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

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Mike

In reference to your statement that "Population abundance at the end of the typical summer would be independent of the regs and dependent upon temperature and predation effects, ie no net gain in large trout".

When the Tully was stocked with fingerlings the presence of holdover trout was obvious. Your electrofishing studies revealed the number of holdovers.

Section 5 – 1200 foot section – Fingerlings with NO Tackle Restrictions

5 studies between 1981 and 1984 (between 1980 and 1984 bait was allowed)

Number of Trout – 7 to 31 trout

Number of Trout greater than 12 inches (holdovers) 3 to 15

Section 5 – 1200 foot section – Fingerlings with DHALO regulations

5 studies between 1985 and 1993

Number of Trout – 134 to 195 trout

Number of Trout greater than 12 inches (holdovers) 20 to 58

The Tully has significant number of trout that holdover and provide an excellent sport fishery during the summer and early fall before the Fall stocking. On the Tully special regs have had a significant beneficial effect on the trout population.