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Re: Donegal C&R FFO: fall fingerling RT stocked

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Quote:

Mike wrote:

There is a low density of wild browns in the stream and an extremely low density of apparently wild rainbows as well. The stocked rainbows are marked for later identification. As to the question of whether or not a larger population of wild rainbows will result from increased spawning success, I'm not even certain or betting that the stocked fingerlings will survive in acceptable numbers, let alone add to spawning success.

Yea...so Donegal's on the nat repro list...not sure how I overlooked that one when I live so close to it!

Knowing that Mike, I think there may be a slight shift in favor of the Bows in terms of the wild population, with maybe a mild increase in the total wild trout biomass for both species. Mainly the result of one stocking of large "fingerlings" vs. multiple stockings of full adults each year.