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Re: Wild vs Stockies

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englishprof wrote:

And, frankly, I've been fishing almost exclusively for wild trout and don't find them all that difficult to catch. Sorry to burst your bubble.

prof, well said. We have all seen stories on these very boards about double digit fish during the hatch of the day - "couldn't miss...missed just as many as I caught...etc."

It's really just a matter of choice or moreover, availability as other have said. Like a lot of guys on this board, I live about 35 minutes from a wild trout Stream. The Gunpowder is my home water, and I would fish there every day if I could. But I also live 10 minutes from a put and take stream, and before the end of spring, I will take a crack at the stockers. They are not necessarily easier to catch all of the time, just different.

When all I have time for is to chuck a few flies at some stocked fish, I do it. Like the saying goes, "pullage is pullage." For those of us that enjoy fishing for sunfish and smallmouth during the hot summer, the fact that they are "easy" to catch does not make it any less fun to catch them