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Re: Wild or stocked?

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Mountainbrookie wrote:

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Chaz wrote:

The thing that gets me about these posts is how many hundreds of streams have fingerlings stocked in them. Maybe even thousands of streams get fingerlings, NOT! There are but a handful of streams receiving fingerlings and they seldom survive long enough for ANYONE to be able to say, 'stocked fingerling.'

And you know this how? The PFBC doesn't even announce all of their adult trout stockings. 😊

The stocking of browns from co-op nurseries with weaker growth rates can contribute to this theory about fingerling stockings. Fish commonly stocked that are under 10" can present interesting colorations and be confused with fingerling stockings. I won't get into details but I've handled alot of them prior to stocking and then a few months later. While I can tell they are not wild many exhibit many of the indicators. (and lack some)