Transitional Trouting in Fall DH Streams
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Two themes: Temperature and Training

I) Temperature:
- above 65: slowing
- 50-64: game on
- 50-40: slowing
- Below 40: dead

- Remember trends
- Start NC, end in warmer GA

II) Training - Four stages:

A) The Dumplin’
- Dumb as a stump!
- Trained on pellets
- Hang in pods
- What: moving or flashy flies
- Bugger twitch
- Squirmy
- Flashy nymphs -Landon
- Dropper – pheasant tail soft hackle

- Where: famine and feast.
  - Cover ground til you find honey hole(s). Then pound it. Call tails instead of heads.
  - (fish the tails of pools)

B) The Trainee
- Dead drifted calories- leech, rubber legs, egg
  - (Legs and eggs)
  - Prince or pheasant tail (ptail) dropper
C) The Graduate

- Big in front: Small bugger or rubberlegs
- Small trailer – pheasant tail, hares ear, zebra midge

D) Mixed bag - grads and dumplins

- Enemy - diameter (fly line and leader butts)
- Friend - lots of tippet
- Try Euro rigs and jigs
- Egg and ptail combo
- The Dinsmore split

The Home Stretch

A) DH Stream Tips:

- Ledges: Tooga, Tuck, Hooch, Ami, logjams: Smith
- Boulders: Nan
- Seams: upper Toccoa

B) More Intel:

- WRD fishing blog: https://georgiawildlife.blog/category/fishing/
- New online trout map: https://georgiawildlife.com/Fishing/Trout
- Secrets of the Rabunites: http://rabuntu.org/site/about/educational-programs/secrets/
- THANK YOU!
  - For purchasing fishing licenses, tackle, and the TU Brookie vehicle license plates!!!
    http://georgiawildlife.com/licenseplates

Good luck!

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