

Subject: : Stream Reports

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

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Quote:

troutbert wrote:

Rainbow trout have been stocked by the millions ever since the PFBC was formed in the late 1800s.

But until recently there were very streams with wild rainbow populations.

So the explanation of the explosion in recent years has to be something else.

Namely the stocking of rainbow trout of different genetics than has been stocked in the past.

So, is the stocking of rainbow trout with different genetics coming from private parties? Or the PFBC? Or both?

I think a case can be made for both. Think of this stream (possibly stocked, or escapees), and the little J (almost certainly privately stocked). Both resulting in reproducing populations that were not there, or at minimal levels, even a few years ago.