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Re: Spruce Creek, Huntingdon County 11/12/2012

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Quote:

Fishidiot wrote:

I agree, they're wild. Although I didn't hit the Harvey section (yet) this year, I've seen the big pellet bows (presumably these big guys have migrated in from club water) laid up on redds in the fall in past years. I always assumed that their spawning efforts were just going through the motions.....but perhaps the small wild bows are indeed their progeny(?).

Are these big rainbows actually spawning this time of year? Or are they following the spawning browns to eat eggs? I don't know the answer.

Most rainbows spawn in the spring. The rainbows in the PFBC hatcheries spawn in the fall.

Also, the "pellet bows" may be wandering out from the private stretches into the Harvey stretch because people cut back on feeding them pellets in the fall.

I've seen that happen on another creek. During the spring and summer and fall, when people were feeding big stockies regularly, they hung out near the place were they were getting fed. Than when it got cold and few people were feeding them, the fish scattered, looking for food.