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The amount of water that can be withdrawn is to a large degree limited by the size of the hose or pipe. With a garden hose yo have a hard time getting more than 25 GPM. This by it's nature spreads the removal over a larger time and minimizes the impact on the stream.

The two key questions are:

What is the removal rate compared to the stream flow?

How many others are also withdrawing water along the stream?

I'd venture that with the exception of large agricultural areas and in areas where drillers are withdrawing the impact is minimal.