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Re: Tailwater Dam Release - Impact on Trout/Fishing

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Well, speaking for dry fly fishing - a sudden increase in flow - and especially clouding or muddying of the water - does seem to slow down rising action.

I've also heard some people claim that a sudden drop in flow, will also shut things down . But I haven't found that to be the case in my experience

Case in point - on the yough river, they increase the flow on weekends for the whitewater rafting trips. Then on Sunday evening, they cut it back again.

I've fished there many Mondays after a rapid flow reduction, and have done quite well