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Re: Trout Fishing Study

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If 92.7% of wild trout were put back, how is that not recycling.

What about the other 6.3%? What happens to them? What PFBC is saying is that of 2.5 million "Wild Fish" caught during the first 8 weeks of the season, 2.3 million fish are being put back, what it means is these are NOT MARGINAL STREAMS, that they hold wild trout most of the year if not all year, and the regulations on these streams should be changed to reflect best management practices, Not catch and kill. It also means they are stocking where they don't need to. A full 37% of the fish caught in these streams are wild. It also means that once the harvest of the stocked fish is complete that it won't stop there, the wild fish will also be harvested, thus reducing the wild trout populations in these streams.