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The fingerling stocking idea may have been sarcastic. I agree it probably won't work since the problem is the environment.

This is a hard one to see who is right (maybe both Arway and Krancer). What they fail to communicate is exactly what are the legal requirements to get 303 d listing and what 303d listing provides as solutions. Why is 303d listing so important and what can be accomplished without or prior to 303d listing? If 303d listing is so critical what would the plan be to get enough data and conclusions to get DEP to agree with listing?

I give Arway credit for getting involved, probably sticking his neck out, to raise the issue. What I don't see are creative ways to approach further understanding and potential solutions to the issue.

My guess is that this is a long term issue that will takes years to completely understand and and many more years and large sums of money to address. They may also be chasing a moving target as the problem is likely a collection of issues made worse by water temperature rise. They could implement large scale expensive solutions only to find it ineffective due to additional unplanned temperature rises.

If this is a problem only affecting SM how much do we spend to keep the Susquehanna a SM stream when many other budget issues are of greater importance?