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Re: 'Resource first' for real now at PF&BC

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Quote:

OhioOutdoorsman wrote:

I'm cautiously excited.

My sentiments exactly!

It's difficult to make predictions, especially about the future. But here goes anyway.

There is now a majority of the Commissioners who are interested in taking steps to improve wild trout populations. They "mean business", as the quote said.

And it sounds like they intend to start shift stocking of hatchery trout away from good wild trout waters, and more towards waters that can't support good wild trout populations. And I approve of that.

But here's what I think will be the response to that. A lot of people are going to be opposed to that. Particularly residents and camp owners in rural counties. They will contact their legislators and these legislators will have a big confrontation with the PFBC.

I predict that the fur will really fly, that it will be down and dirty. Some legislators have threatened to ELIMINATE the PFBC in the past. Just get rid of it. Fold it into the DCNR.

I predict you will hear this again, and soon. Or they may keep it behind close doors, have a "Sit Down" as they say in the gangster movies, and the legislators will say "Let me make you an offer you can't refuse. Do it our way and your agency will continue to exist. Do it your way and".....(makes slitting motion across throat with finger.)

How this all will play out, no one can tell, but we should get ready. Everyone who is not a member of TU now should join up. There is strength in numbers. And when the time comes, you may hear a call to contact your legislator, and then it will be important for everyone who cares about such things to DO IT, to be a citizen.