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Looking into Didymo diatoms being found in Pine Creek watershed by the DEP on June 18, 2013. Not good.

Bill Kosmer who is reporting this is a friend and very reliable source. This is very recent news and probably more to come. I have not found other official announcements. Please let me know when you hear more.

"Living Didymo diatoms were obtained on June 18, 2013 from Pine Creek at a location upstream of Waterville in the vicinity of the Hamilton Bottom Canoe Access Area; Lycoming County. This represents the first evidence of this invasive diatom in this watershed. In fact, prior to this discovery no Didymosphenia geminata diatoms were known by DEP to exist in Pennsylvania waters except at verified infestations sites in the Youghiogheny River and the West Branch/mainstem of the Delaware Rivers. "

More from Bill at Trout Tales

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