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Re: So they're not closing...

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The majority of licensed fishermen don't fish for trout year round. Trout fishing is something to do from April to Memorial Day and then it is wait for next year. Stocking is necessary to meet this need.

I'd much rather see the stocking of the marginal streams in the spring for the meat fishermen than do away with stocking and have the meat guys hitting the wild trout streams. There is NO WAY regs would ever be passed prohibiting the harvesting of trout from wild streams if their was no stocking program. In fact you can harvest them right now but the meat guys would rather drive 10min and catch 14in stocked fish than drive 30min and catch 8in wild trout. But if 8in wild trout becomes the only game in town, guess where they are going.