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Re: Class A stocking proposal by the PFBC

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Ending stocking on Class A streams does not decrease the number of hatchery trout stocked. It only changes where they are stocked.

And ending stocking and harvest limitations can greatly increase wild trout populations. There are many examples of this.

The number of hatchery trout remains the same. The number of wild trout increases.

So the TOTAL number of trout available to anglers to fish for is increased. And angler opportunities for trout fishing recreation are pretty closely linked to the number of trout, yes?

For example Ohio is not known as a trout fishing destination. And Montana is known as a trout fishing destination. Isn't this because of the correlation between numbers of trout and trout fishing recreation?

More is more, as the old saying goes. 😊