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Re: Saucon Creek dam removal

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troutbert wrote:

Note that in the survey data shown for the McCoy Dam site, it states that only 500 feet of stream were surveyed. That's not very much.

Standard PFBC surveys are around 300 meters.

And the length of stream that had significant alteration from the dam removal might be somewhat a matter of opinion, but it is roughly one mile long (5280 feet.)

Doing a before and after survey of 500 feet, when the affected area was about a mile long, and not including the largest pool areas, means that they did not do a serious study of the population effects of the McCoy Dam at all.

It's too bad that neither the PFBC nor Penn State University did a serious before-and-after trout population study at the McCoy dam site or the West Penn Power dam site.

Troutbert,

Mr. Carney replied to your post and certainly appears to be the right person to contact to share your observations and concerns. Sharing knowledge and data can only enhance understanding, and perhaps make projects such as these more beneficial to the stream in the future.