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Re: A tale of two streams...

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I dunno. I might fish UNT to Catch'em, so narrow it would not be stocked by the pfbc. Or fished very often. Heck, I fished two streams like that yesterday in NEPA, one class A on public land. Would have been shocked to see another fisherman, even more so one keeping small brook trout.

So I am hardly a trophy trout hunter. But I somehow doubt that biologists are reporting annual spring biomass comparisons without reporting a huge harvest effect on summer/fall size structure. pfbc reports often give both biomass and size. first one I pulled below:

"Site #1 - Downstream of SR 0534 (Site length 352 yards)

Total number caught on first pass = 144    Number of brown trout 7 to 12 inches = 34    Number of brown trout 13 inches = 2    Estimated wild brown trout biomass was 46.4 lbs per acre"