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You may see a different result in a stream where the fish can migrate about and avoid predation by hook and tackle and fill in gaps caused by such predation. I'm sure any concerted effort could skew populations, but a few anglers trying to do this in a stream would probably fail. If you are suggesting that the circumstances salvelinus observed could be the result of selective predation of the trout, I would have to know that the stream is both very accessible and sustains significant harvest pressure before I'd think that were true. I didn't see those details revealed and assumed, based upon what I read, that the stream section was more remote and pressure light, hence my thoughts about the population dynamics being more of a natural phenomenon.