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I obviously do not support anyone taking it upon themselves to throw fish on the banks.

But yeah, BS is public, and as such, is a very important resource. We should manage it to make it better. I'm not ready to throw my support behind ridding it of bows for the sake of the brookies. I'm not personally familiar enough with it myself, and would want convinced that doing so would improve the resource. But I'm open to that discussion. Would want to know things like the biomass of bows being removed vs. expected increase in biomass of brookies, etc.

If biomass, catch rates, sizes, angler usage, etc. of brookies in such a situation were expected to be similar to or better than they currently are with bows + brookies, I'd lean towards the brookies as a largish, limestone, wild brook trout stream is more rare than the same with wild bows. But if the increase in brookies doesn't come close to matching the lost bows, I wouldn't support it.