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I keep getting the feeling that these discussions are really about wild trout fishermen, more than the welfare of wild fish.

It's a political reality that there will be some stocking in PA. To protect wild fish, you would first stock where there are no wild fish. Then, maybe you should stock some class A streams, and some Bs, where the wild fish can take the impact. You should not stock the class C & D streams where the wild fish are not as strong. Wouldn't that be the way to protect fragile wild trout populations?

What I keep hearing is that the stocking should be in the other order, stock the class C and D streams, but not the As and Bs. Which would put the stocking impact over the weaker wild fish populations, but makes for better wild trout fishing on the As and Bs.

Cool. But (Belushi voice here) Who do we care about, wild trout or wild trout fishermen?

Of course I am not really serious about wanting to see stocking on class As, but I really don't think we have it so bad. Lots of great wild trout fishing here, just using maps.