



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - SHAD FISHING

### **When is the peak shad fishing season?**

The main run will usually reach the Poconos by mid May. But fish can be caught generally from mid-April thru mid June depending upon reservoir/cold water releases-water temperatures, water levels and how far North you fish on the River.

### **What are the best lures/bait?**

Best lures:

flutter spoons, shad darts, jigs, spinners & spoons

Best Flies:

articulated-weighted streamers, nymphs & wet flies

**Do you see a lot of fly angling for shad?** Yes, with more as you head North beyond Barrysville and Lackawaxen. The greater majority of the fly fishing for shad occurs from Lackawaxen to Callicoon.

### **What areas of the river do you hit?**

I fish bottlenecks in the main river channels along with particular spawning pools and flats

### **What is your contact info?**

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The Delaware River Shad Association, Inc. which is comprised of members who are dedicated to the maintenance of a clean, free-flowing Delaware River and expansion of the Shad population in the Big D. They actively promote shad fishing in many ways. Annual membership in DRSFA may be obtained for a very small fee. They hold monthly meetings from January to June & from September to November at the Se-Wy-Co Fire Co. Social Hall, Rt 3787, One Mile south of Bethlehem, PA. Meetings are conducted the Third Wednesday of the above mentioned Months beginning at 7pm. More Information may be obtained on their webpage: [www.geocities.com/shadhotline](http://www.geocities.com/shadhotline) -or- by email: [shadfisherman@aol.com](mailto:shadfisherman@aol.com).