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Re: Pohopoco Carbon County 06-24-2010

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Quote:

Chaz wrote:

Anyone know why the Upper Sections of the PO are closed, I used to fish there and it was way better fishing for wild fish then stockies. IMHO it would be a wild trout stream without stocking headwaters to mouth even if the d*! dam wasn't there. As for the Lehigh it probably only needs about 250cfs all summer of cold water, the trouble is it's managed for only one thing, that is rafting.

A fine brook trout fishery was taken away from us when the dam was built.

What do you mean its closed? To my knowledge the upper reaches of the PO are not closed but rather access is severely limited because it predominantly runs thru private land and is posted against trespassing.

The Lehigh is actually not just managed for rafting anymore. Fishery concerns have been addressed, maybe not to all of our satisfaction but there has been progress in gaining considerations for fishery release management of the dam. At any rate, the #1 management directive for the FEW dam is flood-control, recreational management is always subject to flood control needs. If more and more area fly anglers would support the fishery efforts on the Lehigh with regards to lobbying for better release considerations the trout fishery would improve even more.