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Re: Class A stocking proposal by the PFBC

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I don't think it's a big deal. The Class A designation will protect the water quality. The wild trout populations are apparently already thriving in the streams despite stocking, so I would assume they'd continue to do so. Also, the presence of stocked fish may keep the angling pressure off the wild fish. The wild fish occupy the prime lies and out compete the stockies who aren't as adept at feeding themselves. Nor are the stockies as adept at protecting themselves from predators.

There are streams I fish in NJ which are classified similar to "Class A" in PA. They also happen to be stocked. I catch an occasional stockie, but the wild populations are thriving.