
Subject: : Warm Water & Salt Water Fly-Fishing

Topic: : end of smallmouth on the susquehanna

Re: end of smallmouth on the susquehanna

Author: : afishinado

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1wt wrote:

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Fishidiot wrote:

This is nonsense.

Everyone who fishes the river knows this and the reason for the bass decline in that section of river has not been identified. Yes, there are lesions but More study is needed.

With respect to juveniles: they are still there, just in depressed numbers in the lower Susky. It is hyperbole and irresponsible to assert that there are no YOY bass. This issue is studied/surveyed every year.

Fishidiot,

I fly fish the very same water as you do. I can see the drastic change in the lower Susky. When the OP said no YOY, he meant "almost" no more healthy YOY. They are much more efficient with sampling now a days!

The Warmwater Jam, last year, and nobody caught any smallmouth? and that was WAY upstream? Don't you think that is a little strange?

Last year Maurice posted a report when he went to Wrightsville. He only caught one small sickly channel cat? Everybody used to catch dozens there with a fly rod? even me!

The Susquehanna has crashed! For you to say "nonsense, there are still YOY" is only mixing up the idiots in charge of fixing it..... if it can be fixed at all??

Now that I have my photobucket fixed, I'll have to post some pix of years ago when I would catch >100 healthy smallmouth with my fly rod in the clean, fish filled Lower Susquehanna.

Hey 1wt,

No doubt the lower Susky is in bad shape for SMBs. If you check out figure 1 on [this](#) link, you'll see that the NB of the Susky is still in good shape.

Mostly operator error on the WW Jam last year. Actually the fishermen were definitely "off", but so were the fish.

Everyone needs education....it's never too late to learn sumpthin'!