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Mike wrote:

Stripers have nothing to do with it on the Delaware. Annual young of year monitoring clearly shows that some exceptionally good year classes were immediately followed by some average to poor ones...all related to weather conditions and resulting flows during and after spawning. You are fishing over the results of avg to poor year classes at the moment. Better fishing will return. Anglers need to get away from blaming so much on water quality and predators. Fish populations vary naturally...there doesn't have to be something wrong for these variations to negatively affect fishing for a few seasons.

All true above for the Delaware River. In fact, we should consider us lucky to have such a quality River with a diverse amount of fishing opportunities right in our back yard.

Not true for the Schuylkill River, IMO. Poor habitat/siltation and water quality issues have really made the lower part of the River less than even marginal. There are a few places where you may find some smallies, but they are becoming fewer and farther between.