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Nick,

this stream used to have Green Drakes before WW2 as well as very good hatches. Used to have a great Sulpher Hatch , kinda hard when there are so many roads near the creek an the Sulphers do their spinner fall over them instead of the creek.This happens all along the creek where a road is within a few hundred yards, I know this because I have witnessed this on Pine Grove Drive.

Its more a shadow of itself from Siltation and Storm Drain excess than from the quarry. Nice thing about the stream is it is a Freestone on either of its two branches an the upper tribs and becomes a limestone influenced stream from 191 downstream. The bad thing is that the storm drains an lack of a better riparian buffer are hurting it. The section of the stream that dries up due to Quarry issues is also bad but the whole stream does not suffer. It would be great if this stream could get more love in the form of Riparian buffers instream work, a good sand wand program with the instream devices bringing back a thalweg that would keep siltation at a minimum or non existent level.