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> JackM wrote:
> I'd comment, but I can't watch youtube form work.

Well when you get home and have time watch it. It's an eye opener. I know this video was probably NOT done in PA. but it is an example of what can happen in a few short hour on a small mountain stream.

The video provides proof that they were creeling.

I wonder if they were interviewed by a creel survey team? Their ten fish limit wold skew the data sets tremendously.
Not to mention if they miss a few fish that they know are fryable, they will return again with their cute little "gizmo" to hold their red worms.

This video demonstrates what is "possible" not proof positive that it occurs here in PA streams. But what is proof positive is that the method (red worms) and the statement that. "if you are not losing hooks, yer not brook fishin' " made my stomach turn.

These two guys who are in the video and their like, are the anglers who our PF&BC manage our wild trout streams for. We C&R anglers who "allow" their ilk to succeed are a negligable factor only considered as proof positive that harvest rates are not important.

Imagine if you will...a state hatchery system with the ability to double the numbers of fish it is able to raise and in turn allow harvest on larger numbers and smaller fish. These regulations would carry over to wild trout streams. Boy how Bill and Les would love that.

Managing wild trout based on hatchery objectives is idiotic.

Sorry Albud for derailing the post...and Jack , I guess too.

Maurice