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Re: Fryin' up wild browns

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BradFromPotter wrote:

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troutbert wrote:

If you kill a brown trout under 7 inches in Lyman Run, you would be in violation of the law. **I know**

If you kill more than 5 brown trout in Lyman Run, you would be in violation of the law. **I know**

The regs the PFBC has in place state-wide to protect brown trout populations from over-harvest are also in place on Lyman Run.

So why do they allow you to harvest browns & not brookies from a stream that has way more brookies than browns if they want to protect over harvest of the browns??

Maybe they just want the bigger ones to be harvested so they can't eat the smaller brook trout.

P.S. There I go again, I used the "they" word! 😊

The simple answer is, that given the stream conditions on the streams in question they are experimenting with a regulation that may keep the balance either status quo or slanted in favor of brook trout. Nearly every stream that has good habitat and a mixed population nearly always slants to browns eventually. There is a long history of this on our trout streams.

By having brook trout protected in the BTE streams the brook trout are expanding their populations and the browns and bows are shrinking in population.