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Padraic wrote:

I object to the term "mongrels" applied to hatchery trout. It's inaccurate for one thing. Except for tiger trout, the trout are not crossbred. More to the point, it's needlessly polemic.

I concur that it seems over-the-top at best and shameful at worst that someone with the natural high-road of an argument would feel the need to take an unnatural low-road to "winning" it. Add to that a slight distortion by half-truth in that it may be hard to count streams where stocking occurs over any even insignificant population of wild trout, it would not be difficult at all to count the streams where such stocking occurs over objectively "recreational" levels of wild trout.