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There's AMD issues in the extreme headwaters of the Swatara, but there are remediation systems in place that seem to be helping. I've caught native Brookies out of the Swatara's main stem, pretty far up. Not many, but they're there.

The stretch you're talking about is still very much a warm water stream and has Smallies, Rock Bass, various species of Sunfish, Fallfish, and even a few Chain Pickerel. That far downstream I don't think the AMD is an issue any more given the variety of species present. Lickdale up to the 81 bridges is one of my favorite stretches. It's still a little cold water temp wise for most of these species right now. I fished that area once this year and caught two large (16"+) Fallfish, but no Smallies or panfish yet. Give it a try in another month or so when the water is a little warmer. Shoot me a PM sometime and I'll meet up with ya.