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"Pine, along with elk, give penns a huge shot of cold water, without, the fishing from coburn downstream may suffer."

Elk Creek is irrelevant. On any July day Pine Creek will run ten degrees cooler than Elk - the temperatures in each are read and recorded every day. One day in July I personally measured them at their confluence. Elk was 73 degrees while Pine was 63 degrees. Now, imagine losing the cooling effect of Pine!

The dammed area upstream of Coburn also seems to be irrelevant. This past weekend I dipped a thermometer below the dam and got 71 degrees, then drove to the flowing area just above the dam. There I got 70.5 degrees. Not much of an impact.