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I believe the real benefit is - THEY ARE GREAT TO CATCH!

Fish have been stocked in waters all over the country for no reason other than recreation. See the topic of stocking trout over wild trout. Brown trout, rainbow trout and I believe smallmouth, muskies and walleyes have been have all been stocked in the Susquehanna and created excellent recreational oppotunities. Striped Bass, hybrid stripers and largemouths have been stocked in many PA lakes. All of these fish are predators. Have they been detrimental to the ecosystem can be debated ad nauseum.

I believe that with the number of trout that are stocked into many lakes, the muskies actually help to balance the system by eating these stockers.