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Re: Fingerling stocking on Little Sandy? (Venango County)

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bikerfish wrote:

the local TU chapter may throw some fish in there also, but like others have said, why? that stream has some great wild trout fishing, need to quit the stocking and let people learn how to catch real fish. plenty of other marginal creeks around that people can fish for stockies.

saying that, I do know there are some browns in there that would happily eat those fingerlings!

It's a bit of a mystery because it's otherwise open, stocked water. So, this good wild trout or fingerling-supplemented wild trout fishery will work over just a 1 mile segment? That doesn't make sense when every other fish outside of this section is aggressively targeted in a medium to smallish stream with ready access.

Little Sandy, while being easily accessed, is quite out-of-the-way from prying eyes. Poaching around the pumphouse is huge, and too many of the people who stock (sorry to say this, but this is my experienced and it left me dumbfounded) are oblivious OR complicit in the poaching. Stocking mature trout begs for poaching and maybe the Fish Commish is avoiding that.

JBeary