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I have no idea if this topic was discussed on the forum already and I missed it but here goes anyway.

We went fishing over on BFC behind the Tylersville hatchery yesterday and what we found was very disheartening. From where the outflow from the hatchery enters the creek for maybe 200 to 300 yards downstream there is a white film all over the rocks on the left side of the creek as you walk downstream. I'm not sure if this is some other growth or if it is the algae just bleached out. Upstream from the out flow and on the right side of the stream there is normal green algae that is why I'm not sure what it is. The other disheartening thing were the dead fish we saw right below this flow. Last year this area was home to many risers throughout the year yet we saw none rising yesterday.

Does anyone know what's going on and if the PFBC or DEP are aware of the issue?

Thanks

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