

Subject: : Warm Water & Salt Water Fly-Fishing

Topic: : Schuylkill River Smallmouth

Re: Schuylkill River Smallmouth

Author: : Mike

Date: : 2010/6/17 20:57:20

URL:

Was searching for shad - none found. Caught a few 24-26 inch channel and flathead cats. Saw others of the same size that "got away. " Results for SMB were the same as in the past in that stretch. We have done much better on cats when the water is higher. The only half-decent SMB habitat appears to be along the embankment above and below Valley Creek and in a couple of holes upstream, but the habitat is generally poor and featureless (no structure). Only saw a few other species...quillback, common carp, white sucker, and one satinfish shiner. Not even a sunfish. I was surprised by the absence of shiners. In the Reading area (below Reading and its sewage/urban runoff) it is still loaded with shiners.