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Re: So they're not closing...

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I agree with pat, and I think it is easy to overestimate the impact of stocking on the state's wild trout population. As mike recently pointed out on paff, most of PA's wild trout live in small streams - if only because there are so many more small streams than big streams. And the state has a minimum width for stream stocking. So most of the PA streams with wild trout are never stocked, and many are seldom even fished (posted, too small, too remote). Many of the complaints about stream stocking are really more relevant to fishing issues (why is stream x that I like stocked?) than any significant threat to the wild trout population size in PA.