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3 things to think about. They may have been mentioned before but I did not read every post. First, the overall warming trend that we are in right now is a factor. I would wager a bet that the river is hitting warmer average temperatures than ever before. My home river the Juniata hit 90 degrees in places last summer on more than one occasion. Second, are sewage treatment plants and other discharges being monitored ("treated" fracking fluid)? Last, urban and suburban runoff is occurring at an alarming rate. Example would be the Selinsgrove strip. In my life time this went from a few businesses mixed amongst farm fields to a 6 mile long 2 mile wide stretch of blacktop. Another great example would be the Carlisle Pike. Just thoughts, not facts!

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