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For Troutbert: absolutely not. I hope you were being facetious.

For the thread: I am familiar with a number of streams that were removed from stocking lists back in the 1980s. Once removed, the numbers of wild trout exploded in all but one, and that one fluctuated between Class A and high B. However, a local sportsmen's organization put pressure on the FBC, and, sadly, it is now stocked again. But, all of the other streams remain full of wild brown and brook trout. There are, of course, fluctuations in numbers due to spawning success, etc. Sometimes natural factors will wipe out a year class. One stream I am aware of had its fish decimated by kill 'em and grill 'em fishermen during the year of the locust (cicada seems to be such an effeminate term), and only last year did it contain a nice set of year classes as it had before. But, overall, removing stocked trout from streams that can support viable populations of wild trout is a very positive thing.