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Re: Fall stocking this year

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Quote:

PennKev wrote:

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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.

Maybe. Maybe not.

Spin it and justify it any way you like. I have my opinion and you have yours. IMO it's a WASTE plain and simple.