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Re: Stream reports

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I'll try to simplify things.

The yough has many gauges along it. And I think it's easier to go by the CFS, which is flow rate - instead of gauge height, which is really just a reference point for that particularly gauge site.

The gauge at the yough river dam, reads the flow that is coming out of the bottom of the lake. And it's running at a flow rate of 375 CFS right now - which is definitely fishable. I like that section to be between 400 and 600 CFS for good fishing

Two miles downstream of there, the flows of the casselman river and laurel hill creek come in - nearly doubling the flow of the river at that point. And the next gauge station downstream - referred to as below confluence - reads that combined flow. And I like that section of the river to be 1,000 CFS or less for good fishing.

And the same goes for the next two gauges down - at ohiopyle and connellsville.

I know what levels are good there from experience - and on many other streams also. If you don't have that knowledge to judge flows by however, going by the averages for that certain time of year would give you a reasonable call on things