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Anything you hear about protecting the warm water species spawn in the lake is a guise for maintaining the limited coldwater pool. If you don't fluctuate the water in the spring (and how convenient that you protect the nests of the warmwaters at the same time) you can sustain the coldwater that much longer.

2006 late June, Early July was the highest the impoundment has ever been. FEW went to 85% of capacity. 22K coming into the reservoir at the peak, and 200cfs being released for the entire duration of the event! Off the top of my head I think it went to about 1,441'± 8' below uncontrolled spill. But still 15% of storage left. Blue Marsh went to uncontrolled spill mode.