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Re: Where do the brandywine smallies go?

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Numb3rs wrote:

In the case of the brandywine there are numerous dams that will prevent a long migration to a large river. I also have caught a few in mid winter suggesting some hang around. Where does the bulk of the population go?

I am unaware of any dams in the "main stem" until the river flows into Delaware.

"In 2003, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), led by support from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), awarded a grant to the Brandywine Conservancy to study the feasibility of bringing back shad and other fish to the Delaware portion of the Brandywine River. During the first phase of the study, Robert Lonsdorf, senior planner for the Conservancy's Environmental Management Center, established relationships with the 11 dam owners in Delaware to assess their willingness to be involved. The owners of the dams range from private individuals to the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware. The Conservancy also undertook extensive research on available options for enhancing fish passage, successful fish restoration efforts in other rivers, and related environmental and permitting issues."

<http://www.brandywineconservancy.org/shad.html>