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I say keep the rain coming. Maybe we can have some trout fishing after July 4. Really the downstream temps have not gotten that high as of yet. And even if they have the flows have been big.

Becker/Kray - the whole thing about protecting the two tier fishery is a red herring imo. Not one time have I seen evidence of the Beltzville two tier fishery being effected by the massive releases that from time to time are need to be flushed from Beltzville in order for the lake level to be kept in check to accommodate the ramps. I'm talking about 1500cfs (which is the max that can be released from Beltz) for extended periods of time. Obviously in normal operations the anglers would not be looking for these kinds of releases! All we are asking for is a slow trickle of coldwater. Doubtful this would be much of an impact.

As far as I am concerned the two tier fishery protection agenda is an excuse to do nothing.