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I spoke about the late, great Susquehanna several times. And I know, FishIdiot, that a few 8"ers can be caught? BFD!

I was some of the few who used to catch >100 beautiful healthy jumping smallmouth with a flyrod..... Bob Clouser was another!

Then, about ten years ago, we would catch dozens of small channel cats with a fly rod around Wrightsville.

The last couple years, even the channel cats and even carp have legions on almost every fish!

We used to have "world class" smallmouth, but now it's only a memory.

Shooting all the cormorants is a good thing (all the hunters should kill them for target practice) but the Susky around Perdix used to be clean water with a gravel bottom..... now it has a mud bottom and it actually smells!

It breaks my heart, and the "no kill" didn't really help at all!

The white flies still hatch, but almost no fish rising for them anymore!