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Re: why stock over wild trout

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fishidiot: "many streams that are stocked still have good populations of wild fish but do not meet this Class A threshold. Many of us feel that further abatement of stocking over these wild populations would allow many of them to increase."

ok, let's assume that the wild populations would increase if stocking were stopped... wouldn't the many people who visit these streams for stockies still be disappointed because they would catch fewer fish, and smaller fish?

stockie fishing is a tradition in PA!... why dont you guys just take on Punxatawny Phil or deer hunting, or something? maybe you could point out that there really is no Keith Stone, and that there are some very good reasons why drinking should be banned at flyers-penguins games. ... napoleon wanted a decimal calender, and it really was a rational idea... :)

(state trout plan: "34% of Pennsylvania trout anglers fish exclusively for stocked trout and 1% fish exclusively for wild trout.")

I know that the issue is changing the number of streams that are stocked, not ending stocking period. we can say "stop stocking the class Bs!" but we 100% wild trout types are a small minority, and a much bigger group of stockie fans can tell the state that, "they can just fish the class As and other unstocked waters." and the band played on....