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Didn't read the article. As to the competition wrinkle, I agree the wild vs. stocked competition card is overplayed. The competition studies are not that many and anyway it's quite unscientific to think you can apply study results to any particular stream though studies do provide ideas on what you might try or avoid. There's usually some effort to match biomass with stocked quantity minus projected harvest. I'm sure we already knew that but just forgot to mention it.

Cropping from harvest is the problem. If you really think it's competition there's an easy solution: organize a TU fishing party and jerk the stockers out. Fortunately, that job is usually done quite effectively by regular Joe anglers by mid June.