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Re: Pohopoco Ck's Parryville Dam info sought

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Mike wrote:

Would anyone comment with knowledge (not speculation) regarding water levels at the base of the Parryville Dam during more typical high flow and/or flood events, distinguishing between the two conditions? Specifically, does the Lehigh R. back up the Pohopoco to the base of Parryville Dam under either condition mentioned above? Second, under 1) high Pohopoco flows and 2) under flooding flows how high does the tail-water rise on the Parryville Dam's face (or, how much of a drop in feet exists from the pool above the dam to the tail-water below during those flows)?

Thanks.

Mike,

I can not give you an exact measurement of the depth at the dam. However, I can say I have never seen the water depth above a foot deep if you were standing on the cement on the Parryville side. That is not a foot of total depth, but a foot above the cement standing area. I can say with much certainty that I have never really seen outstanding flows DURING a flooding event. Unusually, the ACoE release a large amount of water before and after a flooding event. I actually fish that section when everything else is flooded. Further, the Lehigh does not back water up to the base of the Parryville dam.