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Topic: : Delaware River - Smallmouth Bass YOY, 2012

Re: Delaware River - Smallmouth Bass YOY, 2012

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Fishidiot wrote:

Afish,

Yes, low DO and warm temps in the lower Susky are considered to be a possible reason for poor bass survival. Although the lower Susky is clean by traditional measurements there are some pollutants that are higher than usual these days (dissolved Phosphorous for example). As I keep saying, more study is needed to identify why bass are doing poorly there.

Getting back to the Delaware.....

Love2Fish,

I'm not sure I understand your point above.

Those of you who fish this river regularly (I don't):

What trends have you noted? Is the fishing poor everywhere you fish or just certain reaches? Certain times of the year? Fish size? Clearly, bass YOY are holding up. The fish are there. What do you think may explain poor fishing on the Delaware River?

The Susky at H-burg is one of the few gauges with temp and DO data. Anyway, my point is, the higher summer temps and thus lower DO, in the entire region last few years may have put the SMBs in a funk. Less chasing and less topwater action. Just a theory.