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Re: Opening day angler counts

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pcray: "Packed" streams don't necessarily get stocked more, at least not preseason, but inseason stockings might get pushed forward to an earlier date in the future. Additionally, some of the "uncrowded" waters may be overstocked and in the worst cases no people show up to fish on opening morning by 8AM. Furthermore, there may be too many stocked streams within a short distance of each other for the needs of the number of people who utilize those streams. Among those streams may be one that receives very little use, has a decent wild trout population, or has a tradition of posting problems, begging the question: does such a stream even need to be stocked? Or, among those close together streams may be a stream that receives moderate pressure on the preseason fish but based on that does not need an inseason stocking. Guessing where this might lead could be an effort in futility as there are many variables.