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many feel there would be minimal competition as browns and bows prefer different regions of the stream and spawn at different times. I think the only unanswered question is the biomass capacity of the river. If it's fixed, it would be problematic. How many (or size of) browns are people willing to compromise on to catch bows? There is a hope that capacity will go up as the river continues its impressive recovery and improvement. Within a year Altoona water authority will greatly reduce the amount of phosphorous discharged into the stream. there is hope that greater deep water releases will happen from the two reservoirs that feed the J. Habitat improvements in the upper river should increase the number of wild fish there too. Now let's just cross our fingers that the many railroad tankers that travel along it with caustic and toxic materials don't drop into the river! Or that water feeding it is not sold to frackers, or that the wildness disruption of the mountain doesn't.....