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Re: Comment by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation on Susky Smallies

Author: : Fishidiot

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troutbert wrote:

A few decades ago we weren't seeing these problems with the smallmouth. Now we are.

What changed?

That's the million dollar question.

The river is generally cleaner than it was in the bass fishing heyday of the 1970s-90s. Something has changed in the lower river that continues to impact bass and it has not been definitively identified. The current theory is that a combination of low, warm water in summer with low DO levels combined with slightly higher levels of dissolved phosphorus may be the problem (or part of the problem).

More study is needed.