

Subject: : Paflyfish General Forum

Topic: : Fall stocking this year Re: Fall stocking this year

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Quote:

WildTigerTrout wrote:

IMO the PFBC is becoming as useless as the PGC.

Whatever.

Quote:

They cut stocking but WASTE 5000 fingerlings by putting them into a stream that is marginal...

Fingerlings are significantly cheaper to raise to a stockable size and quantity. Raising fingerlings and cutting stocking of adult fish do not directly correlate. One does not directly affect the other.

Quote:

...and then survey it a year later and they can only find 15 of them. Not 15% but 15 total. Then they will do it again this fall and WASTE 5000 more and then 5000 more the following year for a total of 15000 fingerlings totally WASTED for a study that was stupid to begin with.

Even natural populations have boom and bust years. By stocking over several years, they can determine if this is a normal survival rate. This is not a waste, it is part of the process.

Quote:

Spend all that time, effort and money to determine that the stream should continue to be put and take. I could have told them that without a 3 year study!

