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Re: The future of fly-fishing

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Sal,

The fact that "baitfishermen fish it from the opposite bank" is the division that festus talked about. They are not enemies, access would help them too, and their support would help us. The Tully is a perfect example, no doubt its navigable.

I don't disagree that posting, in certain situations, can help fishing on unposted land. But thats not the correct approach. The correct approach is to open the water, as the law says, and then attack any fishery problems with fisheries management.

In 5 minutes of searching, I found "public highway" declarations for Spring Creek, Penns Creek, Pine Creek, Kettle Creek, the Loyalsock, Chartiers Creek, 2 different Yellow Creeks, Tionesta Creek, Oil Creek, Sinnemahoning, Bennett's branch of the Sinnemahoning, Sandy Lick Creek, Stoney Creek, Bald Eagle Creek, and Black Moshannon Creek. I can only imagine how many more there are out there. A declaration of public highway does not mean the courts will conclude its navigable, they are determining whether it actually was used for navigation. But a declaration of public highway probably means that it was used for navigation.