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Re: Where do the brandywine smallies go?

Author: : Fishidiot

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fadeaway263 wrote:

Fish: Do you believe the Brandywine to be a small stream? If what you say is true the only place the fish could go would be where the Brandywine empties into the Delaware outside of Wilmington. I do not feel as if the Brandywine is a small stream especially when the east and west branch meet.

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Fishidiot wrote:

Numb,

Welcome to the PAff forums.

Smallmouth bass in small streams are transient populations. They migrate downstream into bigger rivers. In my experience, this usually happens around first frost. They'll be back next summer.

Fade,

I'm not really familiar with the Bwine. When I refer to "small streams" I'm thinking about trout sized creeks. I suppose the Bwine would more likely fall into the category of "small-medium sized river" - something in the range of 20-50 yards in width with some depths over 7' (?) In a river this size, it's more typical to see bass migrate to deeper pools rather than completely out of the river (as you see with small creeks).