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Re: Rock Snot Discovered in the Yough

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From watching that documentary on the Gunpowder, which noted that high flows and fast currents can blast enough didymo loose to ameliorate the problem, I wonder if a carefully applied suction dredge- perhaps underpowered a bit- might help control didymo blooms in some smaller rivers and streams, as long as it's used carefully in a limited application with the right timing, at the beginning of the bloom period.

Suction dredges can cause habitat problems of their own, of course. This is really a suggestion to be evaluated by someone with the expertise.