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According to the NC area fisheries manager, they did not survey the plunge pools below McCoy Dam, and they did not survey the pools in the meander bends near the gas station. They only surveyed the "flat" behind the dam.

In the case of West Penn Power dam, they did not survey the pool behind the dam. They started in the riffle above that pool and went upstream.

Do you think the data provides a meaningful analysis of the effects of the dam removal if the deep pool habitats (which were eliminated by the dam removal) are omitted from the surveys?

And why do you suppose they were omitted?