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

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Suposedly the fingerlings are fin clipped and the PAFBC will be surveying for survival rate. This is according to Oil Creek TU. OCTU is also planning more habitat improvement projects for the stream. I would like to see the PAFBC contribute to the cause as well. Holding water is the only thing the stream is missing IMO.

Kev[/quote]

That isn't just your opinion, its a fact. There is SOOO much skinny, flat and slate bottomed, featureless water on Little Sandy... such a shame. you can see where years ago, stream structures were placed but now are eroded-behind. And this lack of structure in a mature woods. I don't know what could be done without a backhoe to do some serious ground breaking in the stream. A jack-dam won't make structure in solid rock. Also, the pump-house pool has that separate channel draining maybe as much as 1/2 the water from the stream. And the best stream work habitat is below this.

Little Sandy, from below the pumphouse to the tressel will be a tough fix!