

Felt Sole Boots

For those of you that have not received the notice, felt soles on wading boots will not be allowed on Missouri trout waters starting March 1st of 2012. BUT this is no way to retire your boots: Not sure if this was a practical joke or if someone decided to leave his mark on the world.



The rain was steady, the temperature was in the low 30s and the flies were hatching. Predominately midges, but there were also micro caddis and BWOs. Dry fly fishing all day in the rain with nice micro hatches the end of January? I love Baetis days for fishing, but I have never done it the end of January.. it usually occurs in early spring. Very little rain and snow this winter has kept the streams extremely clear and low and the wild trout are getting stressed so please leave them alone until they can get some of their strength back. As water levels drop the amount of food in the stream is depleted...less food less nourishment more stress.

“A Bad Day Fishing Is Still A Great Day”