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Re: Class A stocking proposal by the PFBC

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Quote:

I am kind of outraged at the fact that there are only nine streams that are getting bumped to class a that are being stocked, I think that are many many more streams that needed to be added to class a and have stocking cease.

As was said, they don't survey every stream, there probably are more than this. That said, it's not a "choice" on whether to add a stream to class A list. It's a description based on biomass of wild fish, not merely a management decision.

I tend to doubt there's too many more. Remember, these are streams that, before being stocked, were not class A on their own. Thus they have improved. And they have had that improvement while being in urban areas on public property, being stocked, and being fished very heavily by an opening day crowd. That's a pretty difficult thing to achieve.

I fish a lot of wild trout streams. What "class" it is, by biomass, is a very poor indicator of how it fishes. I have some class C's where 30ish fish is average for me and have had 50+ days. Then many class A's don't fish nearly as well. For instance, Spring Creek, which is among the highest biomass streams anywhere. While I've had 30+ days on multiple occasions, I've also gotten skunked on multiple occasions. An average day is more like 5-15 for me. And on class A sections of Penns, 5-15 fish is a downright good day.