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Re: FE Walter Dam 2007 Flow Plan Workshop

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Quote:

Mark_Griffin wrote:

.... In order to see the summer water temps we want, there has to be no flood events in June or July that cause a huge bottom release of all the cold water.

If that's true, it would seem that there will always be a problem in sustaining a good wild (or holdover?) population of trout. If every few years they have to release most of the cold water because of flooding, the populations will continually be fluctuating to some extent. I believe this is due to the design of the dam release system and valving? Can someone who knows about the FEW issues give some more information on the effect of the flood control releases and the dam design?