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Re: Mainstem Delaware

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Sandfly,

You've posted that tiger pic countless times. Tigers aren't sea run browns.

Yes, there are internet rumors - usually the typical stuff: "My brother knows a dude who caught one in the Delaware Bay on cut bait".....or "the fish commission caught a bunch in a trawl net but there's a cover up" etc, etc.

I'll continue to be skeptical of this sort of thing.

Does the late Mr Schram have any published material?

Are there any scientific studies? I'm sure the PFBC has surveyed the lower river at some point either with towed boat or electrofishing. I'd be curious to know what has turned up. Again, I'm not denying that there could be browns down there. I'd imagine there are some stray fish that migrate waaaay down the river....but I wouldn't call these stray fish "sea runs." The sea run concept suggests an actual population that lives in tidal water or the ocean and moves upstream to spawn.