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Re: seen anything strange, wierd, or creepy while flyfishing in pa

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PennKev wrote:

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dryflyguy wrote:

I was fishing the yough a few years, when a helicopter flew upstream at a very low altitude. It was so low, that I could feel the downward air surge as it passed over me. It then stopped a few hundred yards upstream of me, and dumped some kind of fluid in the river. Then continued upstream. There is a military air base in the area, and I'm guessing that it was some kind of training maneuver.

Just this past summer, I finally got the nerve to stop in the Halton Hilton while fishing the clarion river. One strange experience!

Spraying for black flies. They dump a bunch of chemicals in the water and it's supposed to kill the BF larva. Like that's gotta be safe for the other bugs...

I've been almost hit by this twice on Neshannock. The first time they dumped within 75yds or so of me, the second time they were much closer and must have seen me because they didn't release and took off farther upstream. I don't think it is the military in charge of the spraying. Maybe the DCNR?

Kev

Pennkev -

The spot I was fishing is about 4 miles upstream of the connellsville water supply dam. Would seem really crazy to dump insecticide in the river there?

I thought at the time that maybe it was a training to douse a wildfire or something