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The yough is quite complex.

It is a tail water for sure - just have to check the 50 degree water flowing from the dishcharge all summer. But then it only flows for a mile or so , and in comes the combined flows of the casselman river and laurel hill creeks. Both of those streams get quite warm in the summer, and up the overall river temps quite a bit.

I've never seen much in the way of hatches in that first mile of outflow - and have also wondered why that is. Guess it's due to infertility from the lake.

Below the junction, there are some sparse hatches. Nothing like you see on the central PA limestoner's. But enough to get some fish rising for sure. You just have to look in the right spots. As for wading it - some spots are a bear for sure. But there are also stretches that aren't that tough.

Overall, it's a river that definitely needs to be learned. I've been doing that for about 25 years now. And I gotta say, it's really well worth the time and effort.