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Re: Upper Lehigh Gorge State Park trout are doing well
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Hey Mark
Great pic!  Yes the fish made it through the summer, they usually find a way.  I was on the river Saturday evening below Lehighton, trout are there too.  We had slate drakes hatching in fair numbers, just enough to get the trout active.  It usually doesnt take much on those flies.

As for your water temps, yes they held at that the low 70s all summer for most part.  This won't kill trout, but they don't grow either.  But definitely better than the norm of 75 plus deg F that usually occurs in August.  And we had some major heat waves this summer too.  Just goes to show ya what a little added water storage does for this reservoir.  If we wouldnt have had the BIG flood the river might have seen 68 deg F for most part of summer coming from FEW.  Eventually, the cold/cool water would have run out.

Now as for your comment on re: a coldwater release is gonna take alot of hard work.  I have to disagree.  But it will have to take a collective effort by many individual anglers and angling groups and even our PFBC if we want to accomplish that goal.  It wont be hard if we all give our $0.02 to those who make the BIG decisions.  A couple of emails or a phone call is all it might really take.