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Quote:

k-bob wrote:

In fact, many of the PA streams that now have good wild brookies were stocked in the past - look at old records. How could that be if stocking were so damaging to native brookie populations?

Mr. Miko of the PFBC stated recently that the brookie populations on those streams improved when stocking ended. And other PFBC biologists stated the same thing at the trout management seminar they held in the mid 1990s and they had data from many years of stream surveys to support it. And what you actually see out on the streams also supports it.

I'm not sure that the NY study actually contradicts this. Their language is quite vague.

But if they are contradicting this, go with the PFBC biologists. They have solid data on this.