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Re: All central PA streams doomed?

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jdaddy wrote:

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Sylvaneous wrote:

Yes, but acid rain is way down from what it was.

Boy, as Afishinado points out, there is a blast from the past. Acid rain. A "problem" that was hyped beyond reason as evidenced by the fact that it was "solved" years and billions of dollars ahead of time.

Bad news here is that snails are very sensitive to acidity so reduction of acidity has increased their ability to survive and thrive. Catch 22 imo.

Way down is not 3.7 ph to 4.4 ph, at 4.4 it is still lethal to nearly everything in the streams it impacts. What are the streams it impacts? Every freestone stream in PA, of which there are thousands
And BTW coal fired power plants are not closing, but they do have to upgrade the treatment of what comes out of the stacks if the plant is repaired or upgraded.