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Will, I was at the 2010 survey on the J and can say with quite confident that biologists on hand looked for wild versus stocked regardless of the species, and are quite competent in doing so. That being said, trout stocked as fingerlings that survive are virtually impossible to differentiate from wild fish. For example, look at the picture of a wild versus stocked (only determined from the removed adipose fin) trout in the PFBC web report. Anyone who claims to be able to differentiate between the two based on characteristics other than the missing adipose fin (removed by the PFBC prior to stocking) is either a miss informed or bending the truth.