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Re: Tulpehocken DH Area: Did you notice anything different this spring?

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Wharfrat wrote:

I am noticing that the water temps are already getting too warm. I don't recall this happening until at least late July in past years. Anyone know why they are not releasing cold water from the lake ? If this doesn't change we may not have much of a Trico season this year.

Here is the SOP for the Tully dam from Mike:

*...the bottom releases are started when the 8 am water temp hits 68 degrees three mornings in a row. I set this up with the Army Corps Of Engineers Back in about 1982 or 1983 after we experimented with various tail race water temp trigger values and release schedules for a few summers. It was frustrating to see how warm we had to let the stream get to extend the cool water temps through only part of the summer and we would still run out of cold water in the reservoir.*

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Much has been written about the high summertime water temps in the Tully. I as well as others have witnessed fish struggling to survive in the warm water and have chosen not to fish it in the summer, at all. The choice is really yours, I guess.