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Re: NO MORE STOCKING!!!!

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Why do folks think that hordes of anglers would descend on the wild trout waters? Perhaps the majority of the catch and kill mentality is predicated on the ready annual availability of 3 million stocked fish. Making people walk for dinks might not have such a deleterious effect on wild populations..

The reality of what would happen is what just did happen. At the announcement of the cessation of stocking, the PFBC would bow to political pressure from the legislature and reverse course. Would be a grand experiment, though, to pit nature against harvester, where harvesting is no longer predominantly for sustenance, like it would have been the last time things were setup this way, centuries ago.