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Re: Giving the trout a break

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dryflyguy,

I've gone to USACE a couple times about this for information. What they have told me is, basically, the lake "runs out" of cold water... it's gone. Throughout the year releases are scheduled against a complex formula of lake pool level maintenance, flood control, weather and, of course, rafting on weekends and holidays. I don't understand why they can't simply lower avg. releases slightly throughout the year to make the water last a few weeks later, but the response I got from USACE is 1) there's nothing simple about it and 2) this schedule has apparently been blessed by local sportsmen group(s). In other words, in their eyes, it's not a problem.