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Re: Penns Creek, Centre County 6-9-13

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Quote:

Just how much rain does it take to recharge the springs and keep the water levels up in these creeks, anyway? It's only June.

While Penns does get a fair bit of runoff, and can come up and down like a freestoner, once you get to base "spring" flows it's a limestoner through and through. Those base spring flows are a function of the precip over the previous 6 months or so, rather than the previous few weeks. Even with a wet period in June, total precip values for the year are still down. So as soon as the runoff is gone, you're back to low spring flows.

(which still may be healthy flows compared to say, August/September).