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Re: Opinion needed sanctuary solution
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Mo, I am also a plain speaking person but that is no excuse. I was also a moderator for a popular site. I believe that a certain amount of professionalism and pride should go into being a moderator. Your reply was out there. In no way did anything you wrote help. It's obvious that you took exception in some way to my thread and allowed that emotion to take over your responses by looking for an argument. You questioned my motive for protection, You assumed that I was a landowner. You appear to be someone somehow threatened by me. Someone who is insecure and desperately trying to appear in someway knowledgeable by creating a new topic of discussion that is off point allowing you to get your digs in. I'm telling you it's raining and you want to describe the rain. I just want to stay dry. Aldo Leupold described a conservationist as "someone who realizes that they have the ability to destroy that which they love". I really don't know what you are talking about. Please don't feel the need to explain. I have read the ' Posting Policy and I don't believe that I stepped over the line any more than you.
Just a plain speaking opinion hopefully there is a nugget in there for you, take from it what you wish.

Franklin, Thanks for your sincerity. To answer your question, I would think that water temp would have to be the factor. The refuge you found, Is there cover and depth for the trouts' protection, are they exposed to aerial predation.
A friend said to me last year, " I would rather loose it after doing all I can, than to loose it by doing nothing". This is a hope for the best, plan for the worst scenario. The cold water refuge (CWR) being the most vulnerable time for these trout.
The burden of enforcement would not entirely lie on the commission. The landowners and others would have some ground to stand on with some litigation. The conundrum really is protection of the refuge without over exploiting the fishery thru exposure. I should mention that the fishery is classified warm water and not considered trout water. Exposure of the CWR without a change in classification on the fishery could be a problem. Because the fishery is considered warm water they currently see very little pressure comparatively.