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I went back and re-read the article and the problem that was emphasized was that the bushes had overgrown to the point that they were "damming" the creek creating a build up of silt that was choking the creek. They surveyed the stream before cutting the bushes back and found 7 fish. A year after cutting them back they found 30 or something like that. The more recent picks still show bushes on the banks, just cut back considerably. The only thing I found troubling was that it was a 1.3 MILE stretch they did this to and my personal feeling was that perhaps some of the Rhodo. maybe should have been left to provide cover and shade. Of course as Mo mentioned...It'll grow back.