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>>Its really hard to say that Clarion is weak when compared to the Tionesta. The main stem of the Clarion is 10 times better for trout and hatches than Tionesta. Also you are not giving the Clarion muh credit when there are some good quality wild trout streams in the upper reaches of Elk County and along the southern side of the river. If you take the streams with mining issues out of the equation on the Clarion its really a good wild trout fishery. There are also a lot more streams that are not surveyed in the Clarion watershed that I know for a fact hold some decent wild trout populations.

I am sorry but other than a few streams Tionesta is no better and I would argue worse to some extent.>>

Since I was the one who made the original "weak sister" observation regarding the Clarion watershed. I feel I should point out that my original remarks were limited to the existing thread subject and as such, were made in regards to the ANF portion of the Clarion watershed. They did not attempt to weigh the relative values of the main stems of the Clarion River and Tionesta Creek. Nor did they expand to include those Clarion tribs which are outside the boundaries of the ANF, whether these be streams that enter the Clarion from the south like Cathers, etc. Nor do they include the tribs of the EB of the Clarion that have (or have had) decent wild trout populations, like Crooked below the dam or the Straights that enter the EB Dam, etc.

They were limited to the portions of the Clarion watershed that flow through NF lands. They also stand as expressed. As a watershed within the ANF, the Clarion tribs are the weak sister.

Thanks..