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Re: Fingerling stocking on Little Sandy? (Venango County)
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I decided to stop by on my home home from the camp up there and fished by the pumphouse and down off 62. They were all along the stretch by the pumphouse up into the open regs section, and there were a bunch down off 62 also.

Of course I had to make a few casts while I was there, but I didn't want to bother them too much and limited myself to only a couple fish. One of the fish looked to be a rainbow, but I didn't get a really good look at him before he escaped. I saw silver, blue, and pink. Could have been a fingerling bow that got mixed in, or a wild fish, or my eyes were just playing games on me.

In all honesty even if they don't get a lot bigger than they are now I would still rather them keep with the fingerling stockings instead of adults. They definitely spread themselves out more and inhabit the little runs the adults wouldn't fit into, or just simply don't go into on that stream. It just seems a little more natural than fishing for 12-15in bows only in a couple holes imo.

With that said I believe they may also compete with the smaller wild fish more so than the adult stockies would. I'm not sure how this will turn out. On a positive note hopefully it will help with the poaching, unless they're after fish sticks lol.