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Re: Big Spring Rainbows being killed
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Before we get emotional and allow anger to control our thoughts. We should consider that removing a percentage of the population even a large percentage may have the opposite effect long term. Streams have the ability to produce a certain mass. Pruning the tree as it were. Fewer trout in a stream as fertile as BS. Growth rates will most likely increase. Larger trout produce larger and more hearty eggs and young. Population goes up and growth rates go down and the cycle continues. I don't believe that fishing alone will completely decimate the bows. Would the population of Browns increase in the case of the bows demise? Balance.
For those who are emotionally attached to the B.S. I'm sure that this is very touchy. I am in no way condoning the stupidity of throwing trout on the bank or even the removal of any trout from the B.S. I am only trying to provide some solace, if that is the right word.
The view point I've heard expressed is that a wild trout fishery that is not public is not a fishery and not worthy of care. This is a very public fishery. Cared for by many, with various veiws. The B.S. has to be the most tampered with stream in the country right now. We humans spend so much time, effort and resources trying to undo our previous tamperings. When do we learn. I'm sorry the whole thing boders on the ridiculous. The Hatchery is gone but the mentality that created it has migrated downstream.