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This is just personal experience but in the one stream I fish it seems that when I can't find any trout the chubs are heavy in the area and when they aren't I catch a lot of smallmouth and trout. It may be coincidence but it is what happens to me it seems.

Because the trout in the stretch of stream I do at least once a week sometimes up to 3 will sometimes disappear for quite some time (anywhere from a week to a month) and then all of a sudden I'll start catching quite a few every day. I don't really understand it but it's been that way the last two years.

One other thing I noticed, is it almost seems that when the water is clear and low the chubs are everywhere and after a cool rain the smallmouth and bass are everywhere.

My question, which I have been trying to figure out for quite some time is: Where are these fish alternating locations at, when one moves in where is the other going? and vice versa. It's almost like they are taking turns on the stretch.

Also on the topic of eating chubs: I personally never ate one my my fiance's step dad was telling me that they are "fishy/oily" and that him and his dad used to take them and sell them in Harrisburg. Apparently it is something that the African American culture likes to prepare and eat. Not sure if that's credible, but I'm sure he wasn't lying about selling them there, he could just be wrong about why they bought them.