10). River woolly buggers/streamers (listed elsewhere). Attractor beadhead nymphs (listed elsewhere in report). Caddis pupa/emergers (listed elsewhere).	Expect moderate fishing pressure. Access along Hwy 89 down through Hirshdale. NCDAG 81.
Yuba River, North Fork (between Downieville and Sierra City)	Clear, mid to high 50's, low flow (143 cfs).	Fishing is good. Best fishing is around Downieville and Sierra City where cool water temperatures are keeping trout active. Best tactic is fishing a dry/dropper with a stimulator and an attractor beadhead nymph dropper. Best action is in the morning until early afternoon and again in the evening to dark. Trout are rising to caddis and stoneflies fished in tailouts and pools. Cover lots of water to find actively rising fish. Lots of 6-10 inch trout willing to jump on your fly. This is great water for a 3 weight rod.	Attractor beadhead nymphs (listed elsewhere). Attractor dries (listed elsewhere in the report). Golden stonefly nymphs and Golden stonefly dries (listed elsewhere). Caddis pupa/ emergers (listed elsewhere).	Light fishing pressure. Access off of Hwy 49. NCDAG pg 70.

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Yuba River, Lower	Clear, low 50s F,	Fishing is fair to good. Hatches of caddis and	PMD emergers/cripples/dries Lawson's PMD emerger,	Water above Hwy 20 bridge
(from Englebright	moderate flow,	PMD's in riffles and along the flats in the evening	fluttering mayfly cripple PMD, last chance PMD cripple, Quigley's	is open from December 1 st
dam to Marysville)	1,200 cfs below	with some sporadic risers. Drifting a hopper along	Hat Creek PMD emerger, Brook's KD dun PMD, loopwing paradun	until August 31 st . Access at
	Englebright.	cut banks and rock walls will bring up big trout in	PMD, Brook's sprout PMD, PMD biot comparadun, hackle stacker	the Hwy 20 bridge and
		the afternoon. Cover water! Best numbers are from	PMD, PMD hair wing dun, PMD sparkle dun, PMD parachute (#14-	Sycamore Ranch
		anglers high stick or indicator nymphing with	18). Golden stonefly nymphs (listed elsewhere). Attractor	campground. NCDAG pg
		golden stoneflies, caddis pupa and midges.	beadhead nymphs (listed elsewhere). BWO/Baetis nymphs	78,79.
		Swinging an orange soft hackles in riffles and	and Midge pupa and BWO/Baetis emerger/dries and March	
		tailouts will also produce. Best hatches are above	browns (listed elsewhere).	
		the Hwy 20 (Parks Bar) Bridge.		

Hex Report Hexagenia Limbata is the largest mayfly on the west cost. "Hex" live in a sandy loam soil on the edges of lakes and spring creeks. They start hatching around the summer solstice and last for about 3 weeks to a month. Hex start hatching at dusk and last from 20 to 45 minutes, though the nymph can be productive from 3pm to dark. In lakes, start with a type 3 or 4 uniform sink line and progressively fish higher in the water column until dusk when Hex are hatching and you can target rising rainbows, browns, and smallmouth on a dry fly. Lake Almanor The hatch is on! Reports of hex hatching around the dam and Prattville on the west side of Almanor. More smallmouth than trout on hex recently. The hatch will continue to improve. Butt Lake Hex have been hatching best around the dam where more insects and fish rising to them. Fall River Good numbers of Hex hatching in the lower river and fish are on them. Anchor or drift targeting cruising rainbows and browns keying on Hex. Be sure to give the fly the "fall river twitch" to make the fly stand out. The hatch will continue to progress up stream. Thermalito Afterbay (Feather River) Best of the hatch is around 8:30pm, but trolling Hex nymphs and stripping Hex nymphs along the edges will find bass and steelhead. Best action for hatchery steelhead and largemouth bass is along the rock walls where temperatures are cooler for steelhead and good populations of insects are good. A type 3 sinking line will get a Hex nymph down to trout cruising the rip-rap walls. As the afternoon progresses, bring nymphs up until fish are spotted and Hex are hatching.

Other Reports. **Putah Creek** (below Lake Berryessa) High summer flows making fishing tough. Fish the breaks in the current and along the edges with midges and BWO nymphs suspended under an indicator. Best fishing is in the morning when trout are feeding on midges and BWO's. Flows have increased making it difficult to land fish on 6X tippet. Concentrate on back eddies and breaks in the current. **Baum Lake** is fishing best early and late with hatches of PMD's, Caddis and callibaetis in the main current. Midday, fish the edges of the weed beds with bugger patterns on a sink tip. **Trinity River** Flows are coming down to 450 cfs on June 26th. This will provide some excellent dry fly fishing with caddis, PMD's and stoneflies along the edges.

Shad Report Low rainfall totals and less runoff will make wading off the bank for shad good this year. Shad are moving up the Sac, Feather, American and Yuba Rivers. Fishing a 225-300 grain fast sink shooting head with Rio's Grip Shooter running line will hook shad on the swing, stripped in, or jigged off the back of a boat in slower back eddies where shad can find relief from the current. **Sacramento River** The bulk of the migration is around Woodson bridge and Los Molinos but some shad remain in Chico and Butte City. Look for shad on shallow flats along the edges at dusk. **American River** Reports are good from Gristmill to the mouth. Look for slower water where shad can get a break from these high flows. **Yuba River** Reports are good below Daguerre Dam. Cold water will keep shad in the system longer than the American and Sacramento Rivers. Access off Hallwood Ave. **Feather River** Good reports around Shanghai Bend by boat anglers anchoring off the main current in 6-8 feet of water.

Largemouth Bass Fishing Nothing like chugging a bass popper along the bank for a massive bass blow-up! Valley and foothill bass ponds are in prime shape with temps between 60 to 70 degrees. Thermalito Afterbay is located off highway 99 south of Chico. Thermalito is diverted water from the Feather River to warm water for rice farmers. This shallow water fishery has largemouth bass, big carp and hatchery steelhead. Cover the edges early morning with a bass popper (hot fly: Umpqua swimming frog). Best locations are around heavy cover. Best bass poppers have a weed guard to get through heavy cover without snagging. Midday, switch to a crayfish or baitfish pattern (good choice: clouser) on short sink tip with a heavy leader. Good reports from anglers fishing channels between islands and deep water (4-10') around ambush points and rock walls. Frank's Tract & San Joaquin Delta (including Mildred, San Joaquin River, and nearby sloughs) Water temps are currently high 60's to low 70's. Bass are post-spawn, spawning and a few post spawn depending where you are. Early and late are ideal times to fish to patter poppers and divers around rock walls, heavy cover and up against tullies. Midday, clousers and crayfish patterns on a sink tip will produce. 8- 9 wt rods and are ideal to turn over big flies and fight fish.

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