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Re: NO MORE STOCKING!!!!

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In my part of the state (Lewistown: Mifflin County), wild trout streams assuredly would not be overrun with harvesters. Outside of the first day pressure and the trout derby crowd, Kish Creek is not really fished that hard at all and it is heavily stocked throughout the season. I fish year round in the unstocked waters in the area and rarely see other fishermen

They stopped stocking Honey Creek, a local trib of Kish Creek, in the eighties i think, and i heard secondhand accounts of some anglers killing wild trout in spite of the rule change, but it continues to be a class A fishery. I think the festivities of opening day and millions of stocked trout is what draws anglers and dollars, not sure there are many people who enjoy the sport enough and/or really enjoy eating the fish to find trout in streams that aren't stocked. With that being said, PFBC would be doomed, no money for restoration and less interest in the sport for generations to come because most kids start fishing opening day, stocked waters situations

Like I said, just my opinion for this part of the state