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Topic: : The PFBC is Puzzling...Question About Stocking Wild Streams

Re: The PFBC is Puzzling...

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If there is  $X$  biomass of wild trout in a stream with stocking, and there is  $X+Y$  of biomass of wild trout in a stream after stocking ceases, then the PFBC and the angling public has picked up  $Y$  for no additional financial outlay. If  $Z$  is what the PFBC stocked, you can also quantify  $Y$  vs.  $Z$ . You may find that  $Y >$  or  $\gg Z$  (win-win for angling public and PFBC) or if  $Y$  is just a bit less than  $Z$ , then I'd also classify that as a win-win.

The wild card, which I think you are expressing, is PO - public opinion.