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Yeah, that's pretty cool. So, in this study, hatchery trout in lakes swam way up the tributaries, spawned, and made offspring. These tributaries also hold wild fish. But there has been little or no interbreeding between the two "strains" in 20 years.

It's about what I'd expect, I guess. A good question would be whether the hatchery population is "sustainable". i.e., if they stopped stocking, would the hatchery strain maintain a stable population? Or is it dependent on continued stocking, and would die off if the stocking was ended?

If they could maintain, you'd think EVENTUALLY they'd interbreed.