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Quote:

I'm all for stocking streams that cannot support naturally reproducing trout. But we stock many miles of streams that have good populations of wild trout and would be much better if they weren't being stocked and plundered every spring.

KenU, that is a VERY different proposition than what the OP suggested.

Mike Richardson, FWIW, not that I would support this to begin with, but if they did stop/significantly slow stocking and make everything C&R, I wouldn't support it all being ALO. I probably wouldn't support AT C&R on a statewide basis either, but it would pique my interest.

Here's what I would support:

Expand the class A criteria, to include current class B's and perhaps even some C's. IMO these are viable wild trout sport fisheries. Class A's already can't be stocked, with a very few exceptions, so that doesn't have to change.

Then make all class A's AT C&R. Everything else is ok as it is.