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not sure if they already do it this way (or are trying), but i'd like to see waters that show the potential for natural reproduction receive a small supplemental stocking along with some special regs. to get them to class a rating.

once that happens the stocking stops and that area becomes a C&R artificial lures only stretch. continue stocking the marginal waters for the people that want to harvest their catch. if that's not enough keep the reduced creel limit on the improved fisheries with natural reproduction. I guess that's the aim of the delayed harvest areas ...

to me it makes sense that trout stocked in waters that can't sustain them should be harvested ideally at a rate that allows that fishery to remain productive for longer than the two weeks following each stocking.

All of that being said, I haven't really thought about it that long and there are lots of variables that I'm not taking into account...

I hope the increased penalty for poaching helps the whole situation. I also REALLY hope they hand out the maximum fine every single time.