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Re: Thompson Run, Centre County, 10-20-13

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Quote:

nymphingmaniac wrote:

the number of bows in the major unstocked streams around center and adjacent counties have exploded over the last 3 years. The last 2 were especially productive. We have had two "mild" summers in a row and spring flows manageable. My theory is that the rate of reproduction has been constant, but a larger number of fish are surviving. The number of YOY stream-born rainbows I've seen and caught this year has been downright impressive. I fear a really dry and hot summer will drop the population again.

Interesting!

Down here in center state in the Cumberland Valley wild trout of all species are doing very well. There are some exceptions IMO.....but generally things are very good in the limestoneers around here for brooks, browns, and bows. However, the spring creeks around here, I think, may be more stable with respect to flow and temp than the spring creeks in and around Centre Co. Would be interested to see some sort of monitoring of situations like this - ideally through electrofishing but anecdotal accounts from fishermen about rainbows and weather conditions over the years would still be interesting.