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Re: Spot Burning...Gim me a break

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What about the PFBC (the ultimate spot burners)? Are they not inconsiderate to put out lists naming every stream in the state with trout (stocked and wild)?

If the PFBC gave out 1/10 the info you can find on many of the "spot burns" we see here, I'd consider it a spot burn. They don't do much more than say "hey, in the 6 miles of stream between these two points we put trout in."

I think everyone on this site who's fished our waters for more than a decade and a half will agree that pressure has increased 10 fold on many of the streams. I also think that many of those people could easily find some correlations between increased availability of "easy" information (like the internet) and increased angler pressure on waters that are publicized on the internet. Yeah, book have done it for decades and magazines moreso in the last couple of decades, but way more people utilize the free internet versus dropping a few bucks on a book and actually reading more than a line or two to get the same info.

Ultimately, the ones that should really be angry are the "Charlie Mecks" and "Dave Wolfes" of the world whose have been made almost obsolete by a bunch of "amatures" tying from their homes. Their books use to be the bible for many of us - I wore out a copy of Meck's book when it came out. I wonder how many are sold these days to people who aren't trying to replace their falling apart, water stained copies.