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Well, it seems this could mean a number of different things. It all depends on "where trout don't belong". Most on this board will hopefully assume that this means that the PFBC will not stock where there is a sustainable wild trout fishery. However, it could also mean that stocking will only be done on streams that are actually able to support holdover trout and not just for the first two months after spring stocking.....which could mean more stocking over wild populations.

So it may mean better wild trout fishing.....MAYBE. But the average trout fisherman will probably find that they have fewer big fish to catch and fewer places to fish.

Right now, I see stocking as the only incentive the PFBC has to give landowners to keep their waters open to fishing. So the access issue looms even larger, IMHO.

Again, I'm cautiously optimistic.