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The upper reaches got VERY low and hot last year, it is a feast or famine stream in the upper area. One hot summer and a lot of fish die off. The lower section now has quite a few problems with silt from the massive wind farm that provides energy to Virginia, and the pipelines that are crossing the tributaries. They are also sinking wells above the fly fishing only stretch about 2 miles as the crow flies, and water is being withdrawn in the fly fishing only stretch as well. It really changed in the last 10 years, from flooding and now run off from every gas related activity, be it wells all the way to load balancing wind. Sad.

There were back hoes in the stream at the bottom of Sorber Mountain that were lighting bonfires(no lie) to remove lumber. It was a mess. If you look below the bridge at the bottom of Sorber it is a steady silt cloud at this point that covers the bottom.