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As an avid fly fisherman and local TU member I am passing on the following comments. I agree with the following rational that was forwarded to me below.

I believe the pressure on these streams, especially this year, needs to be kept to a minimum in light of the low water conditions and the 72k plus trout die-off at the hatchery

1. On the Chattooga DH between SC 28 bridge and Reed Creek, I would prefer that a limit of 2 guides with clients (separate trips) from either fly shop be allowed on the river at the same time during November to mid-December and from mid-March to May 15 (end of DH period).

Rational: This is an extremely popular stretch of Chattooga River during the warmer months and the river and parking lots become crowded.

2. On the Chauga DH stretch (between Cassidy Bridge and Bone Camp Creek) a limit of a total of 4 people (clients and guides) per group should be instituted. Also a limit of no more than 2 guided groups per fly shop should be allowed on the river at the same time. These limits would apply between November 1 and mid-December and mid-March to May 15 (end of DH period).

Rational: the Chauga is a small river and requires fisherman to cover more stream length of fish effectively. Two many guide trips will interfere with fishing by individuals not being guided.

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