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West Michigan Rivers-Fishing Report

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Fish are entering our rivers, be prepared for good fishing when the water stabilizes

Pere Marquette Temps-low 30's Water Conditions- slight stain & rising (upper river)
>>>M-37, Greens Cottage, Rainbow, Upper Branch are all open and plowed. The fly water is fishing the best with fish being hooked on nuke eggs , black stones and swinging natural toned streamers. Steve

Big Manistee Temps-low 30's Water Conditions-high and dirty
>>>The rain last weekend has brought the river up and it is dirty with ice and leaves from the recent warm up. Fishing before the rain was fair with bright colored egg flies or swinging streamers being top choices. Steve

Muskegon Temps-low 30,s Water Conditions-high and stained
>>>Last weeks warm weather and rain has caused the Muskegon to rise and caution needs to be used when boating or wading. There are good numbers of steelhead in the system and when the water stabilizes expect good fishing. Steelhead are moving more aggressively and swinging streamers in classic holding water should be productive.

*Muskegon River information provided by guide. Phil Cusey

Please catch & release... a picture lasts a lifetime! steve

Indigo guide Mark Knee holds a great spring hen caught on the Pere Marquette



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