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Re: Summer Heat & Water Temperatures

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DGC wrote:

On July 4 for the MD fish free day, Plan A was Big Hunting Creek simply because I enjoy the stream so much but rarely fish it. Smack dab in the middle of the C & R section at 5:30 AM, the temp was 69F.

I stopped at Big Hunting this morning while traveling home from VA and - at 8am with cool air temps - water was 69 just below the Catoctin Visitor center.

Although the daytime air temps have not been that high around here this summer, mostly in the low to mid 80s.....the nights however have been warm and often have not dropped below about 73. This long, wet cycle of warm, cloudy conditions during the night and early mornings (I think) is really tough on stream water temps. We need a good cold front and clear, cooler skies at night.