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Re: Opening Day 2007

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This was approved fairly recently and I'm a bit surprised about the relative lack of public input - I usually tend to think that the PFBC is too slow to adopt changes in trout regs but in this case they seemed to move very quickly. Whatever the case, I'm keeping an open mind about this change. Their rationale does have some merit, as you point out about water temps, but the area to open earlier next year is quite a large area including my county of Adams. Most of the opposition seems to be coming from northern tier forest counties that are concerned that this "split-opener" will hurt business in April. At this point we'll have to wait and see. I wouldn't be surprised if there turns out to be some unintended consequences.