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Very interesting stuff, sounds like an ideal situation for a university class or graduate student or some group to make some objective ecology studies on.

The west bank below where Valley Creek empties into the Schuylkill does indeed appear very fishy, but that's exactly where I have struck out. I even went back with ultra light spinning tackle because I figured it was my fly fishing at fault but I had the same result.

I was then told by a local tackle shop that Valley Creek has been found to be seriously polluted from the Rt 23 bridge to the river which is why fishing is not allowed in that stretch - I wonder if that has anything to do with the situation in the Schuylkill.