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Hi, everyone! This is my first official post since joining and I hopefully put this question in the right place.

I'm fairly new to fly fishing (this season) and am having a hard time reading the PA stream reports and relating the numbers to unfishable conditions.

The Yough, as an example, shows as 5.0 feet on Gage height, whereas the average is normally 2.5. Discharge is 2K cubic feet per second where the average is around 200-250.

The numbers vary significantly depending on the streams. The numbers are significantly lower at smaller bodies of water, but are nonetheless higher than averages.

How are you able to distinguish these numbers and relate them to actual fishing conditions?

Is a 5 foot Gage reading at the Yough fishable? I'm lost!

Thanks for all the help, guys. I'm really enjoying these forums.

RJ