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Re: Bennetts Branch of the Sinnemahoning

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Quote:

Mountainbrookie wrote:

This is from the article linked in this thread already and what I was referring to...

Quote:

Significantly, the water flowing from the deep mines is a cool 52 degrees F., perfect for supporting a wild-trout fishery.

John Arway, executive director of the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission, called the prospect "unique."

"We can't chill water for a trout stream, so we don't get many opportunities to create a wild-trout fishery," he said. "This is a major development for the northcentral region.

That don't mean it ain't gettin warmer after running through the plant.

Usually when permitting a project an intake and acceptable discharge temperature are logged. What the parameters would be available on the permit. Checking on it (this time of year) would be an interesting experiment.

I would check temps 100 yds upstream of the confluence in both directions and 300 yds downstream to see the impact.

This is your homework assignment, report back with your findings.

