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Re: NO MORE STOCKING!!!!

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Quote:

ryguyfi wrote:

Why do we "fly fishermen" always feel so privileged? I know some fantastic bait anglers who catch and release, and are very talented. Also know that my kids wouldn't be able to trout fish for several years until they could handle a fly rod. We don't always like them, but what gives us the right to say that someone who fishes 1-2 weekends a year isn't allowed to do so any more. I see 1 Penguin game in person about every 2 years. Does that make me less of a fan? The high horse is a dangerous place to be because it's a bigger fall.

Many states have got out of stocking streams altogether or greatly reduced it. That is one choice in trout management.

Another choice is to maintain a large hatchery program, such as PA's. There are pros and cons of both approaches.

And there are sincere proponents of these approaches, both in PA and in other states. Among anglers, and also within the fisheries management field, i.e. the fisheries management people who work for the agencies, and among those who teach fisheries management in the universities.