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Re: C&R - Extended Trout Season

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Making trout fishing C&R in the extended season is a good idea. Because most of the trout stocked in the spring are gone by fall, so most of the trout left in the streams are wild trout.

The PFBC is very unlikely to increase stocking in the fall, though. They have been decreasing it substantially and that trend is likely to continue.

Because they raise fewer hatchery fish then in the past. Stocking more fish in the fall would mean stocking less in the spring. You have to choose.

And choosing to stock the great majority of trout in the spring is what makes sense. That's when interest is highest in trout fishing.

Stocking trout in the fall with the goal of having them last into the spring would not work. Most of them would die through the winter.

If you want stocked trout in the streams in the spring, the best way to achieve that is to stock them in the spring.