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Quote:

jeremymcon wrote:

Do they attribute the presence of a wild brown trout population to restoration efforts by TU? Or have they always been there?

I am sure Mike will weigh in on this, however he was at the Tully TU meeting on Wednesday and spoke pretty extensively on this. From what I gathered, the main theory here was ceasing club stocking (including DTU) in this area has resulted in wild BT numbers. This suggests there was always trout reproduction, however predation by stocked trout resulted in lower WT numbers.

Sal, RT versus brown is a good question. I know that PFBC considers RT to be the hardier trout so that is likely the reasoning. Certainly RT have done very well in other limestone creeks such as BS and FSB. Interestingly, Mike said RT fingerling experiment in Green Spring was a horrible failure with a total of 3 returned fish. That's pretty bad. Habitat was cited as proximate theoretical cause.