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Re: Cold Water Sanctuary

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I'm not sure how many wild trout are running on Big Pine. There should be a large run of wild browns there every year. I know that at one time there were. It was considered great sport to catch them at night with flies. Read George Harvey's book. I believe that the genetics for this are long gone and cannot be replaced. The early genetics had this characteristic to run. I believe that what is handed down one generation to another in the hatcheries is what remains a constant. All theories on my part. I don't disagree with you that education is key. I have to believe that there are other remaining populations of wild brown trout that have this characteristic. Every year there are large wild browns caught in the Juniata and Susquehanna rivers. Who knows what stream they call home or how far they are running. I believe from the pictures that I have seen these are wild fish. I have not caught any. Where I disagree is the wild fish are already up till the stockers stack. I don't believe they are ever there as a spawning run.