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Subject: : Stream Reports

Topic: : Tulpehocken Creek, Berks County?, 7/3/2012

Re: Tulpehocken Creek, Berks County?, 7/3/2012

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nymphmaniac wrote;

"Is there a particular reason why you fished under those conditions?"

I figured sooner or later someone would ask that - When I arrived it was by no means hot. I actually took off my short sleeve shirt and put on a long sleeved one. The water was comfortable but didn't appear too warm - but then I didn't have a thermometer.

By 6:00 a.m. many fish were rising, and eating, my offerings. The rainbows and browns to 12" fought with vigor and swam away easily when released.

The fish continued to feed very well until 11:00 a.m. Only the large browns, four to be exact, appeared to be stressed. They were much larger than I thought were found in the Tully. None under 17". The one that died came to the surface gulped some air and started to drift down stream. I got out of the water and walked swiftly down below it to intercept it. I lifted it out of the water but it was barely holding on, it's gill cover were opening very little. The gills were just pinkish. It died shortly after and I quit fishing.