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Re: YOY Smallmouths: Susquehanna River - 2012

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Dear Mike,

I understand that evidence of disease does not necessarily mean that the fish will succumb to the disease. However, when the rate of increase in the incidence of disease more than triples in a year while the rate of spawning success barely doubles I can't see how anything can improve? That's what I see in the charts from 2011-2012 on the middle river.

Dear fishidiot,

To expound on what I wrote to Mike, until the ratio between incidence of disease and spawning success is reversed I cannot see how the river will ever improve? Having slightly more fish every year with greatly increased disease levels seems mathematically unsustainable to me.

I sincerely hope I'm wrong with that line of thinking and something surprising happens in the next year or two, but I'm not going to hold my breath.

Regards,

Tim Murphy 😞