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Re: 1958 Sports Illustrated Story On Penns Creek

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Let me understand, a glowing and unrealistic article that was published in a 1958 edition of Sports Illustrated on Penns Creek, which you had to buy to be able to read it, is acknowledged as leading to increased pressure back then and possibly the decline of the stream but today's real time stream reports on the internet that's available for viewing by millions doesn't affect the stream?

Quote:

But, for what it's worth, the article may have accelerated the discovery in the 60's. But in today's information age, a class A stream the size of Penn's isn't going to stay under the radar.

It most certainly will stay under the radar if it isn't broadbanded and then regurgitated 10 times a month for the next 18 months. If nobody knows about it and nobody fishes it then nobody talks about it and nobody continues to know about it so it stays under the radar. If one person knows about it and that one person fishes it and that one person keeps their mouth shut, nobody else knows and it will stay under the radar. The only way anyone else would find out about it was if they went there themselves to explore it and in the process they discovered what is there. And if they keep their mouth shut, only two people know about it and it stays under the radar. If that person broadbanded what they found, it is no longer under the radar.

There are plenty of places that see hardly any fishing pressure that by chance also see hardly any publicity. I can think of four streams that are very good sized (75-100 feet wide) near and/or running through densely populated areas that produce good numbers of large wild trout (20+ inches) that see very little, if any, fishing pressure. And they ARE NOT on private property they all have great public access with one having unrestricted public access for a continuous 5 mile stretch.

Two are in PA and two are in NJ.