
Subject: : Stream Reports

Topic: : Youghiogheny River, Fayette/Somerset Co. 9/08/2012

Re: Youghiogheny River, Fayette/Somerset Co. 9/08/2012

Author: : Fishidiot

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Quote:

YoughRiverGuide wrote:

Fishidiot: infertile? Based on two samplings? Obviously. . .

In fact, your two samplings, if anything, when compared with the rest of what you experienced, are anomalous, and should be dismissed as such.

Well yes, I've pretty much concluded that what I found in my survey wasn't representative of what exists in the stretch we fished. While I don't contend that my survey was scientific and have never "held myself out to be an expert".... I did endeavor to be systematic with sampling methodology with respect to riffle depth, number of kicks etc. Curiously, when just rolling some rocks in the stretch we fished, I saw considerably more mayflies and caddis.....thus I was surprised when the samples from similar sections up and downstream failed to turn up similar results. Apparently, you are indeed correct that the sections I sampled were not the best for bug life. I also so no stone shucks in the sampled sections even though they were common where we floated. Hhmmm... Clearly the fish are healthy and we saw plenty of insect activity. It's a wonderful river....and a bit mysterious. 😊