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According to John Arway, the agency's executive director, there is no push within the agency to favor wild trout over stockers.

"Wild trout don't compete with stocked trout and stocked trout don't compete with wild trout," he said.

The list of "wild-trout waters" designated by the PFBC has been growing in recent years simply because biologists across the state have intensified their surveys of streams to find where wild trout are living.

Ken et al. Was at Gander Mt. This evening and ran into Dan who pointed me to this discussion. I do check on you from time to time but the job keeps me pretty busy. However, I thought I needed to weigh in on this discussion. I excerpted the above from the article and hopefully you can see that I was talking about the fact that we can have both stocked trout and wild trout fisheries in PA since we have plenty of water for both. They do not and should not be regarded as competing for funding or time. Plenty of TUsers including myself fish for both. I was on Tionesta Creek last weekend with a buddy fishing for stocked trout and will be on Fishing Creek on Saturday fishing for wild trout. That was the point. If taken out of context, I can understand the confusion but I can certainly tell you that the comment was not intended to refer to wild trout/stocked trout competition in the stream. Dr. Bachman would rightfully take me to the woodshed if it did.

Tight Lines,

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