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midnightangler wrote:

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In the southern Appalachians, rainbow trout displacement of brook trout is a big problem.

This is no joke. Most of the little mountain streams in the south that would hold brookies are full of rainbows.

Not sure how likely it is that this would happen in PA. Seems like so many rainbows have been introduced into PA streams that if they were going to gain a foothold it would have happened already. Certainly we wouldn't want to see PA brook trout displaced in the way the southern brookies have been. It's very extensive.

It has to do with the strains of trout introduced. The PFBC hatchery strain rainbows are a highly domesticated strain, so rarely reproduce.

Where wild rainbow populations exist in PA, it has been because of private stockings of rainbow trout that are closer to wild strain fish.