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^Was wondering the same thing.

The discussion was over working with authorities to have some say in the outflow cycles from dam, hence enhancing or in some cases, creating, tailwater fisheries. Higher and more consistent summertime bottom release flows for the purpose of benefitting a trout fishery.

The trade off is generally the degree of flood control capability of the dam. In any dam, total water in = total water out over the course of a year, you can't violate that, obviously. The question is timing.

To get healthier, steadier summer flows, then you have to have lower spring flows. And that means keeping a fuller pool during the flood season, lowering the dam's flood control capability.