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As for bug life, the stream still has a good population of sulphurs and in many areas lots of baetis and midges. It also has large amount of scuds. The latter 3 particularly down in Easton. The sculpin population is truly remarkable although many anglers don't ever take advantage of it.

The geology of the stream is not unlike Big Fishing Creek, with its sections that famously "sink" below the ground in low water periods. When or if the quarry closes, fills up and the water table stabilizes, anglers and the general public still need to understand that during low water and drought periods this section of stream will again dry up for periods of time. The major difference hopefully will be that the trout and other fish will have a chance to migrate to better flows up or downstream. At this time, whenever the quarry shuts the pumps off, the creek is rapidly de-watered and many of the fish stranded.