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I did not freak out. Keep on doing what you are doing, get the mine drainage taken care of and push ACE to do the right thing and provide more cold water for the river. Much of the riparian area along the river is public and it should be easy to get cooperation from PGC and DCNR on anything in the riparian zone. What needs work are the tributaries not on public land.

Re-mining is a huge deal but may need to be done in many cases, focusing on the west bank side, the east bank tribs are mostly fine.

Brook Trout will grow big in the river, if left to grow. Make them catch and release, all the tribs have them they will repopulate on their own.

But if you put in Steelhead and Salmon the balance of the other fishes in the river will be compromised.

Oh I forgot to ask, has anyone considered what will happen to the steelhead and salmon once they reach the Atlantic Ocean that is too warm for them?