

Transitional Troutling 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
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- 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
 - Buzzer twitch
 - Squirmy
 - Flashy nymphs -Landon
 - Dropper – pheasant tail soft hackle
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- 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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