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Most of us are interested in wild brook trout management. In western Maryland, the state DNR is studying brook trout and experimenting with C&R and prohibition of bait fishing in one of the brookie's last strongholds in that state. Nevertheless, conditions are similar to much of the more remote areas of PA and the study may put in some perspective our own brook trout enhancement program.

The short version is that C&R and artificial lure only regs do seem to be beneficial although gains are tough to measure due to weather extremes in recent years which have harmed recruitment.

Anyway, if you're interested in brookie management.....this is an interesting read.

[Maryland Brookies](#)