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Re: Blymire Hollow Run, York Co. - potential Class A - update

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Mike wrote:

Stocking will continue until a second survey is conducted. The stream has been stocked in recent years with brook trout by the PFBC in an effort to minimize impacts on wild brown trout and perhaps assist the population to grow. If the wild brown trout population is again the equivalent of a Class A biomass during the next survey, then, according to the PFBC policy, the stream can be proposed for removal from the trout stocking program. Given legislation presently being considered, it is unclear at this point that removal will be a given.

I would add that only part of this stream section is on public land. The rest is privately owned and the private property that I saw yesterday was posted against hunting, but fishing was permitted. It is unclear in most cases statewide and here, what will happen to fishing being permitted when a Class A segment is no longer stocked. One needs to consider that a very minor state stocking program, such as the one on Blymire, can be the key to keeping such waters open to public fishing with little impact on the wild trout population.

Good stuff, thanks for the report.

I'm sure not every stream check produces wild trout... but reports like this continue to bolster my optimistic personal view that wild trout are doing very well in central PA.

Anyway, I think many of us here on PAFF, myself included, hope you can survey this particular stream again soon and upgrade to Class A and drop the stocking. I do, however, realize the dilemma between removal of stocking and potential posting.....and that this requires a delicate touch and perhaps some patience before changes are implemented.