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Didymo has already caused problems for Pa anglers. It was apparently Didymo that was a problem for shad anglers using downriggers well downstream in the Delaware system (Lehigh Valley area) this spring as lines were being fouled by what was thought to be loose strands of Didymo in the water column. This problem had never occurred in any previous year. Accumulated strands eventually would clog rod eyelets while anglers were reeling in their lines to the extent that the lines would not pass through the guides until the material was removed.

As for other experiences, I am now aware of a biologist who will not return any longer to her home state to fish for trout because of the problem that Didymo causes for her angling.