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Re: Fryin' up wild browns

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>>They picked a few that were publicly accessible, capable of growing good fish and providing an overall good experience, yet not class A. And they put signs up.>>

That may be true of the majority of the streams being managed under the WBTE program (Minister, etc.), but I'm pretty certain it is not true of Sec 02 of Lyman, the section under discussion here. It has been on the Class A list for as long as there has been a Class A list, that is, from the conclusion of Operation Future in the early 80's to the present.

In any event, "they" (whoever they are...) can encourage all the selective harvest of browns they want from the WBTE section of Lyman, it almost certainly won't do much to change the percentage composition by species of the trout in the stream section.

I've never seen one of these Affirmative Action programs for brook trout at the expense of browns ever achieve its goal. One reason for this is that once you put a stream section under special regs, you immediately draw a much higher percentage of anglers who simply will not harvest any fish at all, regardless of species.

That's just been my observation, at any rate..