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I don't know if this question has ever been asked (I did a search), but someone certainly will direct me to the post if it has been asked. Here goes.

Has PFBC, or anyone else, ever done a study to estimate the average number of times per season (or per whatever) a trout is caught on a heavily fished stream, like Spring Creek, Penns, or Big Fishing Creek? Does catch rate adversely affect the life expectancy and/or growth rate of trout on said stream? Logic dictates that it would adversely affect the trout.

Leo