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Lititz Run in 10 years will be like Donegal Creek is nowadays. A success story will once again slip away. In my opinion, the biggest issues with Lititz Run right now are poaching and pellets. I do not know who is using bait in the artificial lure only sections of the stream but I keep finding worm containers all over the place. I suspect that part of this is due to bait fisherman carrying fly rods.

It is very upsetting that the fishing continually worsens on Lititz Run despite continual improvement in water quality and insect life. When I was first learning to fly fish, I was able to spend an afternoon on the Lititz Run and land 10-18 trout over the course of a few hours. Now, after about 12 years of fly-fishing a good day on Lititz Run is between 3-5 trout and the conditions have to be right for this to happen. It really does amaze me how many out-of-state license plates show up at the C&R section. Lititz Run was worth traveling to 5 years ago. Now it is a catastrophe thanks to the publicity that brought increased poaching and pressure.

I think a big problem is that the put-and-take fishermen that frequent the upper end of Lititz Run never knew what existed a few miles away. Now I see "wannabe" fly-fishermen fairly regularly at the C&R section. I am all for introducing people to fly-fishing, but certain folks do not have a catch-and-release mentality. I never see spin fishermen in the C&R sections of Lititz Run but I often find bait containers which leads me to believe that live bait is being fished using a fly rod. FYI, I have seen several bait containers recently in the Conservancy which is a fly-fishing area.

Sorry for the rant. Very nice tiger trout!

Sidenote: I still cannot believe that I have never run into Sal on Lititz Run. We really need to get together and fish sometime soon.