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T-19 of Great Valley Creek fisheries survey Logan Stratton, Region 9 Fisheries

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On September 11, 2019 Region 9 Fisheries staff conducted an electrofishing survey on this unnamed water (PA-53-25-19), located along NYS Route 219 in Cattaraugus County. A 100 ft section of this stream was sampled via backpack electrofishing to check for the presence of trout that had been reported by an angler.

Along this section of creek, no trout were captured. However, several other species were found including blacknose dace, fantail darter, greenside darter, mottled sculpin, white sucker, northern hogsucker and central stoneroller. While the quality of the in-stream habitat would have been suitable to support trout in this stream, the presence of some of these fish species indicates water temperatures that are likely unsuitable for trout in the summer.

