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Re: Rattling Run - Schuykill County

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Mike,

Not necessarily doubting you but more information may be needed to prove your point. Which years, what time of the year, and how often were the samples taken to back this conclusion?

One factor could be recruitment from upstream areas if the bigger ones are taken from the lower reaches. This could be especially plausible if there is efficient reproduction in the upper stretches. That may not be true on all freestone streams. And it also could mean diminishment of the better fish from the upstream areas as they move to the downstream areas (better habitat?)

Another factor could be transient fish that move up from the Little Schuylkill. If the survey was done in summer many fish could have moved from downstream in the river to the cooler waters of Rattling Run.