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Re: PFBC Commissioners and Tailwater Wild Trout-Article

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Quote:

vcregular wrote:

High 70s-low 80s for smallies I am sure is thriving water for them when it is clean. But those once-preferred temps and the toxic soup that seems to now be the norm on some of our once former 'world-class' fisheries is a whole 'nother story.

I think you're on the mark. We recently had a warmwater jam on the North Br. Susky and the water was very warm, like bathwater, and visibilty was very poor due to the green stain of the water from I guess was a typical summer algae bloom. Not a smallie to be had amonst 9-10 anglers pounding the water for 6 hours. Whereas on the Lehigh and the Delaware the water is much "cleaner" and smallies hit vigorously in the mid-70s water temps.

Having fished NH quite a bit in college and I fondly recall we did quite well on smallmouth in water temps from the 60s to the upper 70s.