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Re: "The value of stocked trout"

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I don't agree with author's opinion.

Poe Creek has wild trout too. They are stocking over wild trout in that stream.

Also, the dam on that stream causes thermal pollution, harming both Poe Creek and Penns Creek.

The dam was in poor repair. They could have removed the dam, benefiting the wild trout in Poe and Penns Creek. If DCNR really cared about the health of their streams and of wild trout populations, that's what they would have done.

But they decided to rebuild the dam. So they spent a pile of money, and chose to cause thermal pollution of Poe and Penns Creek.

The author's point is that there are places where stocked trout make sense, and I agree with that. But Poe Creek is not a good example. Hatchery trout should be stocked in places where wild trout cannot exist.

Wild trout streams should be managed in a way that maintains the health of the streams and their wild trout populations.