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Afish, just for clarification and to generalize, this proposed policy change is not about raising less trout or reducing costs.

It is largely a stocking program intensity question in a select group of presently stocked Class A equivalent biomass wild brown trout stream sections in popular, documented high use streams. Some of these stream sections are in urban parks where near-by stream angling alternatives are limited or impractical due to the crowds already present along those waters, particularly on opening day. Additionally, considering the urban situation, alternatives can provide transportation problems for some anglers while others might join the ranks already fishing along streams where there is no public ownership, raising angler density and intensity concerns for landowners.