Decorah Area Trout Streams

March Browns, various Sulphurs and caddisflies are all hatching on better northeast Iowa streams, mainly from late morning to dusk. These hatches should continue through the first week of July. Late evening mayfly spinner falls and caddis hatches can be heavy. As has been the case all spring, further rains may affect water clarity on all northeast Iowa streams.

Upper Iowa River (above Decorah)

Water levels are dropping with improved clarity. Fish activity should be picking up and fish should be hungry. Sucker - No Report  Walleye - No Report

Upper Iowa River (below Decorah)

Water levels have stabilized and clarity is improving. Anglers are beginning to pick up an assortment of fish below the Hwy. 76 Bridge including sauger, walleye, smallmouth bass and pike. Sucker - No Report  Smallmouth Bass - Good: Anglers are having luck using crankbaits or jigs tipped with a twister tail. Walleye - Good: Anglers are having luck using crankbaits or jigs tipped with a twister tail.

Lake Meyer

Water temperature is in the mid 70s with much improved clarity. Northern Pike - Slow: Pike are hitting plugs and spoons fished along the weed edges. Channel Catfish - Fair: Anglers have been catching fish on worm fished on the bottom under a bobber. Bluegill - Good: Anglers are picking up a lot of small bluegills along the weed beds using yellow or green jigs and soft plastics. Largemouth Bass - Good: Anglers have been picking up quite a few bass with yellow jigs and plastic twister tails or crankbaits fished slowly along the shoreline. Largemouths are sitting on beds. Crappie - Fair: Anglers continue to pick up a few suspended in deeper water.

Yellow River

Fishing out of a canoe or kayak is allowed without landowner permission. Wading or fishing from the bank requires landowner permission

River and stream water levels have stabilized and are clearing. Scattered showers are forecast for the weekend. For more on water levels, visit [http://waterdata.usgs.gov/ia/nwis/rt](http://waterdata.usgs.gov/ia/nwis/rt). Lakes and ponds are in excellent condition. Decorah area trout streams are in good condition.

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