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Re: Cicadas - A Bust

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Fishidiot wrote:

They're certainly out in a few areas but the big 2013 cicada "hatch" in eastern PA appears to have been overblown.

[Cicada Bust](#)

Au contraire mon frere. I've heard and seen large swarms of them in numerous locations between the Blue Mountain and my house near Beltzville. Most of their time is spent up high in the canopy but you can certainly hear them. Every day from morning until evening, for weeks now, I can hear their steady, loud call in the woods behind my house Heck, I had lots of them emerge out of the ground at the base of my chestnut and maple trees. Now it seems they're coming back to complete their lifecycle at the base of those trees. My young Drahthaar loves them, crunchy snacks to him.

They've definitely been affected by development in the last 17 years but even the article says they're still superabundant but they're populations can be localized.

They're so abundant near me I've been dying to get some time to fish and toss cicada patterns in several area streams! If I were a local angler I'd definitely give cicada patterns a shot on the Aquashicola, the Pohopoco, Little Schuylkill and Lehigh Rivers 😊